

# Day 13: New Congress, same old impasse

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House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer leave a meeting Wednesday with President Donald Trump on border security at the White House.

WASHINGTON — The partial government shutdown entered a 13th day today with House Democrats prepared to pass their plan to reopen government and President Donald Trump accusing them of playing politics with an eye on the 2020 election.

Both sides appeared at an impasse over Trump's demand for billions of dollars to build a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. Congressional leaders will meet with Trump on Friday to try for a resolution.

The new Congress convenes today with Democrats taking majority control of the House, and Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, expected to be elected speaker, said they'd quickly pass legislation to re-open the government — without funds for Trump's border wall.

"There is no amount of persuasion he can use" to get her to fund his wall, Pelosi said in an interview airing today on NBC's "Today" show. She added: "We can go through the back and forth. No. How many more times can we say no?"

Trump shot back today, accusing the Democrats of playing politics.

"The Shutdown is only because of the 2020 Presidential Election," he said

on Twitter. "The Democrats know they can't win based on all of the achievements of "Trump," so they are going all out on the desperately needed Wall and Border Security — and Presidential Harassment. For them, strictly politics!"

The Democratic package to end the shutdown would include one bill to temporarily fund the Department of Homeland Security at current levels — with

\$1.3 billion for border security, far less than Trump has said he wants for the wall — through Feb. 8 as talks would continue.

It would also include a separate measure to fund the departments of Agriculture, Interior, Housing and Urban Development and others closed by the partial shutdown. That measure would provide money through the remainder of the fiscal year, to Sept. 30.

The White House has rejected the Democratic package, and Republicans who control the Senate are hesitant to take it up without Trump on board. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell called it a "total nonstarter." Trump said ahead of his White House session with the congressional leaders that the partial shutdown will last "as long as it takes" to get the funding he wants.

In public, Trump renewed his dire warnings of rapists and others at the border. But when pressed in private Wednesday by Democrats asking why he wouldn't end the shutdown, he responded at one point, "I would look foolish if I did that." A White House official, one of two people who described that exchange only on condition of anonymity, said the president had been trying to explain that it would

be foolish not to pay for border security.

"Could be a long time or could be quickly," Trump said during lengthy public comments at a Cabinet meeting, his first public appearance of the new year. Meanwhile, the shutdown has closed some parks and leaving hundreds of thousands of federal employees without pay.

Democrats said they asked Trump directly during Wednesday's private meeting held in the Situation Room why he wouldn't consider their package of bills.

"I said, Mr. President, Give me one good reason why you should continue your shutdown," Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said afterward. "He could not give a good answer."

At another point Wednesday, Trump told Pelosi that, as a "good Catholic," she should support the wall because Vatican City has a wall, according to a congressional aide. Trump has mentioned the Vatican's centuries-old fortifications before, including at the earlier Cabinet meeting. But Democrats have said they don't want medieval barriers, and Pelosi has called Trump's proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border immoral.

"I remain ready and willing to work with Democrats," Trump tweeted after the meeting. "Let's get it done!"

## WORLD IN BRIEF

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### Sanders aides face harassment allegations from 2016 campaign

NEW YORK — Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders and his chief lieutenants are offering contrition as some of his 2016 campaign staffers face allegations of sexual harassment that threaten to derail a second White House bid before it begins.

Hours after a New York Times report detailed allegations of unwanted sexual advances and pay inequity on his first campaign, Sanders apologized late Wednesday "to any woman who felt that she was not treated appropriately."

"Of course, if I run again, we will do better next time," Sanders told CNN.

Yet there were immediate signs that the allegations, which did not directly involve Sanders, could hurt the self-described democratic socialist's 2020 ambitions in the midst of the #MeToo era. In the wake of the report, some Democratic activists and operatives complained about the aggressive culture during the first campaign when male staffers and supporters were sometimes labeled "Bernie bros."

"I'm not the least bit surprised," National Organization for Women President Toni Van Pelt said, noting she was forced to block Sanders' supporters from her social media feed in 2016. "To me, it was really clear this was the way they were running the campaign."

### North Korean envoy to Italy vanishes — did he defect?

ROME — North Korea's top diplomat in Italy has gone into hiding along with his wife, according to a South Korean lawmaker, raising the possibility of a defection of a senior North Korean official.

