

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 TWO LEGISLATIVE DAYS...

When Congress returns to DC on Monday, there will just be 48 hours to prevent a shutdown. There are not many signs that point towards anything but both sides running to their own corners instead of meeting at the negotiating table. The White House is adding pressure by asking agencies to prepare for layoffs during the shutdown, should one occur. Is there still time to work something out (or at least extend funding for a short period to align on next steps)? Yes. Will that happen? Who knows.

“Cancel the cuts, lower the cost, save healthcare. Eight words. Not complicated for [Trump] to understand, and that’s the starting point for our conversation.”

Minority Leader Jeffries

#2 NEW TARIFFS ANNOUNCED

President Trump has announced a new round of tariffs, including trucks (25%), pharmaceuticals (100%), kitchen cabinets (50%), and upholstered furniture (30%). Pharmaceutical companies building new manufacturing facilities would be exempted, according to the President.

“We must protect, for National Security and other reasons, our Manufacturing process.”

President Trump

#3 ADELITA GRIJALVA WINS HOUSE SEAT

The daughter of former Congressman Raul Grijalva, who passed away earlier this year, has won the special election for the congressional seat her father held for more than two decades. She is expected to be sworn in sometime in early October.

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