

Senate steers toward showdown vote next week on health bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans steered toward a potential showdown vote on their long-awaited health care bill next week, despite indications that they've yet to solidify the 50 GOP votes they'll need to avert an embarrassing defeat.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said he expected to have a draft of the bill ready Thursday. The measure would peel away much of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul and leave government with a more limited role in providing coverage and helping people afford it.

"We have to act, and we are," McConnell said on the Senate floor.

But later, he simply chortled when asked if he was confident the measure would pass, a victory that would elude him if just three of the 52 GOP senators voted no.

McConnell's ability to assess and line up votes is considered masterful, and he's eager to pass legislation fulfilling a campaign promise of President Donald Trump and countless GOP congressional candidates. But underscoring the uncertainty he faces, senators from both ends of his party's spectrum were grumbling about the bill's expected contents and the clandestine way it's being crafted.

"It's apparently being written by a small handful of staffers for members of the Republican leadership," said conservative Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, using a Facebook video for an unusually public swipe at GOP leaders.

Though a member of the 13-senator working group McConnell had tasked with piecing legislation together, Lee said he's not seen the emerging bill and "wholeheartedly" shares the



AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., joined by, from left, Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., and Majority Whip John Cornyn, R-Texas, speaks following a closed-door strategy session.

frustration of constituents unhappy over the secrecy. He said senators should have seen the measure "weeks ago" if the chamber is voting next week, the goal of top Republicans.

That echoed Democrats' lambasting of McConnell

for writing the wide-ranging legislation in closed-door meetings. They unanimously oppose the GOP bill but lack the votes to defeat it. They fear McConnell will jam the legislation through the Senate with little debate, limiting their chance to scrutinize the

bill and whip up opposition against it.

"I've never heard of a more radical or a more reckless process," said Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.

Lawmakers, aides and lobbyists said party leaders still had decisions to make. These included how to make sure health care subsidies can't be used for policies that provide abortions, how to curb spending on the federal-state Medicaid program and how fast they can repeal tax boosts Obama levied on high earners and medical companies to finance his statute's expanded coverage.

The No. 3 Senate GOP leader, John Thune of South Dakota, said Republicans were moving toward phasing out Obama's enlargement of Medicaid to additional low-income people over five or six years. That might satisfy Republican senators from states that expanded

their programs, but conservatives have wanted to halt the extra expenditures quickly.

Though McConnell did not schedule the vote for next week, some Republicans said they believed he would hold it either way. A loss would be a major blow for Trump and congressional Republicans, but it would let GOP senators take a definitive stance on the issue and let Republicans move on to other priorities.

"The leadership has made it clear we're going to vote," Thune said. "Hopefully we'll have 50 votes when that time comes."

At the White House, spokesman Sean Spicer said Trump "clearly wants a bill that has heart." A week ago, Trump called the version the House approved "mean." Spicer offered no specifics but said Trump wants the Senate to "strengthen it, to make it more affordable, more accessible."

Republican Karen Handel wins Georgia House seat in key contest

DUNWOODY, Ga. (AP) — Republican Karen Handel has won a nationally watched congressional election in Georgia, avoiding an upset that would have rocked Washington ahead of the 2018 midterm elections.

Her narrow victory Tuesday over Democrat Jon Ossoff in Georgia's 6th Congressional District allows Republicans a sigh of relief after what's being recognized as the most expensive House race in U.S. history, with a price tag that may exceed \$50 million.

Yet the result in a historically conservative district still offers Republicans a warning — and Democrats some encouragement — that President Donald Trump's tenuous standing will dominate the looming campaign cycle. Georgia's outcome follows similar results in Montana, Kansas and South Carolina, where Republicans won special House races by much narrower margins than they managed as recently as November.

Handel, 55, becomes the latest in a line of Republicans who have represented the district since 1979, beginning with Newt Gingrich, who would become House speaker. Most recently, Tom Price resigned the post in February to join Trump's administration as health and human services secretary.

