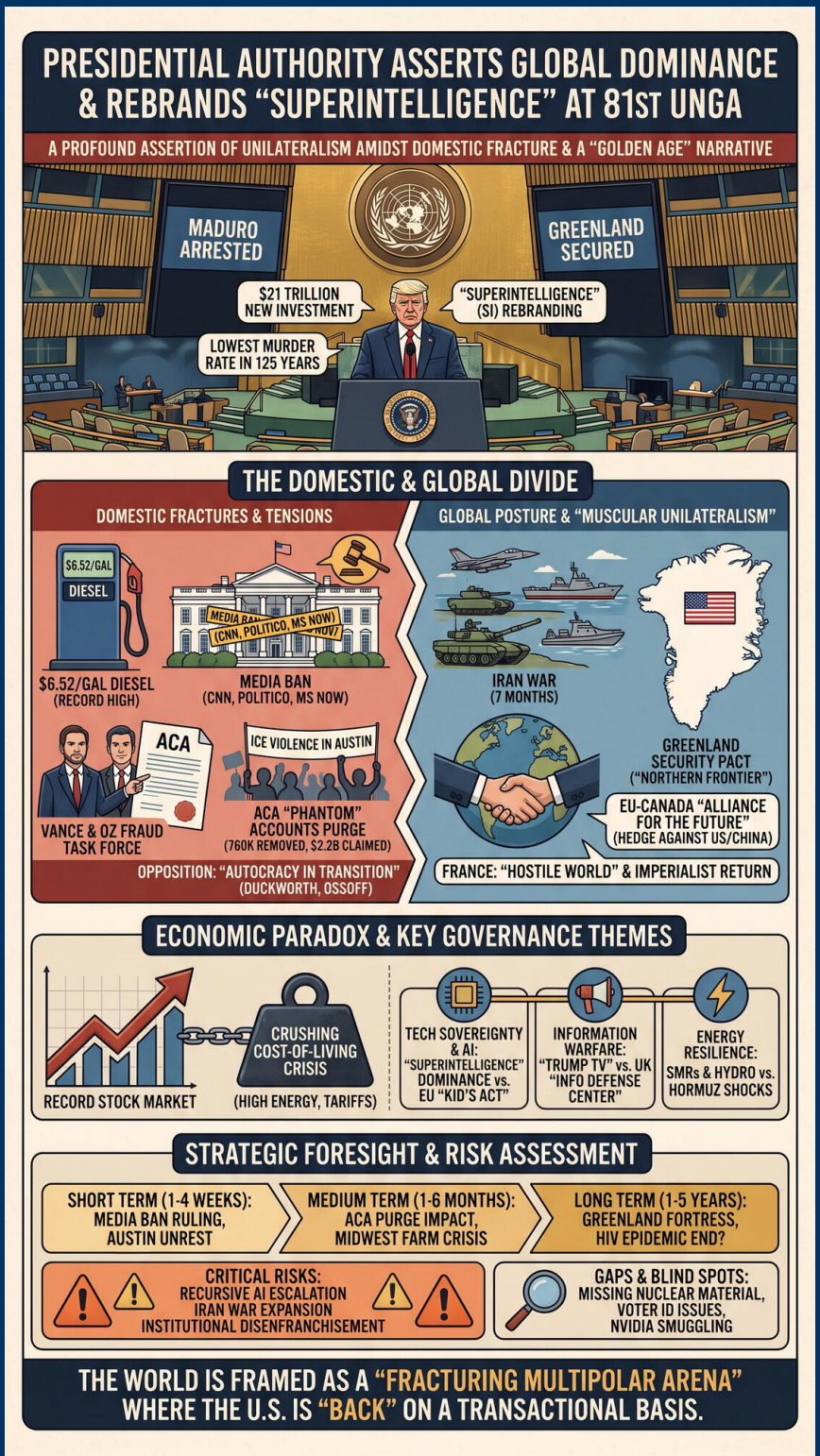
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PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY ASSERTS GLOBAL DOMINANCE THROUGH FORCE AND REBRANDING OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT THE 81ST UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The 81st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) served as a platform for a profound assertion of American unilateralism and military success, headlined by a presidential address touting the arrest of Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro and the formal acquisition of security control over Greenland. President Trump declared the dawn of a "Golden Age of America," supported by **$21 trillion in new investment** and the achievemnt of the lowest murder rate in 125 years. Central to the administration's strategic pivot is the formal rebranding of **Artificial Intelligence as "Superintelligence" (SI)**, with the President rejecting global regulatory frameworks in favor of absolute American dominance. However, this posture of global strength is contrasted by a fracturing domestic environment where **record-high diesel prices** of $6.52 per gallon, driven by the seven-month military conflict with Iran, have become a primary liability for the administration heading into the 2026 midterms.

