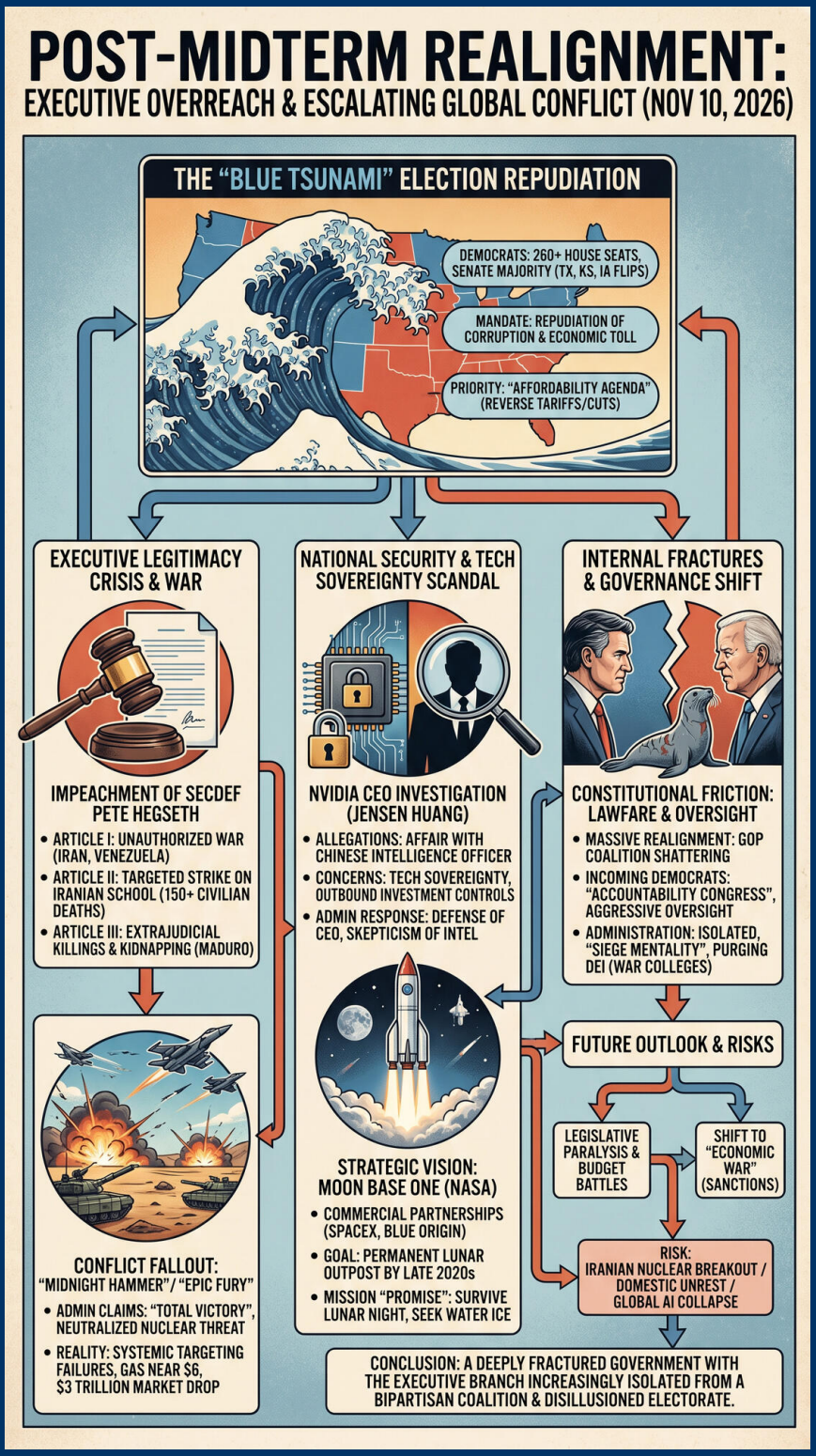
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POST-MIDTERM REALIGNMENT AMIDST EXECUTIVE OVERREACH AND ESCALATING GLOBAL CONFLICT

