



FEDERAL BUDGET

SHUTDOWN DRAGS INTO SIXTH WEEK



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Brock Brooks, a disabled Marine Corps veteran, cries while describing the impending SNAP cutoff while waiting in line to enter the food pantry service at Calvary Episcopal Church on Thursday in Louisville, Ky.

Trump urges Senate leaders to change rules to end stalemate

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WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats remained at a stalemate on the government shutdown over the weekend as it headed into its sixth week, with food aid potentially delayed or suspended for millions of Americans and President Donald Trump pushing GOP leaders to change Senate rules to end it.

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said Sunday that Trump has spoken to Senate Majority Leader John Thune, R-S.D., and House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., as he has publicly and repeatedly pushed for an end to the Senate filibuster. But Republicans have strongly rejected Trump's calls since his first term, arguing that the rule requiring 60 votes to overcome any objections in the Senate is vital to the institution and has allowed them to stop Democratic policies when they are in the minority.

Leavitt said Sunday the Democrats are "crazed people" who haven't shown any signs of budging.

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Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., the Senate GOP whip, left, and Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-La., arrive for a news conference with top Republicans on the government shutdown on Oct. 1 at the Capitol.

Allen wins Friday, Saturday against Rush

RAPID CITY RUSH

ALLEN, Texas — The Allen Americans scored four third-period goals to defeat the Rapid City Rush, 6-3, at Credit Union of Texas Event Center on Saturday.

The Rush were hot out of the gates. Chase Pauls scored on a screened shot just 1:28 into the game. The goal was initially waved off, but overturned upon video review. Carter Wilkie doubled the lead to 2-0 on a deflected centering pass eight minutes in.

Allen mounted a comeback with two goals in 2:22 to break even, 2-2. The score held until the final minute of the second period when Ryan Wagner sniped a wrist shot from the right circle. Wagner, who

has seven points in his first seven games, picked up his first goal on the play. Rapid City reclaimed a 3-2 lead, which they took into the locker room.

The lead slipped away in the third. Allen tied the game on a transition goal. The Rush received a power play soon after, their first of the game. However, at the tail end of the penalty, Harrison Blaisdell scored shorthanded, giving the Americans a 4-3 lead. Blaisdell went on to score two empty-netters, finishing off the game at 6-3.

Connor Murphy stopped 34 of 38 shots for the Rush. Marco Costantini earned his second straight win with 29 saves.

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RAPID CITY RUSH

The Rapid City Rush return home to face the Tahoe Knight Monsters Nov. 5, 7 and 8.