

Showdown looms over money for border wall as budget deadline nears

President Trump and his top aides pressed congressional Republicans to use the threat of a government shutdown to win funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, an effort that could lead to a standoff with lawmakers in both parties ahead of Friday's deadline to pass a spending bill.

By Kelsey Snell and Robert Costa

Analysis

Holding Obamacare hostage to pay for Trump's wall? Here's the issue with that plan.

The Trump team has introduced a new strategy to fund the border wall: For every dollar that Congress approves for the wall, Trump will accept a dollar spent on paying insurers to subsidize health care under the Affordable Care Act.

By Philip Bump



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Trump listens during a news conference at the White House. (Jabin Botsford/Post)

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Trump's boastful AP interview, annotated

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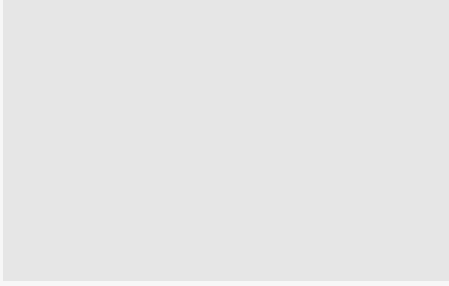
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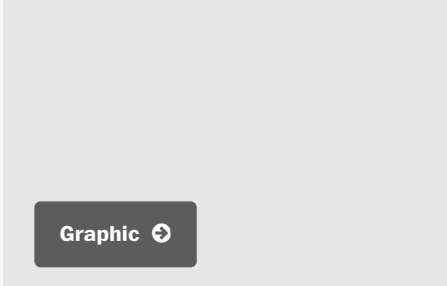
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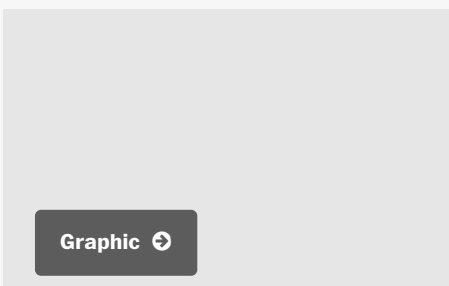
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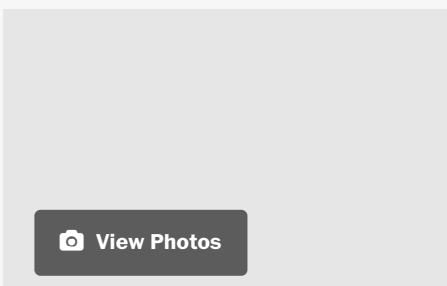


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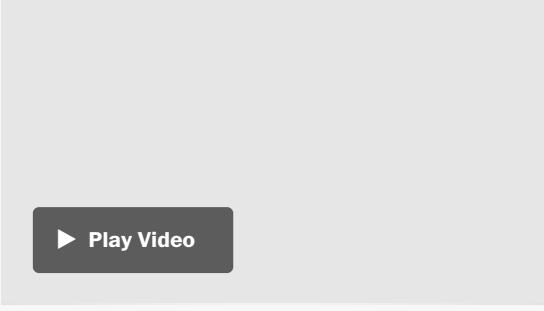


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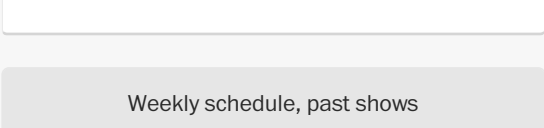
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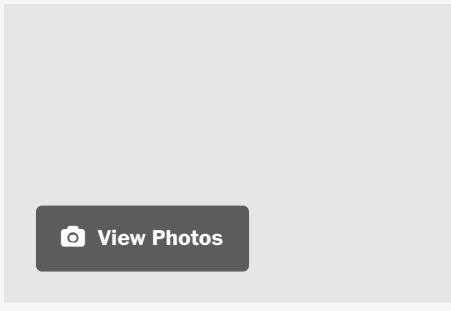
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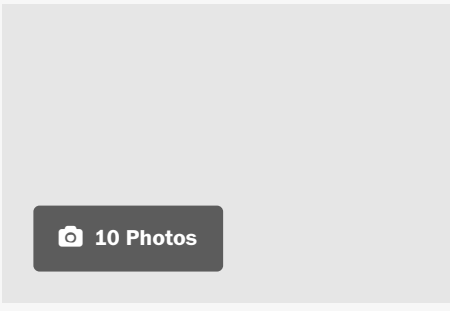
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