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Dueling Senate bills would end shutdown in different ways

WASHINGTON — Senate leaders agreed to hold votes this week on dueling proposals to reopen shuttered federal agencies, forcing a political reckoning for senators grappling with the longest shutdown in U.S. history: Side with President Donald Trump or vote to temporarily end the shutdown and keep negotiating.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., set up the two showdown votes for Thursday, a day before some 800,000 federal workers are due to miss a second paycheck.

One vote will be on his own measure, which reflects Trump's offer to trade border wall funding for temporary protections for some immigrants. It was quickly rejected by Democrats. The second vote is set for a bill approved by the Democratic-controlled House reopening government through Feb. 8, with no wall money, to give bargainers time to talk.

Both measures are expected to fall short of the 60 votes needed to pass, leaving little hope they represent the clear path out of the mess. But the plan represents the first test of Senate Republicans' resolve behind Trump's insistence that agencies remain closed until Congress approves \$5.7 billion to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. For Democrats, the votes will show whether there are any cracks in the so-far unified rejection of Trump's demand.

Democrats on Tuesday ridiculed McConnell's bill, which included temporarily extended protections for "Dreamer" immigrants, but also harsh new curbs on Central Americans seeking safe haven in the U.S.

Families keep trying to cross border, wall or no wall

McALLEN, Texas — Maria Orbelina Cortez says she fled El Salvador for the U.S. after her husband attacked her and knocked a pan of scalding oil onto her youngest son's head.

After quietly planning for months, she took the 3-year-old boy and his two brothers and headed north without telling her husband. As she spoke in the yard of a Catholic Charities shelter in South Texas, the boy played nearby. He had a hairless scar on top of his head in the shape of a jagged, capital "T."

"I will always feel culpable," said Orbelina, 30. "Always."

President Donald Trump's push for a \$5.7 billion wall — a demand that triggered the longest government shutdown in history — is unlikely on its own to stop families with stories like Orbelina's, who are crossing the U.S.-Mexico border by the thousands each month.

The Trump administration wants to use that money to construct more than 200 miles of border wall. Most of those miles would likely go in South Texas, where more people cross illegally than anywhere else.



AP Photo/Richard Vogel

Teachers and parents rally in support of Los Angeles school teachers on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles teachers head back to school after reaching deal

LOS ANGELES — Tens of thousands of Los Angeles teachers planned to return to work today after voting to ratify a deal between their union and school officials, ending a six-day strike in the nation's second-largest district.

"I voted 'yes,' to approve," said second-grade teacher Wendy Perez. "I think the union negotiated in good faith, and I'd like to believe the district did too."

A crowd of teachers roared its approval after the tentative deal was announced at City Hall following a 21-hour bargaining session.

While all votes hadn't been counted by Tuesday night, union President Alex Caputo-Pearl said preliminary balloting showed educators overwhelmingly approving the proposal.

"A vast supermajority are voting 'yes'...therefore, ending the strike and heading back to schools tomorrow," he said.

Venezuela's invigorated opposition take streets in crucial test

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuela's re-invigorated opposition faces a crucial test today as it seeks to fill streets nationwide with protesters in an appeal to the military and the poor to shift loyalties that until recently looked solidly behind President Nicolas Maduro's socialist government.

The protests have been called to coincide with a historic date for Venezuelans — the anniversary of the 1958 coup that overthrew military dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez. Government supporters are also expected to march in downtown Caracas in a rival show of strength.

The competing demonstrations will come after a whirlwind week that saw an uprising by a tiny military unit, fires set during protests in poor neighborhoods and the brief detention by security forces of the newly installed head of the opposition-controlled congress.

For much of the past two years, following a deadly crackdown on protests in 2017 and the failure of negotiations ahead of last May's boycotted presidential election, the coalition of opposition parties has been badly divided by strategy and ego battles as millions of desperate

Venezuelans fled the country's hyperinflation and widespread food shortages. But buoyed by unprecedented international criticism of Maduro, anti-government forces have put aside their differences and are projecting a united front.

Their leader this time, taking the reins from a long list of better-known predecessors who have been exiled, outlawed or jailed, is Juan Guaido, the new president of the National Assembly who was dragged from an SUV just over a week ago by intelligence agents but quickly released amid an international outcry.

Trump, others agitated by Giuliani's performance

NEW YORK — Rudy Giuliani's latest media blitz, which was filled with a dizzying array of misstatements and hurried clarifications, agitated President Donald Trump and some of his allies, who have raised the possibility that the outspoken presidential lawyer be at least temporarily sidelined from televised interviews.

