

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 PRESIDENT TRUMP INCREASES ACCESS TO FOREIGN BEEF

President Trump announced on Truth Social that he would eliminate tariffs on beef for 90 days to allow the import of 300 metric tons at a 25% discount from current market prices in an effort to lower beef prices. There were mixed reactions to the announcement, with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association noting that "While America's cattle producers share the goal of keeping groceries affordable for consumers, flooding the market with government-subsidized, below-market beef is not the way to rebuild the American cattle herd."

"I concluded a deal to substantially lower the price of ground beef for working American families. "
- President Trump

#2 CRYPTO BILL WILL GET A SENATE VOTE IN SEPTEMBER

The CLARITY Act, which is a regulatory framework for crypto, will get a procedural vote in the Senate on September 15th when the Senate returns to DC. The legislation has been through a variety of ups and downs as it became tough to reach an agreement in the Senate Banking Committee, although they finally passed the bill by a vote of 15-9. The House passed similar legislation.

"The Senate needs to vote NOW on this landmark legislation. "

- Secretary Bessent

#3 HOUSE TO PRIORITIZE CR WHEN THEY RETURN TO DC

Both the House and Senate have developed their own continuing resolutions to extend current funding into December to avoid a pre-election government shutdown. While the two bills are different, House leadership will be working to align around a final bill with the Senate.

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