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Sen. Joe Manchin, left, talks with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on the White House Campus in Washington, D.C. on Mar. 15, 2022.

Sen. Joe Manchin, right, talks with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on the White House Campus in Washington, D.C. on March 15.

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White House staff pack up after an event

White House staff pack up after an event about healthcare and prescription drug prices at Germanna Community College in Culpeper, Va. on Feb. 10, 2022.

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Sen. Joe Manchin

Sen. Joe Manchin departs the Capitol after a vote in Washington, D.C. on July 18.

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Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer walks back to his office following a news conference at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on July 28, 2022.

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Sen. Mitt Romney talks with Sen. Kyrsten Sinema

Sen. Mitt Romney talks with Sen. Kyrsten Sinema outside the Capitol in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 4.

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Vice President Kamala Harris

Vice President Kamala Harris, center, arrives at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 6.

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