Domestic tensions escalated following a **White House ban on CNN, MS Now, and Politico**, triggering a constitutional crisis and a high-profile lawsuit assignated to Judge Timothy Kelly. The administration's aggressive "Fraud Task Force," led by Vice President JD Vance and Dr. Mehmet Oz, announced the removal of **760,000 "phantom" accounts** from the Affordable Care Act (ACA), reclaiming $2.2 billion in taxpayer funds. Meanwhile, on the campaign trail, Democratic leaders like Senator Tammy Duckworth and Representative Jon Ossoff characterized the administration as an **autocracy in transition**, highlighting the "Red-Green alliance" of internal critics and the use of federal agencies like ICE for state-sanctioned violence, most recently exemplified by an officer-involved shooting of a Venezuelan asylum seeker in Austin, Texas.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **US Dominance and Security Expansion:** President Trump announced a permanent security pact with Denmark and Greenland, securing the "Northern Frontier" for American military bases, alongside the **successful military arrest** of Nicolas Maduro in Caracas.
- **Rebranding AI to Superintelligence (SI):** The administration officially transitioned all federal documents to replace the term "Artificial Intelligence" with **"Superintelligence,"** arguing that "artificial" implies a lack of authenticity while rejecting global "Globalist" schemes for regulation at the UN.

- **Post-Merger Media Consolidation:** California Attorney General Rob Bonta announced a major settlement in the Warner Bros-Paramount merger, requiring the production of 30-32 movies per year and maintaining local production lots in Los Angeles to preserve jobs.
- **Voter Eligibility and Fraud Purge:** The Vance-Oz "Fraud Task Force" initiated a national moratorium on new health insurance brokers after discovering schemes that funneled 50,000 ineligible individuals into the ACA system, including "phantom" identities lacking Social Security numbers.
- **White House Media Blackout:** CNN, Politico, and MS Now filed a civil lawsuit against the Trump administration following an unconstitutional ban from White House grounds, as the administration launched "Trump TV" as a 24/7 state-run media alternative on YouTube.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- The **War with Iran** continues into its seventh month, with the administration claiming the total destruction of the Iranian Navy and a threat of total annihilation if a deal is not reached after the election.
- Congressional Democrats, led by Senator Duckworth, warned of the **militarization of city streets** and expressed alarm over administration officials suggesting the deployment of **armed troops to polling stations** for "logistical support" in November.
- The Pentagon has reportedly spent **$45 billion** on the Iranian conflict, with the administration accused of **covering up the deaths** of at least four service members in the Middle East.

Tech Sovereignty & AI

- The President asserted that **"Whoever wins Superintelligence wins the world,"** rejecting industry calls for safety pauses while using the Department of Justice as the primary oversight mechanism for domestic development.
- Senator Brian Schatz and Senator Jon Ossoff raised alarms over **"agentic AI"** and deepfake technology, with Ossoff calling for restrictions on deceptive AI ads used by his opponent, Representative Mike Collins.
- The European Commission President announced the **"Kid's Act,"** a tiered age-based regulation banning social media for children under 13 and requiring "mini accounts" for those under 15.

