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# Government Shutdown: What Shuts Down, How It Will Affect Flights, and What Else to Know

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The risk of a government shutdown over the holidays is mounting.

A House GOP plan endorsed by President-elect Donald Trump to avert a government shutdown failed a fast-tracked vote Thursday evening, not even getting the support of a simple majority in the chamber.

## How a Shutdown Affects the Stock Market

Watching the wreck on the Beltway, the stock market tapped its brakes but hasn't come to a rubbernecking halt.

The [S&P 500](#) dipped late Wednesday, to close down 2.9% at 5,872, after Musk and Trump derailed the original spending deal. On Thursday, the index closed sideways at 5,867. That's roughly where it was a month ago, and still up 24% on the year.

But stocks were under pressure early Friday as futures on the S&P 500 fell 0.9% and [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) futures slipped 0.6%, or 266 points. Futures on the tech-heavy [Nasdaq 100](#) [NDX](#) **+1.38%** were worst hit, down 1.3%.