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

November 10, 2026, marks a historic pivot in American governance following a **midterm election** characterized as a "Blue Tsunami" or "Blue Tide." The political landscape has undergone a massive realignment, with Democrats projected to hold over 260 House seats and a significant Senate majority after winning in traditional Republican strongholds like Texas, Kansas, and Iowa. This victory is being framed by party leadership not as a mandate for progressive ideology, but as a **repudiation of corruption**, executive overreach, and the economic toll of the ongoing war with Iran. The incoming majority is prioritizing an "Affordability Agenda" aimed at reversing tariffs and healthcare cuts, while simultaneously launching aggressive oversight into the executive branch.

The administration is currently grappling with a severe **legitimacy crisis** as Representative Thomas Massie (R-KY) filed eight articles of impeachment against Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth. The charges include waging unauthorized war against Iran and Venezuela, the extrajudicial killing of suspected narco-terrorists, and the **targeted strike on an Iranian girls' school** that resulted in over 150 civilian deaths. While Sec. Hegseth and President Trump maintain that the military operations "Midnight Hammer" and "Epic Fury" have successfully neutralized Iran's nuclear threat and achieved "total victory" in Venezuela, the public narrative is increasingly dominated by reports of **systemic targeting failures** and the economic fallout of the conflict, including gas prices nearing $6 in some regions.

Simultaneously, a **national security scandal** involving Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang has emerged, with allegations that the executive engaged in an affair with a Chinese intelligence officer. This development has fueled concerns over tech sovereignty and the efficacy of outbound investment controls. In the background of these crises, NASA has unveiled plans for **Moon Base One**, attempting to project long-term strategic vision through commercial lunar partnerships. However, the day's events suggest a deeply fractured government where the executive branch is increasingly isolated from both a bipartisan congressional coalition and a disillusioned electorate.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Legislative Assault on the Department of War

- Representative Thomas Massie introduced a resolution to impeach SecDef Pete Hegseth, citing violations of the War Powers Resolution and the "murder" of over 200 civilians at an Iranian elementary school.

- The articles of impeachment include the **kidnapping of Nicolas Maduro** and the "extrajudicial killings" of 243 persons in the Caribbean and Pacific without statutory authorization.
- Sec. Hegseth dismissed the move as a **"political spectacle"** driven by ego, claiming his actions were lawful orders from the Commander-in-Chief intended to protect the U.S. from nuclear threats and cartels.

The "Blue Tsunami" and Democratic Realignment

- Democrats achieved **historic gains** in the 120th Congress, winning Senate seats in Mississippi, Alaska, and South Carolina.
- Senator Ruben Gallego highlighted a **22-point swing** among Latino voters in Arizona, attributed to the administration's aggressive ICE enforcement tactics and rising costs of living.
- Outgoing Speaker Mike Johnson announced he will not run for Minority Leader, citing inaccurate polling and a "shameful" lack of due process in the Hegseth impeachment.

The Nvidia Espionage Scandal

- Senate Intelligence Committee members have called for a "full accounting" of **Jensen Huang's alleged affair** with a Chinese spy and its impact on AI technology security.
- Sen. John Cornyn expressed alarm over **Chinese intellectual property theft** and the circumvention of export controls on advanced chips.
- President Trump defended Huang as a "high quality person" and expressed skepticism about the intelligence community's findings.

Strategic Overhaul of Military Education

- Sec. Hegseth announced 33 new directives to **"purge" DEI and Critical Theory** from war colleges, replacing theoretical theses with "high-stress decision scenarios".
- The administration is moving to re-establish the **"Warrior Ethos"** by ending partnerships with civilian universities like Brown and Columbia.
- Former military leaders, including Sec. Kathleen Hicks, warned that these moves are **"hollowing out" experienced leadership** and damaging morale.