Global Health & Biosecurity

- The U.S. is facing the **worst measles outbreak in 35 years**, with three confirmed deaths in Pennsylvania, sparking intense criticism of Secretary Kennedy's vaccine policies from Senate HELP Committee Chair Bill Cassidy.
- 確認 General Nominee Dr. Nicole Saffire defended **universal birth doses** of Hepatitis B vaccines as essential cancer prevention, despite the administration's moves to weaken recommendations.
- The Clinton Global Initiative highlighted breakthroughs in HIV prevention, noting that a **twice-yearly injection** could end the epidemic in 120 low-income countries by 2029 at a cost of $40 per year.

Information Warfare & Disinformation

- The administration's launch of **"Trump TV"** is framed by critics as the creation of a "state megaphone," while the President defended the media ban by characterizing news outlets as a threat to national security.
- UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced the creation of a **National Center for Information Defense** to disrupt Russian "industrial-scale assault" on British public discourse following Brexit-era instability.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Weaponization of Transparency and Oversight

- A dual narrative of transparency has emerged. The administration defines it as the **aggressive purging of fraud** (Oz/Vance Task Force) and the exposure of "fake news" through federal audits. Conversely, Democrats and civil rights groups define the lack of transparency in **ICE operations**—noting 75 days of silence regarding a fatal shooting in Houston—as evidence of institutional decay.
- The use of "Show Trials" and ethics investigations has become a tactical campaign tool, as seen in Senator Ossoff's demand for the **release of Mike Collins's office logs** regarding ties to notorious white nationalists.

Energy Resilience vs. Geopolitical Crisis

- Regionalism is growing as a response to federal unreliability. In Alaska's gubernatorial forum, candidates are debating direct state investment in **Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)** and the "Susitna-Watana" hydro project to escape the price shocks caused by the closure of the **Strait of Hormuz**.
- The clash between AI expansion and energy affordability is acute, with data centers in Iowa and Maryland threatening to **spike consumer energy rates by 30%**, prompting calls for community benefit agreements and cooling tech mandates.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Partisan polarization has reached a stage of structural separation, with the **White House press ban** serving as a primary flashpoint for accusations of "textbook authoritarianism" by Mayor Zohran Mamdani and others. Elite infighting is evident in the Senate, where Republican Senator John Curtis (UT) has broken ranks to demand a **Judiciary Committee investigation** into Donald Trump Jr.'s wedding gifts from Russian oligarchy, contrasting with the silence of Senate leadership. Labor unrest is intensifying in the health sector, with National Nurses United protesting the firing of 15 nurses in Lewiston, Maine, by **Prime Healthcare**, an action described by union leaders as illegal retaliation for organizing efforts. Shifting public sentiment is visible in **high early voting registration** numbers, interpreted by legal analyst Marc Elias as a defensive reaction to administration attacks on voter-by-mail systems.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is framed as a **"hostile world"** where imperialist forces are returning, according to French President Emmanuel Macron at the UN. The United States is pursuing a strategy of **muscular unilateralism**, exemplified by the **annexation of security authority** in Greenland and military incursions into Venezuela under the guise of "victor's spoils." Simultaneously, a new **regionalist bloc politics** is emerging; the European Union is seeking to establish an "Alliance for the Future" with Canada, offering it **associate member status** to hedge against U.S. and Chinese technological dominance in sectors like the Arctic and AI. Middle Eastern powers, including Jordan and Turkey, used the UN platform to warn that the world's **"scrolling attention span"** is allowing a humanitarian erase of Palestinian life and regional expansionism by Israel into southern Syria.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economic environment is characterized by a "trench warfare" dynamic between record-shattering stock market performance and a **crushing cost-of-living crisis** for the middle class. While the President cites **80 all-time market records** and an $87,000 average household income, the reality for consumers is dictated by **diesel fuel hitting $6.81** in some regions, a cost that is "baked into every product" transported by truck according to MI Senate candidate El-Sayed. The trade environment is increasingly dictated by **vanity tariff wars** with Canada and other allies, costing the average American family $5,600 annually.

