

Trump threatens government shutdown over border wall

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President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence meet with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., left, and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., not shown.

WASHINGTON — Arguing heatedly in public with Democratic leaders, President Donald Trump threatened repeatedly today to shut down the government if Congress doesn't provide the money he says is needed to build a wall at the Mexican border.

Trump's comments came as he opened a contentious meeting with Democratic Senate and House leaders Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi, with the government looking at a possible partial shutdown on Dec. 21 when funding for some agencies will expire.

In his first encounter with the newly empowered Democrats after their midterm victories in the House, Trump heckled the leaders as they said legislation to keep the government open and provide additional border security could pass both houses of Congress. Previewing what is expected to be a tense relationship in the new year, the group squabbled on national TV in the Oval Office as Trump said major wall funding was vital.

"If we don't get what we want, one way or the other, whether it's through you, through military, through anything you want to call, I will shut down the government," Trump said. "I will take the mantle. I will be the one to shut it down."

Barely a half hour passed before the Democrats had exited a private

meeting with the president, issuing stern warnings.

"This Trump shutdown, this temper tantrum that he seems to throw, will not get him his wall and will hurt a lot of people," said Schumer.

Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan acknowledged today that the GOP-led House has yet to pass legislation that includes the \$5 billion in border wall funds that Trump has been requesting. The reality is he likely lacks the votes from his Republicans who will lose their majority at the end of the month.

Trump is seeking far more for his long-stalled border wall than the \$1.6 billion the Senate has agreed to for border security, including physical barriers and technology along the U.S. southern border.

The public Oval Office meeting between Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and the Democrats began civilly, with Trump noting progress for criminal justice legislation in the Sen-

ate. But the session quickly unraveled as he mentioned his promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Said Trump with a smile: "And then we have the easy one, the wall. That will be the easiest of all, what do you think Chuck?" Schumer shot back sternly: "It's called funding the government."

Constantly interrupting, Trump squabbled with the Democrats over whether wall funding could be approved in the House or Senate without Democratic votes. When Pelosi said he did not have support in the House, Trump interjected: "Nancy, I do."

Pelosi later said: "This has spiraled downwards."

After Pelosi and Schumer noted Democratic success in the midterm elections, the president asked whether Republicans had won the Senate in the November election.

"When the president brags he has won North Dakota and Indiana, he's in real trouble," retorted Schumer with a smile.



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

The Army Corps of Engineers added riprap in the area of bank erosion along the shore of the Tongue Point landfill to prevent seepage of contaminants into the Columbia River.

Landfill: There is not much chance of the property ever being developed

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maintenance of the site over the next 30 years is expected to cost nearly \$1.3 million.

Mirek Towster, a project manager with the Corps, said the cleanup is now largely in the long-term monitoring phase, aside from some underground storage tanks and pipes that still need to be addressed in future projects.

"We do inspect and maintain it, potentially in perpetuity," he said.

New life

To the north of the landfill, Hyak Maritime is developing a boat repair and fabrication facility. Marine contractor Bergerson Construction recently relocated from the central waterfront and has filled the area just north of the landfill with its equipment.

The deed restrictions signed between the Corps and the state tightly control access to the former landfill and limit any use that would endanger the cleanup. There is not much chance of the property ever being developed, unless the government decides to dig up and remove all the buried contaminants, Towster said.

Much like a Superfund cleanup overseen by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the state Department of Environmental Quality provides secondary oversight, said Laura Gleim, a spokes-

woman for the department.

The landfill is one of several former defense sites that have been cleaned up around the region, including two active and five inactive sites at Tongue Point used for munitions, ship berthings, arms testing, underground storage tanks and other vestiges of the naval air station.

The region includes several other restored defense sites at the Coast Guard's Aids to Navigation Team on Tongue Point, the Emerald Heights Apartments, the Astoria Regional Airport, Camp Rilea and Fort Stevens.