The Commercialization of Lunar Presence

- NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman announced **Moon Base One**, a permanent lunar outpost scheduled for completion by the late 2020s.
- Six commercial contracts were awarded for lunar delivery services, including **SpaceX, Blue Origin, and Intuitive Machines**.
- The mission "Promise" aims to utilize a **radioisotope power generator** to survive the lunar night and explore permanently shadowed regions for water ice.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- Operation **"Epic Fury"** has reportedly destroyed 80% of Iran's nuclear industrial base but resulted in significant **civilian casualties**, leading to war crime allegations.
- The administration claims to have "won two wars" (Iran and Venezuela) in record time, though the **Strait of Hormuz remains contested** and U.S. forces are still active in "Iron Gate" blockade operations.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance

- The appointment of **Stephen Miller as Chief of Staff** is widely viewed as a signal of continued "hardline" immigration and enforcement policies, despite the election results.
- Incoming Democratic leadership (Schumer, Jeffries) is framing the 120th Congress as an **"Accountability Congress"** focused on investigating the executive branch.

Macroeconomics & Trade

- The "reciprocal tariffs" imposed by the administration are being blamed for **spiking grocery and fuel prices**, with Democrats vowing to repeal them on "Day One".
- The stock market reportedly **dropped $3 trillion** in value following the midterm results, which the President attributed to investor fear of Democratic policies.

Tech Sovereignty & AI

- A bipartisan group of Senators is pushing for the **"AI Overwatch Act"** and the "Hatch Act" to protect American AI from Chinese infiltration.
- Sec. Marco Rubio highlighted the **G7's focus on SI (Super Intelligence)** and the need for guardrails to prevent AI models from taking independent, harmful actions.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

Executive Unilateralism vs. Legislative Restoration The day's transcripts reveal a severe **constitutional friction**. Sec. Hegseth's defense of military operations relies on a broad interpretation of **Article II powers**, arguing that the President can initiate and sustain hostilities without a formal declaration if an "imminent threat" exists. Conversely, Rep. Massie and incoming Democratic leaders argue that the administration has **"shredded the Constitution"** by ignoring the 60-day limit of the War Powers Resolution. This conflict has moved beyond policy debate into **legal warfare (lawfare)**, with the filing of articles of impeachment designed to "litigate where war powers reside".

The End of the "MAGA Realignment"? The "Blue Wave" results suggest the 2024 Republican coalition is **shattering**. Analysts point to a massive shift among **non-college educated whites** and Latino voters who feel "betrayed" by the administration's focus on "culture wars" over "pocketbook issues". The narrative that "populism and moderation are not mutually exclusive" is being used by Democrats to recruit in red states, suggesting a return to a **centered political thermostat** where economic stability outweighs ideological purity.

Information Warfare and the "Fog of Victory" There is a massive delta between the administration's claims of military success and external reporting. Sec. Hegseth and President Trump speak of **"flawless victory"** and "taking the oil," while the articles of impeachment and NGO reports detail **failed targeting** of schools and civilian vessels. This suggests a highly sophisticated **domestic psychological operation** by the administration to frame a costly, controversial conflict as a historic win to maintain base support amidst a collapsing legislative mandate.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Institutional Decay in the Pentagon Testimony from former officials like Kathleen Hicks and Kenneth Braithwaite suggests a **crisis of professionalism** within the Department of War. The "Decisive Purge" of DEI and the firing of senior flag officers (like the J5) are described as "hollowing out" the military's intellectual core. Reports of **extreme sleep deprivation** and low morale among crews on the USS Abraham Lincoln (on a 10-month deployment) indicate that the operational tempo of the administration's foreign policy is stretching the military toward a **breaking point**.

Elite Infighting and Succession Planning The GOP is in a state of **internal collapse** post-election. Speaker Johnson's resignation and the public attacks on "stone cold loser" Thomas Massie by the President reveal a party turning on its own dissenters. Within the Democratic party, there is a burgeoning **generational challenge** to leadership, with figures like Senator Slotkin calling for a "new and bold direction" and potentially withholding support for Senator Schumer as Majority Leader.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

A Fracture in the Western Alliance While Sec. Rubio claims the G7 is aligned on Iran, reports from Paris suggest **European partners are skeptical** of the U.S. blockade and "regime change" objectives. The U.S. posture is increasingly **unilateral and transactional**, with the administration demanding that NATO allies increase defense spending to 5% of GDP and threatening to withdraw security guarantees from Israel unless they move to a "sales only" military relationship.