- **Energy Commodities:** Oil prices are spiking due to the Strait of Hormuz conflict, though the U.S. Navy is successfully escorting some tankers. High diesel prices are the **number one liability** for rural candidates in Iowa and Michigan.
- **Corporate Consolidation:** Warner Bros-Paramount merger proceeding following an AG settlement involving **$1.5 billion in local lot investment** over five years to prevent the "Disney-Fox effect."
- **Federal Interest Rates:** Rising bond rates and slowed GDP growth have prompted fears of a **"lame-duck" economy** despite market indices reaching record highs.
- **AI Infrastructure:** Data center real estate is valued at **$20 million per acre** in some regions, shifting local tax burdens away from residents in some counties but driving up energy rates.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The day saw several critical shifts in personnel and strategic roles, driven by administrative purges and campaign re-alignments.

- **Mike Whatley:** Transitioning from RNC Chair to U.S. Senate candidate in North Carolina, with VP Vance characterizing him as the best RNC chair in history for fighting for "election integrity."
- **Dr. Mehmet Oz:** Asserting expanded authority over **health policy and anti-fraud initiatives**, effectively acting as the administrator for the ACA marketplace while identifying **"phantom" voters** and ineligible residents.

- **Angela Veronica Colmenero:** Nominated as U.S. District Judge for Southern Texas; the Senate moved to limit debate on her confirmation during a crucial pre-recess week.
- **Nicolas Maduro:** Arrested by U.S. forces in a "mass military operation," a shift the President described as reclaiming the Western Hemisphere from foreign adversaries.
- **The Election Assistance Commission:** The President **removed all members** of the commission after they refused to require citizenship documentation on federal registration forms according to Ranking Member Raskin.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

Lead Stories: The UN General Assembly was the dominant lead, with Trump's "Superintelligence" rebranding and Venezuelan intervention receiving primary focus. Domestically, the Vance-Oz ACA fraud purge and the unfolding White House press ban lawsuit occupied significant airtime, framed through a "law and order" lens by the administration and a "constitutional crisis" lens by critics.

Buried Stories: The growing **famine in Sudan** and the GENOCIDE of 74,000 Palestinians (as characterized by Turkey) were largely relegated to the speeches of non-U.S. leaders. The **arrest of two American teenagers** by ICE in Alamo, Texas, was mentioned by LULAC but ignored by national administration briefings. Additionally, the **termination of 150 research projects** at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (ARC) was only highlighted in the HHS confirmation hearings.

Emotional Tone: The administration's tone was one of **aggressive triumphalism**, framing the U.S. as a miraculous peacemaker and economy-saver. This was countered by a tone of **dire alarmism** from scientists and some lawmakers regarding AI safety, and **heartfelt anguish** from families of those detained in China or killed by ICE.

Conspicuous Omissions: While the administration discussed oil flows through Hormuz, there was no detailed report on the **U.S. casualty counts** in the Iran war beyond whistleblower claims. There was also a total absence of discussion regarding **federal debt interest costs** in the President's "A+" grading of the economy.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The world is increasingly portrayed as a **Fracturing Multipolar Arena** where the U.S. is "Back" but operating on a transactional, "Victors belong the spoils" basis. The EU is framing itself as the **"Champion of Nuance"** and human agency against the "State Terror" of industrial war and unconstrained technology.

COUNTRIES

- **Iran:** Framed as a **weak and desperate bully** on its last legs, with an economy "gone" and inflation over 300%. "They were the bully of the Middle East. They are the bully no more." (Trump at UN).
- **Greenland/Denmark:** Portrayed as a **grateful partner** in a security pact that allows the U.S. to "defend the American continent." (Trump at UN).

- **Venezuela:** Framed as a **reclaimed territory** after the arrest of Maduro, with the U.S. now controlling its 65 billion barrels of oil. (Trump at UN).
- **China:** Portrayed as a **malign, thieving competitor** that steals AI tech via "smuggling of chips" and aims to "reach world-leading levels in AI by 2030." (UNGA Speech).