Recreational sales of marijuana in Nevada in limbo

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Recreational sales of marijuana in Nevada may not begin next month after all.

A judge added to the uncertainty Tuesday when he extended a temporary order preventing the state from issuing pot distribution licenses to existing medical marijuana dispensaries so they can begin recreational sales July 1.

Carson City District Judge James Wilson said in a 11-page ruling Tuesday that the ballot measure voters approved in November dictates that licensed alcohol wholesalers have the exclusive rights to pot distribution licenses for 18 months.

Wilson ruled the regulation the Nevada Tax Commission adopted in May that could have opened distribution up to others was invalid, and he granted a preliminary injunction scrapping the license application deadline that passed May 31.

He said the members of the Independent Alcohol Distributors of Nevada demonstrated they will suffer irreparable harm if he doesn't block the state from licensing existing marijuana businesses as distributors.

It's not clear if recreational sales still might begin next month.

It has been legal for adults to possess up to an ounce of marijuana in Nevada and consume it in private residences since the beginning of this year. But currently only medical dispensaries can sell it and only to people with medical card.

Cheering first day of summer? Not in Phoenix with 120 expected

PHOENIX (AP) — The first day of summer brought some of the worst heat the Southwest U.S. has seen in years, forcing flights to be canceled, straining the power grid and making life miserable for workers toiling in temperatures that reached 120 degrees in some desert cities.

Arizona is seeing some of the most dramatic temperatures Tuesday, but the heat wave is being felt across Nevada and California, too. It comes as researchers say deadly heat waves like this one are going to grow more frequent.

The forecast called for a high of 120 degrees in Phoenix, which it hasn't seen in more than two decades, and 126 in Death Valley. Palm Springs, California, hit 120, still two degrees lower than a June four years ago. The operator of California's power grid called on people to conserve electricity during peak hours.

Las Vegas also was baking. Out-of-town visitors tried to stay inside air-conditioned casinos as much as possible, and some tourists lugged packs of bottled water around the Strip. Others went to a bar where the temperature is set at 23 degrees, and glasses, walls and seats are sculpted from ice.

Brussels train station blast being treated as a 'terror attack'

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgian authorities said they foiled a "terror attack" Tuesday when soldiers shot and killed a suspect after a small explosion at a busy Brussels train station that continued a week of attacks in the capitals of Europe.

Federal prosecutor Eric Van der Sypt said soldiers "neutralized" a male suspect at the Central Station immediately after the explosion there on Tuesday night. The man lay still for several hours while a bomb squad checked whether he was armed with more explosives.

Prosecutor's spokeswoman Ine Van Wymersch confirmed his death early Wednesday and said no other explosives were found on his body. Some Belgian media had reported earlier that the suspect was wearing a bomb belt.

Belgium's Crisis Center, which monitors security threats in the country, said based on initial information it did not see a need to raise the country's terror threat to the highest level and kept it at the second-highest level.

Authorities set up a wide perimeter around the station, located near the city's famed Grand Place square.

Van der Sypt said no one else was injured besides the suspect and the damage from the explosion was limited.

Wednesday Morning

| STATION | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 AgDay Hot/ Cleve. | Good Day | | Paid | | Brain | Steve Harvey | Crime Watch Daily | | | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 Good Day Oregon at 6 | Good Day Oregon (N) | | Good Day (N) | | The Rachael Ray Show | | | | | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 News | News | CBS This Morning (N) | | Harry | | The Price Is Right | Young & Restless | | | |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 KOIN 6 News at 6 (N) | CBS This Morning (N) | | Let's Make a Deal | | The Price Is Right | Young & Restless | | | | |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 Wake Up Northwest | Today Show Amy Poehler (N) | | Today Show II (N) | | Today Show III (N) | Million? | Million? | | | |
| NBC | KGW | 8 KGW News (N) | Today Show Amy Poehler (N) | | Today Show II (N) | | Today Show III (N) | Portland Today | | | | |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 Northwest | Northwest | Good Morning America (N) | | Live (N) | | The View | Paid Middle | | | |
| ABC | KATU | 5 KATU News Morning | Good Morning America (N) | | AM Northwest | | The View | Live (N) | | | | |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | Stretch | W.L.Yoga | Jet Gol | Wild Kratts | Nature Cat | Sesame St. | SuperW! | D.Tiger | DinoTrain | SplashB. | Sit and Fit |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Power | Wild Kratts | Nature Cat | C.George | D.Tiger | D.Tiger | SplashB. | SplashB. | Sesame St. | Sesame St. | Bob Build |

