

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 DEMOCRATS' HOPES FOR MAINE UPENDED

Graham Platner, who won the Democratic primary in Maine for the Senate, has suspended his campaign and will end it altogether after new allegations against him emerged. State Democrats are now scrambling to find a replacement in time in hopes of pulling out a victory against Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) in November.

“ We look forward to coming together and harnessing that energy around our new nominee as we work to defeat Susan Collins in November. ”
- Main Democratic Party

#2 HOUSING BILL POSITIONED TO BECOME LAW

The 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act appears (maybe) to be headed towards becoming law, unless the President decides to veto the bill today. He has championed the bill, but quickly announced that he would not sign the bill after it passed the Senate as a result of the Save America Act not being considered.

“ Not that I dislike it. I dislike the fact that people aren't voting for voter ID with a picture. How can you not vote for voter ID? ”

- President Trump

#3 WAR IN IRAN HEATS UP AGAIN

After the President announced that Iranians violated the ceasefire agreement between the U.S. and Iran, air strikes have resumed, and it appears that Iran has also fired missiles into Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar. This is likely to bring continued anxiety on Capitol Hill as Republicans and Democrats debate over war resolutions and continue to highlight the impact the conflict is having on fuel prices.

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