

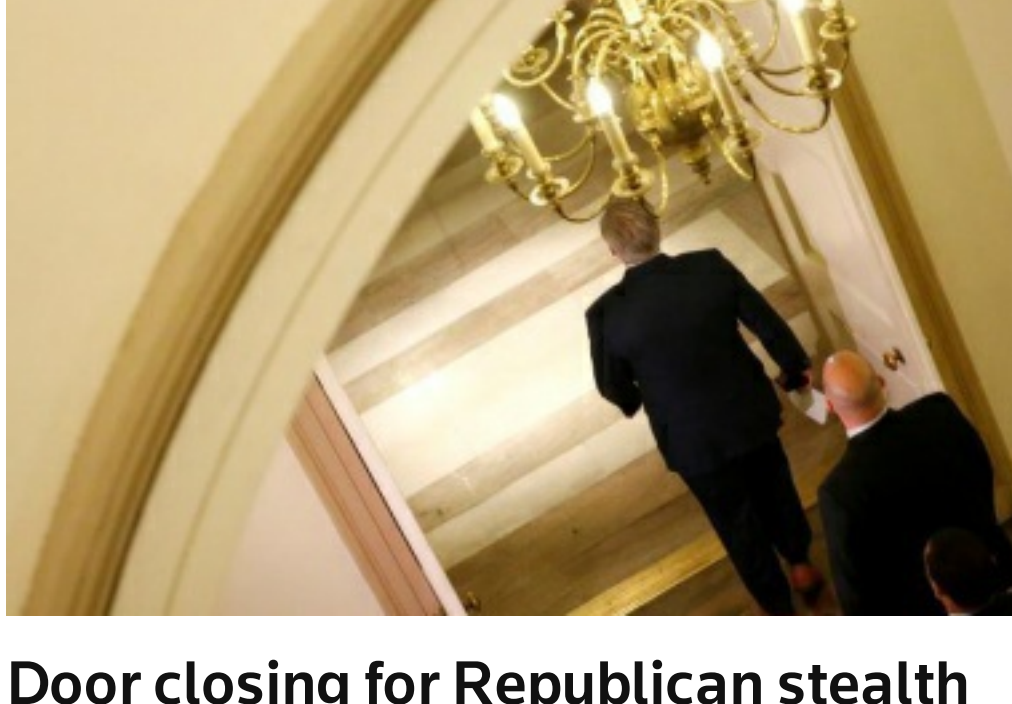


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## Door closing for Republican stealth assault on regulation

WASHINGTON - The clock began running out this week on a strategy that has provided Republicans in Congress with their only notable legislative successes this year: aggressive use of an obscure law known as the Congressional Review Act.

- Factbox: Republicans kill Obama-era regulations

## North Korea test-fires missile into sea ahead of Trump-Xi summit

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**More talks but no decisions on healthcare overhaul**

**House Democrats hope to see intelligence documents**

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**Russia stands by Assad, blames rebels for chemical attack**

**Warplanes mount fresh airstrikes**

**Trump blames Assad for deadly chemical attack**

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**Putin's Syria policy tested**

- Metro bomb suspect a Muslim born in central Asia
- Russia faces the enemy within
- Berlin refuses to light Brandenburg Gate in Russian colors, sparking anger

### FRANCE

**Macron favored after TV debate clash with Le Pen**

- Fillon, Le Pen, under fire over scandals in French election debate

## MORE TOP NEWS

**U.S. court rules 1964 civil rights law protects LGBT workers from bias**

A U.S. appeals court, for the first time ever, on Tuesday ruled that federal civil rights law protects lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees from discrimination in the workplace.

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**Senate Republican leader starts clock ticking to Gorsuch showdown**

The U.S. Senate moved on Tuesday toward ramming through approval of President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee this week, as its top Republican said he had the votes to wipe away Democratic roadblocks but vowed to preserve the minority party's ability to hold up legislation.

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**Ferguson mayor re-elected in his first election after shooting**

Ferguson Mayor James Knowles III was re-elected on Tuesday in his first election bid since a white police officer fatally shot an unarmed black teen in his Missouri city that became a paradigm of racial profiling and police use of deadly force.

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**Apple aims for more control, less cost as it accelerates in chip design**

Apple Inc's decision to stop licensing graphics chips from Imagination Technologies Group Plc is the clearest example yet of the iPhone maker's determination to take greater control of the core technologies in its products - both to guard its hefty margins and to position it for future innovations, especially in so-called augmented reality.

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**ExxonMobil says in talks to buy Singapore's Jurong Aromatics**

ExxonMobil said on Wednesday it is in talks to buy a refining-petrochemical complex in Singapore that could boost its fuel and chemical production in Asia.

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**Toshiba's Westinghouse replaced chairman two days before bankruptcy filing**

Westinghouse Electric Co replaced its chairman two days before the U.S. nuclear construction unit of Japan's Toshiba Corp filed for bankruptcy last week, as it tries to draw a line under the travails of a business that has cost it billions.

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## REUTERS PICTURES

**Outrage over Venezuela court power grab**

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**Evidence of strained ties on China-North Korea border**

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**EU clears ChemChina takeover of Syngenta with conditions**

**GM remains most valuable U.S. car company, Tesla is No. 2**

**Fed's Lacker leaves central bank over leak of market-sensitive news**

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**Russia denies Assad to blame for chemical attack, on course for collision with Trump**

**U.S., France, Britain propose U.N. resolution on Syria gas attack**

**Blast in Pakistani city of Lahore kills at least six**

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**Samsung to ride soaring chip profits in first quarter, Galaxy S8 aura in 2017**

**Kim Dotcom announces new Bitcoin venture for content uploaders to earn money**

**Spotify to boost premium pay service with Universal Music deal**

## POLITICS

**More talks but no decisions on Republican push to overhaul healthcare**

**House Democrats expect to see intelligence documents soon**

**U.S. would slash EPA vehicle testing budget under Trump plan**

## DEALS

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**China squeezes North Korea as Trump-Xi meeting looms**

Ahead of Donald Trump's meeting with Xi Jinping, there are signs that China is strongly squeezing North Korea's economy on the countries' shared border.

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