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# Trump Ally Jordan Loses Third Speaker Vote With Support Fading

- Several GOP alternatives are preparing to launch speaker bids
- Level of new defections might not be enough to deter Jordan

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The House is paralyzed because of the leadership vacuum, unable to act on President Joe Biden's \$106 billion request for emergency aid for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and border enforcement or on funding to avoid an impending mid-November government shutdown.