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WASHINGTON

Longest-ever shutdown is over

Trump signs government funding bill after a record 43-day disruption that halted food aid, limited flights

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed a government funding bill Wednesday night, ending a record 43-day shutdown that caused financial stress for federal workers who went without paychecks, stranded scores of travelers at airports and generated long lines at some

food banks.

The shutdown magnified partisan divisions in Washington as Trump took unprecedented unilateral actions — including canceling projects and trying to fire federal workers — to pressure Democrats into relenting on their demands.

The Republican president blamed the situation on Democrats and suggested

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Lawmakers from Southern California vote strictly along party lines to end lengthy federal closure

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Members of Congress largely voted along party lines on a budget bill Wednesday night to end the longest federal government shutdown in U.S. history.

The vote was 222-209, with Republicans providing near-unanimous support, while all but six Democrats opposed it.

Lawmakers from Los Angeles, Orange,

Riverside and San Bernardino counties, though, strictly voted along party lines. And, after their Wednesday night votes, they were quick to blame the other side of the aisle for the lengthy shutdown.

“Today’s vote means vulnerable children, veterans and seniors will receive vital food assistance,” said Rep. Young Kim, a Republican representing communities in

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LOS ANGELES

Olympics schedule hinders U.S. track star



Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone wins the gold medal in the women’s 400 meters final at the World Athletics Championships on Sept. 18 in Tokyo. McLaughlin-Levrone is also the reigning Olympics 400-meter hurdles champion. **PETR DAVID JOSEK — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

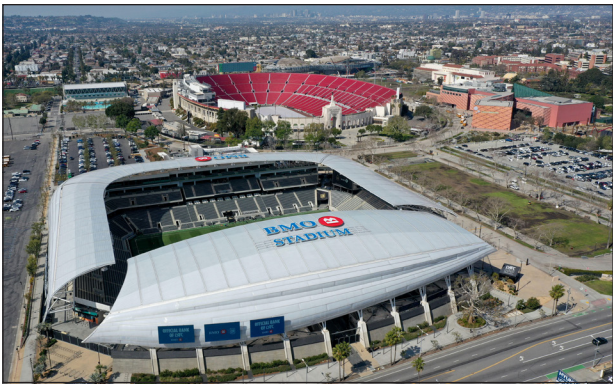
Elite sprinter, hurdler McLaughlin-Levrone faces difficult path to compete for 2 golds

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The Los Angeles Olympics organizing committee released the competition schedule for the 2028 Games, which could draw worldwide criticism for failing to maximize the exposure and competitive opportunities for arguably the Games’ biggest star.

The track and field schedule makes it all but impossible for American sprinter and hurdler Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone, the two-time Olympic 400-meter hurdles champion and reigning world champion in the 400 meters, to attempt an unprecedented sweep of the 400 and 400 hurdles gold medals.

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BMO Stadium, located in the heart of Los Angeles, is seen in 2023 with the L.A. Memorial Coliseum behind it. The stadium will host both women’s and men’s finals on Day 15 of the 2028 Olympic Games. **DEAN MUSGROVE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Lineup of 2028 Los Angeles Games competition is announced and will include a ‘Super Saturday’

City News Service

The majority of the competition schedule for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics was announced Wednesday by its organizing committee, LA28.

The 2028 Games will be the largest in history with 51 sports. The opening ceremony is scheduled for July 14, 2028, with

the closing ceremony set for Day 16, July 30, 2028.

The first medal event will be the triathlon, which will be held in Venice on Day 1, July 15.

However, as is custom, several team

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ROSE BOWL

Request to halt UCLA, SoFi deal rejected

Pasadena, stadium operator sought restraining order

By Benjamin Royer
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LOS ANGELES — The city of Pasadena and the Rose Bowl Operating Company’s request for a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order against UCLA, in an effort to attempt to halt its attempt to move home football games from the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena to SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, has been denied due to the plaintiffs’ show-

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LOS ANGELES

Dodger Stadium gondola opposed by City Council

City News Service

The Los Angeles City Council approved a resolution Wednesday formalizing its opposition to a proposed gondola project connecting Union Station to Dodger Stadium.

In a 12-1 vote, council members instructed staff to send the resolution to L.A. Metro, the lead agency responsible for reviewing mass transit projects in Los Angeles County. Metro is accepting comments from individuals concerning

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WASHINGTON

Epstein email says Trump ‘knew about the girls’

President Trump says Democrats who released Jeffrey Epstein emails are trying to bring up his ties to him because “they’ll do anything at all to deflect on how badly they’ve done” on the shutdown and other issues. **A10**

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