AFTERNOON

| STATION | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Paid | Pat. Court | Divorce | Divorce | Judge Mathis | The People's Court | 2 1/2 Men | Mike&M. | Last Man | Last Man | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 12 O'Clock News (N) | Wendy Williams | The Dr. Oz Show | | TMZ Live! | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | 5 O'Clock News (N) | | | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 NameG. | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | Let's Make a Deal | Dr. Phil | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | News (N) | News (N) | News (N) | |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 News (N) | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | The Doctors | Dr. Phil | KOIN 6 News at 4 (N) | News (N) | News (N) | News (N) | News (N) | |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 TMZ | Paid | Days of Our Lives | Hot Bench | Hot Bench | Wendy Williams | Ellen DeGeneres | News | NBC News | NBC News | |
| NBC | KGW | 8 News (N) | Paid | Days of Our Lives | TDJakes | "Perfectionist" | Ellen DeGeneres | KGW News (N) | News (N) | NBC News | NBC News | |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 The Chew | General Hospital | | The Doctors | The Rachael Ray Show | Minute | Minute | News | News (N) | News (N) | |
| ABC | KATU | 5 The Chew | General Hospital | | Harry | Afternoon Live | KATU News @ 4 | News | News (N) | News (N) | News (N) | |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | Charlie Rose | Meals | F&Porter | Stretch | Arthur | Arthur | Wild Kratts | Wild Kratt | Odd Squad | Biz Kid\$ | Business |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Paint | Nick S | Charlie Rose (N) | Nature Cat | Cat/ Hat | Jet Gol | Speaks | Odd Squad | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts | |

EVENING

| STATION | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Modern Family "Hit and Run" | Modern Family "Go Bullfrogs!" | 2 Broke Girls "And the Free Money" | 2 Broke Girls "And Just Plane Magic" | MasterChef "Feeding the Lifeguards" (N) | The F Word "Four" (N) | "Episode Four" (N) | FOX News First at Ten | :35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Ex Stasis" | :35 Anger M. "Charlie and Lacey Shack Up" | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 6 O'Clock News (N) | Family Feud | Family Feud | MasterChef "Feeding the Lifeguards" (N) | The F Word "Episode Four" (N) | 10 O'Clock News (N) | 11 O'Clock News (N) | 2 Broke Girls | | | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 Action News at 6:00 p.m. | Inside Edition | The Big Bang Theory | Simpsons "Walking Big and Tall" | Undercover Boss "Celebrity Undercover Boss: Marcus Samuelsson" | Criminal Minds "Profiling 202" | Code Black "Sleight of Hand" | Action News at 11:00 p.m. | :35 The Late Show | | |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 KOIN Local 6 at 6 (N) | Evening News (N) | Extra | Ent. Tonight | Undercover Boss | Criminal Minds "Profiling 202" | Code Black "Sleight of Hand" | KOIN 6 News (N) | :35 The Late Show | | |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 KNDU/ KNDU Local News | Family Feud | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | Little Big Shots: Forever Young "Forever Young" (SP) (N) | Carmichae I "Cynthia's Birthday" (N) | Superstore "Election" | This Is Us "The Pool" | KNDU/ KNDU Local News | :35 The Tonight Show | |
| NBC | KGW | 8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N) | Live at 7 (N) | Inside Edition | Big Shots "Forever Young" (SP) (N) | Carmichae I Show (N) | Superstore "Election" | This Is Us "The Pool" | KGW News at 11 (N) | :35 Tonight | | |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 Extra | Local News at 6:00 p.m. | Entertainment Tonight | The Insider | The Goldbergs "So Swazeye It's Crazy" | Speechless "P-R-- PROM" | Modern Family "A Stereotypical Day" | American Housewife "The Playdate" | To Tell the Truth "Justin Long, Arielle Kebbel, Nikki Glaser, Kal Penn" (SP) (N) | Local News at 11 :05 Jimmy Kimmel Live | |
| ABC | KATU | 5 KATU News at 6 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Goldbergs | Speech "P-R-- PROM" | Modern Family | American Housewife | To Tell the Truth (N) | KATU News | :35 Jimmy Kimmel | |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | PBS NewsHour (N) | BBC World News | WealthTrack | Big Pacific "Mysterious" (N) | Great Yellowstone Thaw (N) | Nova "Making North America: Origins" | Charlie Rose (N) | | | | |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Journeys in Japan | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour (N) | Big Pacific "Mysterious" (N) | Great Yellowstone Thaw (N) | Nature "Dolphins: Spy in the Pod" | Earthcaster | | | | |