The news came from South Korea's spy agency, which briefed lawmakers in Seoul on Thursday on the status of North Korea's acting ambassador to Italy, Jo Song Gil.

A high-profile defection by one of North Korea's elite would be a huge embarrassment for leader Kim Jong Un as he pursues diplomacy with Seoul and Washington and seeks to portray himself as a geopolitical player.

An official with the Italian Foreign Ministry said today that Jo hadn't requested asylum from Italy.

North Korea, which touts itself as a socialist paradise, is extremely sensitive about defections, especially among its elite diplomatic corps, and has previously insisted that they are South Korean or U.S. plots to undermine its government.

### Saudi Arabia says 5 face death penalty in Khashoggi killing

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Saudi Arabia announced today it will seek the death penalty against five suspects in the slaying of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi, a killing that has seen members of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's entourage implicated in the writer's assassination.

Prosecutors announced that 11 suspects in the slaying attended their first court hearing with lawyers, but the statement did not name those in court. It also did not explain why seven other suspects arrested over the Oct. 2 killing at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul did not immediately face formal charges. The kingdom previously announced 18 people had been arrested.

Saudi officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The killing of Khashoggi, who wrote columns critical of Prince Mohammed, has strained the decades-long ties the kingdom enjoys with the United States. It also has added

to a renewed international push to end the Saudi-led war in Yemen.

Khashoggi, 59, entered the consulate as his fiancée waited outside. But unbeknownst to him, a team of Saudi officials had flown in before his arrival and laid in wait for him.

### Stocks plunge after Apple sees slower iPhone sales in China

NEW YORK — Stocks went into a steep slide this morning after Apple reported a slowdown in iPhone sales over the holidays in China, a hugely important market for the company.

The rare warning of disappointing results from Apple sent a shudder through markets and reinforced fears among investors that the world's second-largest economy is weakening.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell more than 600 points about an hour into trading. The broader S&P 500 index was down 2.4 percent.

Apple's stock plunged 10 percent, erasing \$67 billion in value. Other big exporters, including technology and machinery companies, also took big losses.

Some of the worst drops were at chipmakers that make components used in smartphones and other gadgets. The U.S.-China trade dispute, nearly a year old, threatens to snarl their supply lines and reduce demand for their products.