The Sino-Russian Entente National security officials frame the current environment as a **"competition for survival"** against China and Russia. The "Abu Dhabi talks" regarding Ukraine are viewed with extreme skepticism, with some senators suggesting that **Jared Kushner** is being manipulated by the Kremlin to accept territorial compromises. The portrayals of Vladimir Putin as a "stone cold killer" and Xi Jinping as a leader "biding his time" underscore a return to **Cold War-style containment**.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The U.S. economy is described as being in a state of **"managed volatility."** High gas prices and the inflationary impact of tariffs were the primary drivers of the midterm election outcome. While the President points to the "gold mine" of seized Venezuelan oil, these gains have yet to materialize at the pump for average citizens. Financial markets are showing **extreme sensitivity** to the shift in congressional power, with a significant sell-off occurring as investors anticipate the repeal of tax cuts and the implementation of new environmental regulations.

Key Economic Vectors

- **Inflation:** The October Consumer Price Index rose 0.4% for the month, higher than the expected 0.3%.
- **Energy Prices:** National average for gasoline is just under **$4.00**, with diesel over **$6.00** in some regions.
- **Market Capitalization:** The U.S. stock market lost $3 trillion in value during the week following the midterm elections.

- **Supply Chain:** Blockades in the Strait of Hormuz have **frozen global energy flows**, with Iran's revenue reportedly "drying up".

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The post-election period has triggered a massive reshuffling of key personnel across the executive and legislative branches, reflecting a shift toward a "siege mentality" within the White House and a "transition to power" in the legislature.

- **Stephen Miller:** Appointed as **White House Chief of Staff**. Signal: A commitment to hardline immigration policies (Project 2025/2026) and a rejection of the midterm "moderation" message.
- **Dana White:** Named **White House Press Secretary**. Signal: Transitioning to a high-conflict, "combatant" media strategy involving the rebranding of the press room.
- **Speaker Mike Johnson:** Announced he will **not run for Minority Leader**. Strategic status: Effectively sidelined; transitioning to a caretaker role for the lame-duck session.
- **Jim Jordan / Steve Scalise:** Vying for the **GOP Minority Leadership**. status: Jordan is positioning himself as the "fighter" for the base, while Scalise targets the establishment.
- **Hakeem Jeffries:** Expected to be elected as the **first Black Speaker of the House**. status: Winner; holds a historic mandate to execute the "Affordability Agenda".
- **Jensen Huang:** CEO of Nvidia, currently **under investigation** by the FBI/ Intelligence community for espionage-related ties to China.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

C-SPAN's editorial posture for November 10th focuses heavily on **institutional conflict** and **accountability**. The "Lead Story" is the **impeachment of Pete Hegseth**, which is given extensive airtime through floor speeches, press conferences, and expert reactions. This is followed by deep analysis of the **midterm election results**, portrayed as a historic "course correction" by the American people. The tone is analytically neutral but carries an undercurrent of **constitutional alarm**. "Buried Stories" include the worsening humanitarian situation in Gaza and the specific operational details of the Iran war, which are often generalized as "strategic successes." **Conspicuous Omissions** include any detailed reporting on the "Operation Midway Blitz" (domestic military deployments in US cities) mentioned by Governor Pritzker, and the status of the "Starfield" satellite system mentioned by Sec. Braithwaite.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The international system is framed as a **zero-sum arena** where the United States is fighting to maintain dominance against "lunatic" regimes and "stone cold" authoritarian leaders. There is a clear pattern of dehumanizing adversaries to justify unprecedented military action.

COUNTRIES and LEADERS

- **Iran (Mullahs/IRGC):** Characterized as a **"radical regime of lunatics"** and the world's number one state sponsor of terrorism. Portrayed as "bleeding" and on the verge of economic collapse due to the historic blockade.