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| A&E | 52 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | :05 Storage W. | :35 Storage W. |
| AMC | 60 | Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt. | Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt. | Rambo (2008, Action) Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden, Sylvester Stallone. | Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (11, Act) Jude Law, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | | | | |
| ANPL | 24 | Tanked! | Tanked: College (N) | Tanked: College (N) | Tanked: Unfiltered | Tanked! | Tanked! | | | | | | |
| CMT | 43 | To Joey, With Love | :15 To Joey, With Love (2016, Documentary) | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne |
| CNBC | 72 | Shark Tank | Jay Leno "Space Age" | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage | Jay Leno's Garage |
| CNN | 68 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight |
| DISC | 51 | Bush "Field of Dreams" | Alaskan Bush People | Alaskan Bush People | Bush People (N) | Bush People (N) | :05 Homestead (N) | :05 Bush People | | | | | |
| DISN | 26 | Jessie | Underc. | Underc. | Bizaard. | StuckMid | Andi Mack | Bizaard. | Liv Maddie | Underc. | Underc. | Bunk'd | Jessie |
| ESPN | 33 | NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament | MLB Baseball New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers Site: Dodger Stadium -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) | SportsCenter (N) | SportsCenter (N) | SportsCenter (N) | NBA Draft Preview | 30 for 30 | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | DRL Drone Racing | NBA Draft Preview | Hannity | TuckerCarlsonTonight | The Five | Hannity | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | | | | |
| FNC | 66 | The Five | Chopped | Chopped | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | Cooks vs. Cons | Cooks vs. Cons | | | | | |
| FOOD | 61 | Chopped | Chopped | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | Cooks vs. Cons | Cooks vs. Cons | Cooks vs. Cons | | | | | |
| FREE | 32 | Grease (78, Mus) John Travolta. | :20 The Devil Wears Prada (06, Com) Meryl Streep. | Fargo (N) | :15 Fargo | | | | | | | | |
| FX | 65 | Movie | Transformers: Age of Extinction (14, Act) Nicola Peltz, Mark Wahlberg. | PGA Tour | Learn (N) | School of Golf | PGA Tour | PGA Golf | | | | | |
| GOLF | 68 | PGA Golf | Golf Central | PGA Tour | Learn (N) | School of Golf | PGA Tour | PGA Golf | | | | | |
| GSN | 76 | Emogen. | Emogen. | Hwood Game Night | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | Emogenius | Emogenius | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Baggage | Baggage | |
| HALL | 87 | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | |
| HGTV | 62 | Buying and Selling | Buying and Selling | Buying and Selling | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Brother vs. Brother (N) | H.Hunt (N) | House (N) | House (N) | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| HIST | 50 | War "Cocaine, Cartels and Crackdowns" | America's War on Drugs "Gangs, Prisons and Meth Queens" | America's War on Drugs "Gangs, Prisons and Meth Queens" | America's War on Drugs "Heroin, Terrorists and Kings of Pain" (N) | America's War on Drugs "Heroin, Terrorists and Kings of Pain" (N) | :05 America's War on Drugs | | | | | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Grey's Anatomy | Women "Warrior Dash" | Women :10 Women | Little Women: LA (N) | LW Atlanta (N) | Women :10 LittleW. | | | | | | |