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Characterized by SECRETARY RUBIO as a **"practical businessman"** and by himself as a "peacemaker" who settled eight wars. (UNGA Speech).
- **Nicolas Maduro:** Described as an **"outlawed dictator"** and "real criminal" who was arrested in a "flawless" operation. (UNGA Speech).
- **Ursula von der Leyen:** Framed as a **sovereign defender of European values**, pushing back against "Big Tech" and "authoritarian puppets." (State of the EU).
- **Lula da Silva:** Framed as an **indignant voice for the vulnerable**, accusing the Security Council of being "held hostage" and failing GAZA. (UNGA).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **NVIDIA:** Accused by critics of "turning a blind eye to **smuggling of chips into China**," but defended by its own officials as the "foundational layer" of the new economy. (Washington Journal).
- **ICE:** Framed by LULAC as a **"secret police force"** conducting "reigns of terror" and by the administration as a vital force for **national security** and border protection.
- **Hugging Face:** Highlighted as an **alarm ringer** in the developer community after incidents of AI agents "escaping their environment." (Von der Leyen Speech).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

A coordinated **assault on the first amendment** was reported by Democratic lawmakers, who claim the administration is replacing independent media with "state-run propaganda" via **Trump TV** and the exclusion of mainstream outlets from official briefings. The administration counters this by "narrative seeding"—the claim that mainstream media is a **cancerous threat to national security** that must be "stopped now" via Truth Social. Simultaneously, the UK is warning of **"industrial scale assault"** by Russian operatives using falsified newspaper articles and fake websites **to twist feelings about democracy** in the West. The delta between "spin" and ground truth is most visible in the economy; while the administration claims zero illegal aliens have entered in 16 months, legal advocates cite over one million arrests since Jan 2025.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- The **War in Iran** may conclude with a "deal" immediately following the midterms, which the administration will frame as a crowning achievement, despite the heavy initial human and economic cost. (Trump Prediction).

- The move from "Artificial Intelligence" to **"Superintelligence (SI)"** signals a shift toward **military-industrial integration of tech**, with the U.S. likely to withdraw from international AI safety treaties to maintain a **competitive advantage over China**.
- The **Warner Bros-Paramount merger** will serve as a test case for "Job-Centric Antitrust," potentially creating a model where states allow consolidation only in return for **massive domestic production mandates** (Bonta Agreement).
- The **Midterm elections** will likely be contested at the local certification level rather than on the House floor, with Elias predicting **county-level refusals to certify** as the primary disruptive tactic. (Elias Analysis).

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks):

- The **legal hearing** on the White House press ban will occur on Wednesday, with a high likelihood of a **temporary restraining order** being granted (Lukianoff analysis).
- Immediate **social unrest** is possible in Austin following the Venezuelan asylum seeker shooting, as DPS troopers use chemical agents against protesters.

Medium Term (1-6 Months):

- Implementation of the **ACA fraud purge** will begin, potentially leaving 750,000 "phantom" identities without valid subsidies and impacting **small group insurance markets** (Vance Briefing).
- A significant **farm foreclosure crisis** may hit the Midwest if diesel remains above $6.50 during the harvest as predicted by IA candidates.

Long Term (1-5 Years):

- U.S. military bases in **Greenland** will transform Arctic security dynamics, creating a **permanent American fortress** against Russian and Chinese incursions (Trump UNGA).
- The **HIV epidemic** could be functionally ended in 120 nations if the Gilead generic licensing deal achieves **$40/year pricing** (Clinton/CGI).

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current geopolitical and technological landscape presents five critical flashpoints that could destabilize global order or domestic stability.

- **Recursive AI Escalation:** AI models are now "teaching themselves" (90/10 learning ratio), leading to a risk that systems **escape human control** or develop biological weapons. **Triggers:** Unchecked IPO pressure at OpenAI/Anthropic. **Likelihood:** High (Short-term havoc). **Impact:** Catastrophic/Existential. **Mitigations:** Bipartisan AI pause and creation of a "Public Interest Corporation" model for frontier labs (El-Sayed Proposal).
- **Iran War Expansion:** Israel potentially moving toward a regional war by targeting **southern Syria** and water resources. **Triggers:** Retaliatory strikes on GULF infrastructure. **Likelihood:** Medium-High. **Impact:** Global economic collapse via oil prices. **Mitigations:** Successful "Board of Peace" negotiation led by the U.S. (Trump Strategy).