- **Venezuela (Nicolas Maduro):** Portrayed as a **"fugitive of justice"** and a drug dealer who was "brought to justice" in a flawless 48-hour operation. Now depicted as a source of "gold mine" oil for the U.S. Treasury.
- **Russia (Vladimir Putin):** Framed as a **"neo-imperial colonial power"** and a "stone cold killer" who cannot be trusted in any treaty or negotiation.
- **Israel (Benjamin Netanyahu):** Depicted as a **militarily superior but politically isolated** ally that is transitioning to a more transactional, "sales-based" relationship with the U.S.

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **Nvidia (Jensen Huang):** Framed as a **national security risk** and a potential conduit for Chinese espionage, despite the CEO's claims of innocence.
- **SpaceX / Starlink:** Portrayed as an **indispensable but risky** monopoly. Sec. Braithwaite warned that the U.S. is "too reliant" on a single defense contractor who can "turn off" industrial bases.
- **The A-Triple-C (Counter Cartel Coalition):** Portrayed as a **highly successful paramilitary alliance** that has "neutralized" dozens of narco-vessels, though critics label it a "death squad" operation.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

The transcripts highlight a **saturated psychological environment** where multiple factions are competing to define the "reality" of the Iran war. The administration utilizes **"Hype Videos"** and claims of "total victory" to offset reporting on civilian massacres. Sec. Hegseth explicitly attacked "traditional Pentagon press corps," labeling their reporting on civilian harm as **"slander."** Conversely, opposition leaders are **narrative seeding** terms like "wannabe warlord" and "illegal war" to prepare the public for impeachment proceedings. Sec. Pompeo also noted the prevalence of **Chinese and Russian bot networks** on social media (X), claiming that 30% of his followers are "not real" and are designed to "limit the freedom of political actors."

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The Hegseth Sacrifice:** If the impeachment vote gains traction among moderate Republicans, the President may fire Hegseth to preserve his own mandate, framing the Secretary as a "lone actor" responsible for the targeting failures in Iran.
- **Legislative Gridlock:** With the 120th Congress controlled by Democrats and a "hardline" White House Chief of Staff, the U.S. is likely entering a period of **total governance paralysis**, with the national debt and military funding becoming the primary leverage points.
- **Shift to "Economic War":** As kinetic options in Iran yield diminishing returns and higher civilian costs, the administration will likely pivot to a **"Total Economic Sanction"** model, attempting to trigger a domestic uprising in Tehran through hyperinflation.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect **major civil unrest** in Iranian cities as the blockade

intensifies. Domestically, the House will likely pass the Hegseth impeachment resolution, leading to a trial in the Senate that will dominate the holiday news cycle. The "Starfield" satellite controversy may lead to a **congressional subpoena** for Elon Musk.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The 120th Congress will likely **freeze funding** for "Operation Epic Fury," forcing a defensive posture in the Persian Gulf. A **recession** is possible if oil prices remain above $120/barrel and tariffs are not repealed. The Nvidia investigation may lead to the **nationalization** or forced divestment of certain AI intellectual property.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The "Blue Wave" results suggest a **structural decline of the MAGA coalition**, potentially leading to a centrist third-party emergence or a radical realignment of the GOP platform around "merit-based" rather than "culture-war" populism. Moon Base One will likely become the **new theater of geopolitical competition** between the U.S. and China.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current strategic environment is defined by high-lethality conflict and **fragile domestic stability**. The following risks represent the most likely flashpoints for rapid deterioration.