| NICK | 27 | Loud H. | H.Danger | H.Danger | Thunder | Thunder | Nicky | Full House | Full House | Full House | Full House | Friends | Friends |
| ROOT | 37 | Mariners All Access | MarinersPr e-game (L) | MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | Post-game | MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Seattle Sounders FC | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | 42 | Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze. | Pitch Perfect A freshman joins her university's all-girls singing group and takes on their male rivals. | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | Pitch Perfect Anna Kendrick. | | | | | | |
| SYFY | 67 | Zombieland | Woody Harrelson. | John Wick (14, Act) Keanu Reeves. | Blood Drive (N) | :45 Death Race 2050 | | | | | | | |
| TBS | 59 | Seinf. "The Kiss Hello" | Seinf. "The Beard" | Wrecked "Ransom" | Wrecked "Poison" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Full Frontal (N) | Conan Leslie Jones, Jeffrey Toobin | |
| TCM | 56 | Harold and Maude Ruth Gordon. | This Is Spinal Tap (84, Com) Michael McKean. | :45 Freaks (32, Hor) Olga Baclanova, Roscoe Ates. | :45 Eating Raoul (82, Com) Mary Woronov, Paul Bartel. | :45 Withnail... | | | | | | | |
| TLC | 49 | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | Little People | |
| TNT | 57 | Bones | Bad Boys II (03, Action) Will Smith, Jordi Mollà, Martin Lawrence. | American Race | Hawaii Five-0 | | | | | | | | |
| UNI | 21 | Incluido | Noticiero | La rosa de Guadalupe | Jose de Egipto | La doble vida | La piloto | Impacto | Noticie. | | | | |
| USA | 58 | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | |
| WE | 118 | Law & Order: C.I. | Law & Order: C.I. | Law:CI "Trophy Wine" | Law & O: CI "Cadaver" | Law & O: CI "Icarus" | Law & Order: C.I. | | | | | | |
| WGN | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | |
| STZ ENC | 644 | Navy Seals | :55 A Simple Plan Bill Paxton. | Power "Help Me" | Power | Planet Terror | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 518 | The Golden Compass | Vice News | The Conjuring 2 (16, Hor) Vera Farmiga. | :15 Silicon | :45 The Huntsman: Winter's... | | | | | | | |
| HBO2 | 520 | Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis. | Game of Thrones | :05 Game of Thrones | :05 Game of Thrones | :05 Game of Thrones | | | | | | | |
| HBO3 | 521 | Bill Maher | Straight Outta Compton (15, True) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. | Term Life Vince Vaughn. | :45 Making | Last Week | Movie | | | | | | |
| MAX | 549 | Wanted (08, Act) James McAvoy. | In a Valley of Violence | :45 The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel. | Movie | | | | | | | | |
| SHOW | 578 | Doom Karl Urban. | Free State of Jones Matthew McConaughey. | I'm Dying Up Here | :45 Bad Moms | | | | | | | | |
| STARZ | 621 | The Night Before | :35 Idiocracy Luke Wilson. | You Don't Mess With the Zohan | :55 Wet Hot Ame... | | | | | | | | |

NIGHT OWL

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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 :05 Friends | :35 Hot In | :05 CR TV | | | | | | | | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 2 Broke G. | TMZ | Dish | Queens | Raising | C | | | | | |