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THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										JANUARY 3	
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	The Conners	The Last Days of JFK Jr. A look back at the life of John F. Kennedy Jr. (N)		News (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Conners	The Conners	The Last Days of JFK Jr. A look back at the life of John F. Kennedy Jr. (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Titan Games	Let the Games Begin: The Titan Games Trials One" (P) (N)	The Blacklist "Dr. Hans Koehler" (SP) (N)		KING 5 News (N)		(35) Tonight Show	
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	S.W.A.T. "School" (N)		News (N)	(35) Colbert
7 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	S.W.A.T. "School" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Titan Games	Let the Games Begin: The Titan Games Trials One" (P) (N)	The Blacklist "Dr. Hans Koehler" (SP) (N)		News (N)		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9 KRCW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "Nightmare Logic"		Legacies		News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10 KOPB	10	Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M.	(50) Midsomer M.	The Silent Land"	Masterpiece Classic	"Unforgotten"	
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "Year Zero" (SP) (N)		The Orville "Primal Urges" (N)		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
14 KCNQ	14	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Year Zero" (SP) (N)		The Orville "Primal Urges" (N)		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	Simpsons Pt. 1 of 2
20 TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
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	NCAA Basketball Connecticut at Baylor (L)				NCAA Basketball Stanford at UCLA (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30 ESPN2	30	NCAA Basketball St. Mary's College at San Francisco (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		Basketball (N)	NFL Live		
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	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
34 FAM	34	★★ Miss Congeniality (2000, Comedy) Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Sandra Bullock.				★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (05) Regina King, Enrique Murciano, Sandra Bullock.						The 700 Club	
35 FMC	35	(5:15) 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (16) James Badge Dale.				(10) ★★ Pompeii (2014, Adventure) Emily Browning, Jared Harris, Kit Harington.		(05) ★★ Pompeii (2014, Adventure) Emily Browning, Jared Harris, Kit Harington.		(05) R. Kelly "Hiding in Plain Sight" (N)	(05) R. Kelly "The Pied Piper of R&B"		
38 LIFE	38	(5:00) Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart		Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B (14, Bio) Elise Neal, Lyrq Bent, Alexandra Shipp.		R. Kelly "The Pied Piper of R&B" (P) (N)		R. Kelly "Hiding in Plain Sight" (N)		(05) R. Kelly "Hiding in Plain Sight" (N)	(05) R. Kelly "The Pied Piper of R&B"		
39 ROOT	39	Undeniable Joe Buck "Michael Phelps"		NCAA Basketball Loyola Marymount at Pepperdine (L)		NCAA Football Redbox Bowl Site: Levi's Stadium - Santa Clara, Calif.							
39 FS1	39	NCAA Basketball Colorado at Arizona (L)				Fox College Hoops	Speak for Yourself	Fair Game		TMZ Sports (N)	NFL Turning Point	NCAA Basketball Illinois at Indiana	
43 SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Star Trek Beyond (2016, Action) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.					
44 COM	44	(15) The Office	(50) The Office			The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	Jim Jefferies Show
45 HIST	45	American Pickers "Bound for Badness"		American Pickers "Beer Factor"		American Pickers "One Wheel Deal" (N)		Hitler Tunnels A secret tunnel in Germany that may have changed WWII. (N)		60 Days "New Sheriff in Town" (SP) (N)		(05) Amer. Pickers "Law and Hoarder"	
46 A&E	46	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD (05) Live PD: Rewind		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)		60 Days "New Sheriff in Town" (SP) (N)		My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Octavia's Story" (N)		(15) The First 48 (N)	
47 TLC	47	Dr. Pimple Popper "An American Tail"		Family by the Tone PD		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Pimple "Nose No Bounds" (SP) (N)		60 Days "New Sheriff in Town" (SP) (N)		(15) The First 48 (N)	
48 DISC	48	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
49 NGE0	49	World's Deadliest "When Prey Attacks"		Life Below Zero "Cold Confessions"		Life Below Zero "Full Throttle"		Life Below Zero "Wild Goose Chase" (N)		Life Below Zero "On Open Waters" (N)		Life Below Zero "Full Throttle"	
50 TNT	50	(5:00) NBA Basketball Toronto vs San Antonio (L)				NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors Site: Oracle Arena - Oakland, Calif. (L)		Inside the NBA (L)				NBA Basketball Toronto vs San Antonio	
51 AMC	51	(5:25) ★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				★★★ The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.				(35) ★★ Deep Impact (98) Morgan Freeman, Elijah Wood.			
52 USA	52	NCIS "Left for Dead"		NCIS "Eye Spy"		NCIS "My Other Left Foot"		NCIS "One Shot, One Kill"		NCIS "The Good Samaritan"		Modern Family	Modern Family
53 FOOD	53	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Jump For Bok Choy"		Chopped "Chefs in a Pickle"		Chopped "Rocky Mountain Masters"		Beat Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
54 HGTV	54	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip/Flop Nashville	Flip/Flop Nashville	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip/Flop Nashville	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
56 FX	56	(5:00) ★★ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (15) Kaya Scodelario, Dylan O'Brien.				★★ Riddick (2013, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Katee Sackhoff, Vin Diesel.				★★ Riddick (2013, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.			
57 CNN	57	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		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	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid Program	
63 BRAV	63	Million Dollar List "Love and Listings"		Million Dollar List "Unfinished Business"		Top Chef (N)		Million Dollar List "The Struggle Is Real" (SP) (N)		Get a Room With Carson and Thom		Watch What	
64 TCM	64	(5:00) ★★ Ben-Hur (1959, Epic) Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd, Charlton Heston.						★★ Demetrius and the Gladiators (54) Susan Hayward, Victor Mature.		Spartacus (1960, Epic) Kirk Douglas.			
65 SYFY	65	★★★ I Am Number Four (2011, Action) Timothy Olyphant, Dianna Agron, Alex Pettyfer.				★★ Constantine (2005, Sci-Fi) Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf, Keanu Reeves.				Futurama		Futurama	
162 RFD	162	SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Grown	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	