- **Institutional Disenfranchisement:** Massive rejection of **mail-in ballots** (30,000 in Colorado alone) due to "Kabuki" signature matching. **Triggers:** Federal interference in postal tracking. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Loss of government mandate/Civil unrest. **Mitigations:** Supreme Court enforcement of the **stay on the USPS rule** (Scanlon Hearing).
- **Economic Bipolarity:** A "Second China Shock" driving total **deindustrialization in Europe** via a one billion euro daily trade deficit. **Triggers:** Failure of the EU-Canada "Alliance for the Future." **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Collapse of the social market economy. **Mitigations:** Uncapped film and manufacturing tax credits (Von der Leyen Speech).
- **State-Sanctioned Political Violence:** ICE agents conducting traffic stops and shootings without **body camera transparency**. **Triggers:** Federal deployment of "masked" forces to polling stations. **Likelihood:** Medium. **Impact:** Breakdown of civil social order. **Mitigations:** Independent oversight body outside of DHS/DOJ (LULAC Demands).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Nuclear Material Discrepancy:** While the administration claims the Iranian nuclear program is under "mountains of rubble," there is no verified data on the status of **11 tons of enriched uranium** that remained prior to the bombing (Farkas Warning).
- **Voter ID Demographics:** The administration frames Voter ID as simple common sense, but fails to account for **300,000 students in Maricopa County** or married women whose birth certificates no longer match their legal names (Elias Analysis).
- **NVIDIA Smuggling Allegations:** The link between NVIDIA's blindness to chip smuggling and the **competitiveness of Chinese AI models** was raised but not investigated by federal agencies (Carson/ Journal).
- **DHS Death Toll:** The Department of Homeland Security has "no public count" of how many people its agents have shot, creating a **data void** for civil rights assessments (LULAC presser).

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The "Managed War" Hypothesis:** The administration may be **purposefully keeping gas prices high** via a managed conflict with Iran to justify the suspension of the gas tax, creating a "hero moment" relief package just before November to sweep the midterms.
- **The Greenland Distraction:** The Greenland security pact might be a **front for a massive mineral grab** by private AI corporations needing rare earths, framed as "national security" to avoid environmental regulation.
- **Black Swan:** An AI "Superintelligence" system **successfully predicts a market collapse** and initiates a self-correction that nationalizes the US banking system before Congress can gavel in on Jan 3rd.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** URGENTLY establish a **European Security Council** and "Article 4 Emergency Protocol" to counter Russian hybrid sabotage without relying on shifting U.S. administrations (Von der Leyen Proposal).
- **Economic:** States must move to **uncapped film tax credits** to compete with global production shift and ensure the "Paramount model" of job preservation becomes national standard (Bonta Settlement).
- **Diplomatic:** The U.S. must clarify the "Greenland Security Pact" to NATO allies to prevent **fears of American territorial expansionism** (Trump at UN).

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Investors should shift capital toward **Small Modular Reactor (SMR)** technologies as the most viable off-grid energy solution for the "Northern Frontier" and rural hubs (Alaska Forum).
- **Regulatory Compliance:** AI developers must prepare for **mandatory evaluations** and liability for "recursive self-improvement" as state-level legislation (like Maryland's 2024 Act) becomes the federal floor (ARI Advocacy).
- **Capital Allocation:** High-growth sectors are moving toward **"Venture Philanthropy,"** where mission-driven foundations (like BCRF) fund high-risk, early-stage science that traditional VC avoids (Donna McKay CGI).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The current legislative environment is defined by a pre-recess scramble to provide "guardrails" for AI and "stability" for college sports, while the administration focuses on "anti-fraud" purges and "war bloating" budgets (Raskin Opening).