Trump was frustrated with Giuliani, according to three White House officials and Republicans close to the White House who were not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations. The president told

advisers that he felt his lawyer had obscured what he believed was a public relations victory: the special counsel's rare public statement disputing portions of a BuzzFeed News story that Trump instructed his former attorney, Michael Cohen, to lie before Congress.

The president told confidants that Giuliani had "changed the headlines" for the worse and raised the possibility that Giuliani do fewer cable hits, at least for a while, according to the officials and Republicans.

Several of Trump's influential outside allies also have begun expressing reservations about Giuliani. Some members of this informal network of advisers, whom the president frequently calls from the White House residence, urged Trump in recent days to bench Giuliani — but most stopped short of suggesting he be fired, according to four White House officials and Republicans close to the White House.

Trump has not expressed an inclination to dismiss Giuliani.

Buttigieg joins 2020 presidential race

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Democrat Pete Buttigieg, the 37-year-old mayor of South Bend, Indiana, is forming an exploratory committee for a 2020 presidential bid, according to a video and email announcement obtained by The Associated Press.

"The reality is there's no going back, and there's no such thing as 'again' in the real world. We can't look for greatness in the past," Buttigieg says in a video that includes before-and-after footage of South Bend, a Rust Belt city once described as "dying."

"Right now our country needs a fresh start," he says.

Buttigieg has touted his work to improve his city of 100,000 residents as he's prepared for an improbable jump from local politics to a presidential campaign. He's also said Democrats could benefit from a new generation of leaders as they try to unseat President Donald Trump in 2020.

He's expected to travel to Iowa next week to meet with voters in the nation's first caucus state, followed by stops in New Hampshire.

Brexit awakens old fears in Northern Ireland

LONDON — Northern Ireland's wounds are deep: Bloody Sunday, Enniskillen, Belfast's sectarian killings of Catholics and Protestants by paramilitaries on both sides and British Army and Royal Ulster Constabulary shootings and crackdowns.

Time has not completely healed the hatred, distrust and fear of those caught up in the decades-long conflict that killed more than 3,700 people and largely ended with the 1998 peace accord. Now, Brexit's intense focus on the future of the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland has prompted worries of new violence.

Fears that the dark days of "The Troubles" could be back have been fanned by a recent explosion and hijackings in Northern Ireland's second largest city, Londonderry — also known as Derry. The New IRA (Irish Republican Army) is suspected in the violence.