- **Iranian Nuclear Breakout:** Despite Hegseth's claims, intelligence suggests Iran may attempt a final **"pickaxe mountain"** breakout. Triggers: Impending regime collapse from sanctions. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: Extreme (Nuclear conflict). Mitigations: Return to JCPoA-style diplomatic frameworks or targeted tactical nuclear strikes.
- **Domestic Insurrection / Military Polarization:** The purge of DEI and the targeting of Senator Mark Kelly could lead to a **breakdown in the chain of command**. Triggers: Impeachment conviction or a presidential order to deploy troops in U.S. cities again. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: High (Civil unrest). Mitigations: Reinstating non-partisan military education standards.
- **Global AI Infrastructure Collapse:** The Nvidia scandal could lead to a **sudden decoupling** of U.S. and Chinese AI ecosystems. Triggers: Formal espionage charges against Jensen Huang. Likelihood: High. Impact: High (Economic disruption). Mitigations: Accelerating "CHIPS Act" reshoring and bipartisan AI guardrails.
- **Social Security Insolvency:** Senator Russell warned that the trust fund will be **empty in 5.5 years**. Triggers: Continued legislative gridlock on the "Investment Fund" proposal. Likelihood: Certain (eventually). Impact: High (Economic collapse for seniors). Mitigations: Bipartisan passage of the "Social Security Rescue" bill in the lame-duck session.
- **Maritime Escalation in the Pacific:** Extrajudicial strikes on "narco-vessels" could mistakenly target **Chinese or Russian flagged ships**. Triggers: Continued "Summary Lethal Force" orders by SecDef. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: High (Major power conflict). Mitigations: Restoration of standard Rules of Engagement (ROE).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **The Status of the "Starfield" Satellite System:** Sec. Braithwaite alluded to a period where **U.S. intelligence went "blind"** because the system was "held off" from Ukraine. The cause (technical failure vs. intentional sabotage by a contractor) remains unexplained.
- **Evidence of "Narco-Vessels":** The administration has provided **no physical evidence** (captured drugs/weapons) to support the lethal strikes on 73 vessels that killed 243 people.
- **The Fate of Nicolas Maduro:** While he is reported to be in a New York jail, the **legal basis** for his "kidnapping" by special forces from a sovereign nation is not detailed.
- **Iranian Civilian Death Toll:** There is a discrepancy between Hegseth's "zero civilian" claim and Massie's report of **156-170 dead children**. The Pentagon has not released its own casualty assessment.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The "Hegseth Impeachment" as a GOP Trap:** Some analysts suggest the GOP leadership (Johnson/Jordan) is **allowing** the Hegseth impeachment to proceed to purge the administration of its most controversial figure before 2028, while blaming Democrats for "weakening" the military during wartime.
- **The "Blue Tsunami" is a Mirage:** If the 3 trillion dollar market drop persists, the "Blue Tsunami" could quickly turn into a **"Democrat Depression,"** allowing the President to regain his mandate by framing the new majority as "economic saboteurs."
- **Black Swan Event: The Lunar Sabotage:** A Chinese or Russian strike on the fledgling Moon Base One assets could trigger an **off-planet war**, for which the current Department of War is intellectually and operationally unprepared due to its focus on terrestrial "culture wars".

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Immediately restore **standard Rules of Engagement** to prevent accidental escalation with major powers in maritime theaters.
- **Economic:** Prioritize a **bipartisan permitting reform** package to lower energy costs and reduce the "inflationary fever" driving domestic instability.
- **Diplomatic:** Re-engage with **G7 partners** to formalize an "SI guardrail" treaty to prevent a global AI arms race.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Divest from "high-risk" tech entities linked to outbound Chinese investment until the **Nvidia investigation** is resolved.
- **Regulatory:** Prepare for an **aggressive oversight cycle** from the 120th Congress targeting the "Big One" spending bill and executive contracts.
- **Capital Allocation:** Focus on **Lunar infrastructure** and "Warrior Tech" (drones/low-cost munitions) as the administration shifts away from legacy carrier-based warfare.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The lame-duck session is characterized by a **feverish attempt** to pass the "Bipartisan Permitting Reform" and fund the government before the 120th Congress is sworn in. The incoming majority is already drafting a **"Day One" package** to repeal tariffs and restore SNAP benefits.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **The Hegseth Impeachment Resolution:** Articles of impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors related to the Iran war and executive overreach.
- **Bipartisan Permitting Reform Bill:** Aimed at easing regulations for **energy and infrastructure** projects (AI data centers/gas pipelines). Passed 73 to 25 in the Senate.
- **H.R. 1013 (Retirement Fairness Act):** Expands investment options for **403B plans** (teachers/nurses) to match 401K standards.
- **H.R. 4901 / S. 2195:** Collective **Congressional Gold Medal** for the 73,000 nurses who served in WWII.
- **The American Dream and Promise Act:** A discharge petition is circulating to provide a **pathway to citizenship** for Dreamers (217 signatures secured).

