

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 HOUSE REPUBLICANS PASS CR

With two Republicans voting in opposition and one Democrat voting in support, the continuing resolution passed the House by a vote of 217-212 in an effort to avoid a government shutdown on September 30th. The Senate did not pass the bill, setting up a last-minute vote the week of the 29th after Congress returns from a weeklong recess. The risk of a government shutdown has escalated, and Democratic priorities for a CR have not been included.

“The ball is in
Chuck Schumer's
court.”

Speaker Johnson
(R-LA)

#2 VACCINE PANEL MOVES FORWARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) votes on new recommendations this week - the same week as a high-profile hearing in the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee focused on oversight of recent firings at the CDC related to the Secretary's vaccine policy. The ACIP has made new recommendations, including changes to recommendations around the COVID-19 vaccine (where they declined to recommend the vaccine and are leaving the decision up to individuals) and the combined vaccine for measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (MMRV), among others. All recommendations will be reviewed by the Director of the CDC.

#3 SENATE NDAA LIMPING ALONG

Without a formal agreement on amendments, the Senate has yet to finalize its version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The House Republicans recently passed their version of the bill along with seventeen Democrats. While the NDAA is not at risk of failing to pass before the December 31st deadline, it requires negotiations directly with the House first, before Senate passage (which is similar to the process that occurred last year).

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