

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 CONGRESS FAILS TO REAUTHORIZE FISA

A late-night effort to extend Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) for five years was ultimately derailed by a group of Republicans who joined Democrats in opposing the reauthorization without changes. The Senate agreed to an extension until April 30th to provide time to find a solution.

“ We’re working through some final details. ”

Speaker Johnson

#2 T&I SETS MARKUP DATE FOR HIGHWAY BILL

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has set April 29th for their markup to reauthorize the surface transportation bill. The existing bill expires at the end of September, but Chairman Graves, who will be retiring after this Congress, has set an aggressive schedule to move the legislation. The Senate does not yet have a draft of their version of the bill.

“ I’m gonna say it’s gonna be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$550 billion or \$500 billion – somewhere in there. That will be our number.

We’re still actually – believe it or not – negotiating that. ”

- Chairman Graves (R-MO)

#3 TWO MEMBERS RESIGN FROM CONGRESS

The week started with the resignation of Eric Swalwell (D-CA) and Tony Gonzalez (R-TX) - both of whom were facing potential expulsion from the House after scandals emerged. This brings the House to 217 Republicans, 213 Democrats, 1 Independent (who caucuses with the Republicans), and 4 vacancies.

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