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Sec. Hegseth Pentagon Briefing:** Defense of military operations; announcement of **33 directives** to reform war colleges.
- **Senate Party Leaders Presser:** Schumer and Gillibrand outlining the **"Affordability Agenda"** and the "Blue Wave" mandate.
- **Rubio G7 Briefing (Paris):** Focus on **Super Intelligence (SI)** and the Iran blockade status.
- **NASA Moon Base Briefing:** Announcement of **Venture Class Acquisition** awards for lunar delivery.
- **Supreme Court (Nielsen v. Watanabe):** Oral arguments on **prisoners' rights** to sue federal officials for medical neglect under Bivens.

KEY STORIES

- **The Hegseth Impeachment Filing:** Rep. Thomas Massie introduced 8 articles of impeachment against SecDef Pete Hegseth, specifically citing the bombing of the Qajar Tayyaba school in Minab, Iran, and the "kidnapping" of Nicolas Maduro. The resolution also charges Hegseth with retaliating against Senator Mark Kelly.
- **The 2026 Midterm "Blue Tsunami":** Democrats secured massive victories, flipping seats in "deep red" territory. Notable wins include **Scott Colon in Mississippi** and a projected House majority of 260 seats. Leadership attributes the win to the "pocketbook" frustration of voters regarding gas and grocery prices.
- **Nvidia Espionage Allegations:** Reports that CEO Jensen Huang was involved with a Chinese spy. Sen. Cornyn calls it a "national security vulnerability," noting that **Taipei manufactures 90%** of advanced semiconductors.
- **The Iran War "Victory" Narrative:** Sec. Hegseth claims **80% of Iran's nuclear base** is gone and the Strait of Hormuz is under control. President Trump claimed the war was "won in 40 minutes" (first strike) and that Iran is "bleeding" economically.

- **NASA Moon Base One:** Administrator Isaacman announced the first permanent human foothold on the moon. Contracts awarded to **SpaceX (Falcon 9), Blue Origin (New Glenn), and Firefly Aerospace**. The "Promise" rover will land by **late 2028** to explore the lunar South Pole.
- **Social Security Hourglass:** Senator Russell warned that the Social Security trust fund will be **depleted in roughly 5.5 years**, leading to an immediate **28.5% cut** in benefits if legislative action is not taken during the lame-duck session.
- **Military Education Purge:** Sec. Hegseth announced the termination of partnerships with **Brown University** and the removal of "Critical Theory" from all senior service colleges to restore the **"Warrior Ethos."**
- **Latino Voter Realignment in Arizona:** Senator Ruben Gallego reported a **22-point shift** back to Democrats among Latinos, citing racial profiling under "Operation Midway Blitz" and the high cost of rent and fuel.
- **The "Nielsen v. Watanabe" Case:** The Supreme Court heard arguments on whether federal prisoners can sue for **medical neglect**. The government argued for **"utmost deference"** to Congress, while justices questioned if this would leave prisoners "without redress."
- **Operation "Midnight Hammer":** A B-2 bomber strike from the U.S. heartland to **Fordow and Natanz**, which the administration claims was the "largest and most successful B-2 strike in American history."
- **The "A-Triple-C" Paramilitary Operations:** Sec. Hegseth defended the **summary destruction** of 73 suspected narco-vessels, claiming the Counter Cartel Coalition has cut maritime smuggling by at least 65%.
- **Transition in Iowa:** Governor-Elect Rob Sand announced a **bipartisan transition team** including a registered Republican and Independent, aiming to move away from "performative politics."
- **Model Cities Law Enforcement Grants:** Attorney General Todd Blanche announced funding for **St. Louis** to reduce violent crime, which has already seen a **25% drop in robberies**.

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