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Senate Democrats are running out of time

By Alexander Bolton

• Senate Democrats are running out of days before the midterm election to pass their legislative priorities and confirm President Biden's judicial nominees, putting pressure on Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) to make tough calls about the schedule in the weeks ahead.

The resurgence of COVID-19 infections in the Senate Democratic Conference is making the situation more precarious, as Schumer's plan to pass prescription drug reform before the August recess could be derailed if any of his Democratic colleagues test positive next week.

At least four senators have come down with COVID-19 in recent days and at least two are expected to miss votes this week: Sens. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska).

Sens. Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Tina Smith (D-Minn.) announced positive tests late last week, but Smith was back at work Monday.

A fourth Democrat, Sen. Pat Leahy (Vt.), is out after undergoing a second hip surgery, though his office says he will be available to vote if needed.

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Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) introduces first lady of Ukraine Olena Zelenska as she addresses members of Congress at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday. Republicans have been at odds over how much support to send to Ukraine.

GOP tensions build on Russia

If Republicans win the House and/or the Senate, how will that power shift affect U.S. policy on the Russia-Ukraine war? Reagan Republicans are clashing with the "MAGA" wing of the GOP and that battle will likely intensify.

By Laura Kelly

• A GOP civil war is building over U.S. policy toward Russia and Ukraine, pitting Reagan Republicans against more isolationist "MAGA" Republicans who take their political cues from former President Trump.

The Reagan Republicans have been winning the battle, but the continued fight could shape future U.S. policy if the GOP takes the House or Senate in this fall's midterms.

It may also shape the contest to be the

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NIH HAS JUST MADE A DISGRACEFUL DECISION!

NIH has just awarded \$65 million in funding to the University of Washington's National Primate Research Center for the next five years, on top of tens of millions for monkey experiments at UW, even though:

- Primate center staff admitted under oath to **destroying research records**, in apparent violation of state law.
- There is **rampant disease** at its "pathogen-free" breeding facility in Arizona.
- The primate center has fired, laid off, let go, or lost eight directors and associate directors over the past eight years, and its newest hire has a **history of flagrant violations**.
- Primate center staff **violated state laws** by importing sick monkeys into Washington without the required veterinary paperwork.
- **Monkeys have died** of strangulation, maulings, starvation, dehydration, veterinary error, and choking on their own vomit.
- **Experiments on monkeys have failed** to produce promised vaccines, treatments, or cures.

Why is NIH squandering taxpayer money to fund this mess?

Text* **SEATTLE TO 73822** to urge UW to close the Washington National Primate Research Center and transfer the animals to sanctuaries.

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