

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 THE HOUSE WILL ADJOURN EARLY

House Republican leaders have said that the House of Representatives will adjourn at the end of the week of September 13th to allow Members of Congress to return to the campaign trail. This will provide policymakers with two additional weeks back home in addition to the entire month of October.

“Many [members] want and need to be in their districts, working with their constituents, and running their campaigns. And so we’re trying to balance all those interests and needs right now.”

Speaker Johnson (R-LA):

#2 HOUSE PASSES CONTINUING RESOLUTION

The House passed an extension of Fiscal Year 2026 funding until mid December, which would prevent a government shutdown at the end of September. The continuing resolution passed by a vote of 370 to 48. The House and Senate remain far apart on spending bills and have yet to move many through the process.

“Responsible governance means putting the well-being and stability of the nation first, and this legislation does just that.”

Appropriations Chairman Cole (R-OK)

#3 JOB NUMBERS INCREASE IN AUGUST

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) announced that 162,000 jobs were added in August. The unemployment rate for the same period was 4.1%. The President praised the jobs report and used it as a reason why rates should be cut by the fed, calling on them to “lower the interest rates because the U.S.A. is a much stronger credit than it was just a short time ago!”

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