

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 SAVE AMERICA ACT HITS SENATE FLOOR

The Senate will work through the weekend on the SAVE Act, despite the Majority leader highlighting that they do not believe they can get enough votes to pass the legislation. Additionally, ongoing policy issues among Republicans could slow progress on the bill. The President continues to highlight this as his core priority, and Senators are positioning this bill (on both sides of the political aisle) as a key election issue.

“ I’m always pessimistic that Democrats are actually going to come to their senses and do what common sense would dictate they do, and that is support this. ”

- Majority Leader Thune (R-SD)

#2 MULLIN NOMINATION PASSED IN COMMITTEE

Senator Markwayne Mullin's (R-OK) nomination to be Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) was advanced by an 8-7 vote in the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs. Senator Fetterman (D-PA) voted for Sen. Mullin, and Chairman Paul (R-KY) voted against Sen. Mullin. The nomination will now head to the Senate floor for a vote, although a specific timeline is not yet known.

“ We have to get DHS funded. We have to. My friends, we have to set the partisan side down, and we have to realize that we're putting our homeland and the peace of mind at risk for the American people. ”

- Senator Mullin (R-OK)

#3 COUNTERTERRORISM OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Joe Kent, who was the Director of the Counterterrorism Center, resigned this week, noting that "I cannot in good conscience support the ongoing war in Iran." He posted a resignation letter on social media, and the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), Tulsi Gabbard, was repeatedly asked about it during a hearing this week. The resignation announcement increased the debate among Republicans and Democrats around the ongoing war.

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