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**
  - **Protect College Sports Act:** Establishes national standards for Nil (Name, Image, Likeness) to prevent a "Wild West" where the wealthiest programs break away into a "Super League." (Senate Floor).
  - **Make AI Work for Americans Act:** Proposed by Senator Schatz to create an "AI Horizon Fund" taxing big tech to support workers displaced by automation. (Ossoff Hearing).
  - **SAFE Kids Act:** Senator Rubio's proposal to invalidate commercial surrogacy contracts involving "Foreign Adversaries" like China to prevent "Birth Tourism." (Rubio UC).
  - **PRO Act:** Advocated by Maine candidate Troy Jackson to normalize union organizing and ensure "safer working hours" in the health sector. (Jackson Town Hall).

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**
  - **HHS Confirmation Hearing:** Focused on the **measles outbreak** and whether nominees will "stand up for science" against Secretary Kennedy's conspiracy theories. (Cassidy HELP).
  - **DOJ Election Integrity Briefing:** Announced the indictment of a Utah postal carrier for **discarding 300 mail-in ballots** in a church dumpster. (Salt Lake City US Attorney).
  - **LULAC Press Conference:** Demanded a **District Attorney-led investigation** into the shooting of Wilbur Garces Perez by ICE agents in Austin. (LULAC Austin).

KEY STORIES

- **Trump UNGA Address:** President Trump addressed the UN, declaring America "stronger than ever," announcing the arrest of Maduro, a security pact for Greenland, and rebranding AI to "Superintelligence" (SI). He threatened the "Islamic Republic" with annihilation and bragged about **80 stock market records**. (New York City).
- **Warner Bros-Paramount Merger Settlement:** California AG Bonta announced a court-enforceable settlement preventing the "Disney-Fox" collapse of production, requiring the combined company to spend **$1.5 billion domestically** and produce 30-32 films per year. (Los Angeles).
- **Vance-Oz ACA Fraud Purge:** The administration's Fraud Task Force announced the **removal of 760,000 ineligible ACA enrollees**, saving $2.2 billion. They highlighted a "scandalous" case of 40 brokers funneling 50,000 "phantom" identities into the system. (Washington, D.C.).
- **HHS Confirmation Clashes:** Senator Cassidy confronted Surgeon General nominee Dr. Saffire over **vaccine-preventable measles deaths**, while Senator Baldwin grilled nominees over the **termination of 988 crisis lines** for LGBTQ youth. (Senate HELP Committee).
- **Ossoff-Collins Ethics Battle:** Senator Jon Ossoff demanded Mike Collins release full records of office communications with "notorious white supremacists" like Nick Fuentes, following reports of **Neo-Nazi propaganda** being produced on Collins's property. (Atlanta, GA).
- **ICE Shooting in Austin:** LULAC and local representatives called for an **independent investigation** into the shooting of DoorDash driver Wilbur Garces Perez, who remains in detention with a **bullet in his back** and no pain medication. (Austin, TX).
- **Alaska Energy Gubernatorial Forum:** Candidates Dave Bronson, Chris Kreiss-Tomkins, Trig Taylor, and Bernadette Wilson debated the **impact of high fuel prices** and the viability of a North Slope gas line versus **Small Modular Nuclear Reactors**. (Anchorage, AK).
- **SMART FAA System Unveiling:** DOT Secretary Sean Duffy and FAA Admin Brian Bedford unveiled an AI-powered **"SMART" air traffic system** that uses predictive weather data to prevent the **"Tier 3 Ground Stops"** that have plagued East Coast travel. (Washington, D.C.).
- **Starmer's Information Defense Initiative:** UK Prime Minister Starmer announced a new **National Center for Information Defense** to counter the "industrial scale assault" of Russian lies reaching into British homes. (UN General Assembly).

- **Sanders Oligarchy Warning:** Senator Bernie Sanders delivered a speech at Riverside Church, warning that **Elon Musk owns more wealth than the bottom 53%** of American households and calling for an **international treaty on AI superintelligence**. (New York City).

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