Fear for US remittances

'Immigration threat to national security'

WASHINGTON, Jan 17, 2018 (AP) - US President Donald Trump and his Republican allies are struggling to find a deal to avert a government shutdown and build a border wall, and House GOP leaders are preparing to block their efforts.

Democrats, who control the Senate, are opposing any legislation that includes funding for Trump's wall. They say House Republicans have not provided enough details about how the money would be spent.

The shutdown, which began early Saturday, was the result of a stalemate over whether to fund Trump's immigration policies.

The stalemate has led to a partial government shutdown, as the Department of Homeland Security is among those affected.

House Speaker Paul Ryan said Tuesday that he would continue to work with his colleagues to find a solution.

The government is currently operating on a short-term funding measure that expires at midnight Friday.

Big decisions await Congress on immigration

Setback for GOP 'avert shutdown' plan

WASHINGTON, Jan 17, 2018 (AP) - Hard-line conservatives are threatening to scuttle Republican leaders' plans to prevent a weekend shutdown and end DACA for millennials brought to the US illegally as children.

The Republican plan would provide a temporary extension of DACA while House Republicans work on a bill to build a border wall.

The White House has signaled its support for the plan, but it remains unclear whether enough House Republicans will sign on.

Trump last week threatened to shut down the government if Congress does not act on his immigration and border security agenda.

The shutdown has raised concerns among business leaders and members of Congress about how it might affect the economy.

The government shutdown is the result of a failure to agree on a spending bill that includes funding for Trump's border wall.

The government has failed to agree on a spending bill since late December, leading to a partial shutdown that started on Friday.

The government was supposed to be operating under a temporary funding measure that expires at midnight Friday, but House Republican leaders are trying to extend it.

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