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Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) talks to reporters following the weekly Republican Senate policy luncheon at the U.S. Capitol on December 20, 2022 in Washington, DC. McConnell said that both Republicans and Democrats got what they wanted in the proposed federal omnibus spending legislation that was agreed to early that morning, which would help avert a government shutdown days before Christmas.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., at the U.S. Capitol, on Tuesday.

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Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Herschel Walker speaks during a campaign rally Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022 in Greensboro, Ga. Walker is in a runoff election with incumbent Democratic Sen. Raphael Warnock.

Herschel Walker in Greensboro, Ga.

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WASHINGTON, DC - OCTOBER 24: Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) (L) and U.S. President Donald Trump arrive for the Republican Senate Policy Luncheon at the U.S. Capitol October 24, 2017 in Washington, DC. Trump joined the senators to talk about upcoming legislation, including the proposed GOP tax cuts and reform. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

Then Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and then President Donald Trump at the U.S. Capitol, on Oct. 24, 2017.

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