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											JANUARY 23	
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 Goldbergs (N)	Schooled (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Match Game (N)	News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Schooled (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Match Game (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chicago Med "The Things We Do" (N)	Chicago Fire "Make This Right" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Outrage" (N)			KING 5 News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)	SEAL Team "Time to Shine" (N)	Criminal Minds "Chameleon" (N)			News (N)	(:35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)	SEAL Team "Time to Shine" (N)	Criminal Minds "Chameleon" (N)			KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert	
8	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chicago Med "The Things We Do" (N)	Chicago Fire "Make This Right" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Outrage" (N)			News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	All American "m.A.A.d. city" (N)	News (N)	Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	10	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Equus: Story of the Horse" (N)	Nova "Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire" (N)	Dictator's Playb "Benito Mussolini" (N)			The Nazi Games: Berlin 1936		
11	KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	To Hell and Back "Catfish Cabin" (N)	The Masked Singer (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	Page Six TV	
12	KPDx	12	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy		American Dad!	The Game 2/2	
13	KCPQ	13	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	To Hell and Back "Catfish Cabin" (N)	The Masked Singer (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)		Conan (N)	Full Frontal	
29	KZJQ	29	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
30	ESPN	30	NBA Basketball San Antonio vs Philadelphia (L)		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Utah Jazz Site: Vivint Smart Home Arena -- Salt Lake City, Utah (L)				Q13 News at 9 (N)			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
31	ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N)		ITF Tennis Australian Open Women's Semifinal Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)							SportsCenter (N)		
32	NICK	31	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	
33	DISN	32	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home 2/3	Raven's Home 3/3	Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	
34	FAM	34	*** A Bug's Life (98) Voices of Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Dave Foley.		Grown-ish (N)	*** Finding Nemo (2003, Animated) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Willem Dafoe, Albert Brooks.						The 700 Club		
35	FMC	35	(4:45) *** The Revenant (15) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.		(:55) *** The Revenant (2015, Drama) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.							(:05) No Good Deed (14) Idris Elba.		
36	LIFE	36	Grey's A. "Blues for Sister Someone"		Grey's Anatomy "Damage Case"		Project Runway: All Stars "Buckle Up!"	Runway "Of Corsets Fashion" (N)	(:05) American Beauty Star (N)			(:05) Runway "Of Corsets Fashion"		
38	ROOT	38	(5:00) Football NFLPA Collegiate Bowl		PBA Bowling Doubles Championship		PBA Bowling Doubles Championship					Champions Tennis Classics 2018 Champions Classic QQQ Series		
39	FS1	39	(5:30) NCAA Basketball DePaul at Marquette (L)		Fox College Hoops		PBC "Keith Thurman vs. Joseito Lopez"		PBA Bowling Doubles Championship			NCAA Basketball Providence at Xavier		
43	SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Pretty Woman (1990, Romance) Julia Roberts, Jason Alexander, Richard Gere.			The Daily Show (N)	(:35) Corporate	
44	COM	44	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park 1/3	South Park 2/3	South Park 3/3	The Daily Show (N)	(:35) Corporate	
45	HIST	45	Forged in Fire "The Roman Gladiator"		Forged in Fire "Judges Pick"		Vikings "Baldur"		Vikings "What Happens in the Cave" (N)	KghtFght "Vikings vs. Byzantines" (N)		Knigh Fight "Vikings vs. Byzantines"		
46	A&E	46	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars		(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	47	My 600-lb Life "Robin's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Justin's Story" (N)		My 600-lb Life "Justin's Story" (N)		By the Ton "The Kings: Cold Feet" (N)			My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"		
48	DISC	48	Moonshiners "Backwoods Justice"		Shiners "Wrong Side of the Law" (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)			Homestead Rescue "Fire and Ice" (N)	Homestead "Methane Meltdown"	
49	NGEO	49	Southern Justice "Criminal Kin"		Locked Up Abroad "Chechnya"		Locked Up "Fathers and Cons" (N)		Locked Up Abroad "Jungle Crash" (N)			Locked Up Abroad "Jungle Crash"		
50	TNT	50	(5:30) *** Star Wars: Episode II - Attack...		(:55) *** Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge...		Locked Up "Fathers and Cons" (N)		Drop the Mic (N)	Joker's Wild (N)		Pacific Rim (2013, Action) Idris Elba.		
51	AMC	51	(5:30) *** Colombiana (2011, Action) Michael Vartan, Callum Blue, Zoe Saldana.		(:55) *** I Am Legend (2007, Sci-Fi) Alice Braga, April Grace, Will Smith.		*** I Am Legend (2007, Sci-Fi) Alice Braga, April Grace, Will Smith.		*** Super 8 (2011, Sci-Fi) Amanda Michalka, Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning.			Modern Family	Modern Family	
52	USA	52	Law & Order: S.V.U. "American Dream"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Sanctuary"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gone Fishin'"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mood"			Guy's Grocery Games "Cheesiest"	Game "DDD Family Tournament Finale"	
53	FOOD	53	Game "DDD Family Tournament Part 1"		Game "DDD Family Tournament Part 2"		Game "DDD Family Tournament Part 3"		Guy's Grocery Games (N)			Guy's Grocery Games "Cheesiest"	Game "DDD Family Tournament Finale"	
54	HGTv	54	Buying & Selling "No Horsing Around"		Buying "Starter Home to Forever Home"		Property "Expecting the Unexpected"		Property Brothers (N)			House Hunters (N)	Property Bros. "Designing Memories"	
55	FX	55	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.		Keeping Up With the Joneses (16, Act)		Keeping Up With the Joneses (16, Act)		Isla Fisher, John Hamm, Zach Galifianakis.			(:15) Keeping Up With the Joneses (16)	Isla Fisher, John Hamm, Zach Galifianakis.	
57	CNN	57	Cuomo Prime Time		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			The Ingraham Angle		
61	CNBC	61	Deal or No Deal (N)		Deal or No Deal "Flying High"		Deal or No Deal "It Takes Two"		No Deal "My Big Fat Greek Game Show"			Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRV	63	Wives NJ "Communion and Confession"		Wives NJ "From Turkey With Love"		Housewives NJ "Whine Country"		Wives NJ "Mudslinging in Mexico" (N)			Watch What (N)	Housewives NJ	
64	TCM	64	(5:45) *** Operation Mad Ball (57) Jack Lemmon.		(:45) The Ernie Kovacs Show		(:45) The Ernie Kovacs Show		*** Wake Me When It's Over (60, Com) Jack Warden, Don Knotts, Dick Shawn.		(:45) The Ernie Kovacs Show		Movie	
65	SYFY	65	(:05) *** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..						Magician "A Flock of Lost Birds" (SP) (N)			Limitless (11, Mystery) Bradley Cooper.		
162	RFD	162	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Women's rodeo	Equestrian Nat.	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	WesternSport	Cash Cowboys	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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