

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 AFTER 43 DAYS, THE SHUTDOWN ENDS

A group of Senate Democrats ultimately voted for the Republican continuing resolution to end the shutdown. They were promised a vote on the Affordable Care Act tax credits. Democrats are divided on whether they should have continued their efforts to force a provision into the package, which was unlikely. The President signed the bill into law after the longest shutdown in history ended, which extends funding (except for three funding bills attached) until January 30th, 2026.

“ We can never let this happen again. ”

- President Trump

#2 GRIJALVA SWORN-IN BY SPEAKER

Adelita Grijalva (D-AZ) won the special election to represent the Tucson congressional seat on September 23rd and just took the oath of office once the government shutdown ended. Rep. Grijalva replaces her father, who long represented the congressional district but passed away earlier this year.

“ One individual should not be able to unilaterally obstruct the swearing in of a duly elected member of Congress for political reasons. ”

- Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ)

#3 SPEAKER WANTS TO REVERSE LAST MINUTE CR PROVISION

The Speaker of the House has said the House will move legislation to prevent a provision that was added just before passage in the Senate. The provision would allow Senators to sue the federal government if their electronic records are seized for any reason. There was immediate concern about the provision as policymakers began learning what was included in the final package. The Speaker has said individual legislation would be filed to reverse the provision.

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