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TUESDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 11											
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Conners (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Time of Death" (N)		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Conners (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Time of Death" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice (N)		Darci Lynne Hometown (N)	Hollywood Game Night (N)	KING 5 News (N)		(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "What Child Is This?" (N)		FBI "A New Dawn" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Tick Tock" (N)	News (N)		(35) Colbert (N)	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "What Child Is This?" (N)		FBI "A New Dawn" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Tick Tock" (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)		(35) Colbert (N)	
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice (N)		Darci Lynne Hometown (N)	Hollywood Game Night (N)	News (N)		(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCV	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl		Black Lightning	News (N)	Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		We'll Meet Again "Children of WWII"		Keith Hidden Village "East Anglia"	Frontline "Trafficked in America"			Cyber-Seniors	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Gifted "unMoored"		Lethal Weapon "Need to Know"	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy		American Dad!	The Game 1/2
14	KCPX	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Gifted "unMoored"		Lethal Weapon "Need to Know"	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (N)		Conan Special "Conan in Cuba" (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) 30 for 30 "42 to 1" (N)		Boxing Classics		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Colorado vs. New Mexico (L)				Baseball Tonight "Winter Meetings" (L)	To Be Announced	Interruption				First Take The hottest topics in sports are debated.	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) Movie	(25) *** Ice Age: Continental Drift (12) Voices of Lee Leary, Ray Romano.	*** Finding Nemo (2003, Animated) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Willem Dafoe, Albert Brooks.	*** The 700 Club								
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(35) *** Christmas With the Kranks (04) Jamie Lee Curtis, Tim Allen.	*** The Heat (13, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Michael McDonald, Sandra Bullock. (150) *** Goosebumps (15, Adv) Odeya Rush, Jack Black.									
38	LIFE	(38) Twelve Men of Christmas (09) Anna Chlumsky, Aaron Abrams, Kristin Chenoweth.	First Sight "New Lease on Life"	Married 1st "Routine Maintenance" (N)	First Sight "Couples Reunited" (N)	(05) Honey Island "Final Decisions" (N)							
39	ROOT	(39) Supergirl Pro	Rodeo Chase Hawks Rough Stock	Champions Tennis Helpful Cup Q&Q Series									
39	FS1	(39) The 2018 World Series: Dodgers vs. Red Sox	Speak for Yourself	TMZ 1st (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Fair Game							
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ink Master	Ink Master			Caddyshack ('80, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Jim Jefferies Show	The Daily Show
45	HIST	(45) (5:30) Oak Island	Curse of Oak Island	"Depth Perception"	Oak Island "A Legacy Revealed" (N)	Behind the Dig (N)	Curse of Oak Island "Homecoming" (N)	(05) Brothers in Arms (N)	(05) Curse Oak Island "Homecoming"				
46	A&E	(46) The First 48		Remini: Scientology "Golden Era"	Remini: Scientology "Spies Like Us"							(05) Remini: Scientology	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	7 Johnstons "A Tale of Two Rivers"	7 Little Johnstons (N)							To Be Announced	
48	DISC	(48) Moonshiners	Moonshiners "Last Nail in the Coffin"	Shiners "A Very Moonshiners Christmas"	Moonshiners "High Proof Holidays" (N)	Vegas Rat Rods "Model A Mayhem"	To Be Announced						
49	NGEO	(49) Under "Baked, Battered and Bruised" (N)	Life Below 0 "Window of Opportunity"	Life Below Zero "Full Throttle" (N)	Life Below Zero "Winds of Change" (N)	Live Free or Die "Branch by Branch" (N)	Life Below Zero "Full Throttle"						
50	TNT	(50) *** RoboCop (14, Action) Marc Abraham, Jackie Earle Haley, Joel Kinnaman.	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	Doctor Strange (2016, Action) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams, Benedict Cumberbatch.	Doctor Strange (16) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Benedict Cumberbatch.								
51	AMC	(51) (5:45) The Year Without a Santa Claus	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	Mr. Popper's Penguins (11) Jim Carrey.								
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown						Country "Heartbreak and Revenge" (N)	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Chopped Grand Holiday"	Chopped "Ultimate Redemption" (N)	Chopped "Ready For Redemption"	Chopped "Amateurs Redemption"						
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Independence Day: Resurgence (16) Maika Monroe, Liam Hemsworth.	*** Jurassic World (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Chris Pratt.	*** Jurassic World (15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.									
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360						CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity						The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) The Profit (N)	The Profit "Queork" (N)	Deal or No Deal "Casey Heath"	Deal or No Deal "Joe Veriotto"	The Profit "Queork"						Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) B.Deck "Flesh Wounds are not Five Star"	Below Deck "Insult to Injury"	Below Deck	Unanchored (N)							Watch What (N)	Below Deck
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Stagecoach (39) John Wayne.	*** Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (1966, Drama) Richard Burton, George Segal, Elizabeth Taylor.	*** Easy Rider (1969, Adventure) Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson, Dennis Hopper.	Mildred Pierce								
65	SYFY	(65) (5:10) *** National Treasure: Book of Secrets Nicolas Cage. (35) *** The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (06) Brandon Brendel, Zachery Ty Bryan, Lucas Black.	Nightflyers (N)	(55) Futurama	(25) Futurama "I Second That Emotion"								
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattleman (N)	LandLeader TV	Downunder Horseman.	Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattleman to Cattleman	LandLeader TV	Product Showcase			