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This dossier reads a trade dispute that has stopped being a threat and started being an invoice, on the same day a president posting from record-low approval picked a fight with a company that employs Republican voters.

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EDITOR'S LEADER · 01

CANADA'S TARIFFS TAKE EFFECT, TRUMP THREATENS BOMBARDIER'S US SALES, APPROVAL SINKS AS THE MIDTERM SEASON OPENS, AND THE MAIL-BALLOT CASE NEARS ITS THIRD SUPREME COURT DEADLINE

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Canada's counter-tariffs on roughly 700 American products took effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday exactly as scheduled, spanning three tiers from 15 per cent on forklifts and industrial moulds to 50 per cent on steel, aluminium, dairy and beauty products, according to the Department of Finance. The total value, close to C\$27.6 billion (about US\$19.9 billion), had been public since August 22, and nothing about Tuesday's rollout suggested any last-minute hesitation on Ottawa's part.

Nine hours before the tariffs landed, President Trump posted on Truth Social Monday afternoon that there will be "NO MORE SELLING BOMBARDIER IN THE UNITED STATES," arguing the Montreal-based planemaker "must build here" rather than continue treating America "like a 'piggybank.'" Bombardier shares fell 6.4 per cent within hours, a sharper and faster market reaction than the tariffs themselves produced.

Kansas senator Jerry Moran answered the same afternoon, noting that Bombardier's presence in Wichita supports "a local workforce of more than a thousand employees" and that he had already contacted the administration on the company's behalf. A Republican senator defending a Canadian company's American jobs is a small, precise measure of how far a trade dispute has reached into districts that voted for the president making the threat.

Quebec Premier Christine Fréchette, whose province hosts Bombardier's headquarters, said she would not answer provocation with provocation, even as she continues to face Liberal leader Charles Milliard's unresolved complaint over her government's French-only election mailout. Fréchette is now defending the same province's interests in a trade fight and a language fight at once, with neither yet settled.

A Civiqs tracking poll of registered voters put President Trump's approval at 34 per cent against 60 per cent disapproval as of Friday, a net rating of minus 26 and the lowest reading of his second term. The 2026 midterm season opened this week regardless, with Republicans defending narrow majorities in both chambers against a Democratic Party that has outraised them in several of the costliest Senate races.

Iowa, Texas, Ohio and Alaska have emerged as the contests most likely to decide Senate control, an NPR review of the campaign found Monday, with voters naming the war with Iran, tariffs and the cost of living among their chief concerns. Not one of those three issues is one the party in power can plausibly claim to have solved before November.

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Trump marked Labor Day itself with a Truth Social post at 10:46 a.m. Monday vowing "we're going to win the Midterms, BIG" over "Radical Left Lunatics, Communists, and Dumocrats" who have been "fighting for 10 years." A president posting from record-low approval is not campaigning from strength, whatever the post itself claims.

The administration's third Supreme Court emergency filing in the USPS mail-ballot dispute, lodged Sunday by Solicitor General D. John Sauer, remains before the justices, with Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson giving challenging states until 4 p.m. Wednesday to respond. Sauer's own filing notes that Alabama will begin mailing ballots that same Wednesday regardless of the injunction, with at least five more states following the week of September 13.

Daily transits through the Strait of Hormuz fell to around ten ships on Sunday, down from roughly 130 before the war began in February, as Iran's promised restricted zone hardens into an economic fact before its maps with Oman are even signed. Brent crude traded near \$98 a barrel Tuesday morning and West Texas Intermediate near \$93, both up roughly 8 per cent over the week.

AAA's national average for regular petrol stood at \$4.14 to \$4.15 a gallon on Monday, nearly a dollar higher than the same point last Labor Day and above the previous 2012 holiday record of \$3.82, even before Tuesday's tariffs added a second, separate set of costs to household goods. Economists cited by CBS News warned the tariffs' heaviest exposure falls on manufacturers in Michigan and Indiana and dairy producers in Wisconsin and Vermont.

A threat becomes policy the moment someone has to answer for it, and Tuesday produced two answers within nine hours.

The Editor

The deep dive on page 6 reads Trump's Bombardier threat as the real test of how far Washington will carry its trade dispute with Ottawa, now that the tariff itself has stopped being a deadline and become a fact.

The health check on page 5 scores ten dimensions across politics, budget, money, markets and the outside world. Ottawa, the White House and the courts are the three moving fastest this morning, each converting a threat made on paper into a cost someone now has to pay.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY · 02

TEN ITEMS, RANKED BY CONSEQUENCE

The Day At A Glance

Ten things that matter today, ranked by consequence — not by volume.

#	ITEM	WHY IT MATTERS
1	Canada's C\$27.6bn counter-tariffs take effect at 12:01 a.m. (8 Sep)	Roughly 700 American products now face tariffs of 15, 25 or 50 per cent, exactly as Ottawa scheduled on August 22. Ottawa has set aside C\$7.5 billion to cushion affected workers and businesses.
2	Trump threatens to ban Bombardier jet sales in the US (7 Sep)	Trump posted that there will be "NO MORE SELLING BOMBARDIER" unless the Montreal planemaker builds aircraft in America. Bombardier shares fell 6.4 per cent within hours.
3	Kansas senator Jerry Moran pushes back over Wichita jobs (7 Sep)	Moran said Bombardier's Wichita plant supports "a local workforce of more than a thousand employees" and that he had contacted the administration directly. It is the clearest Republican break yet with the tariff fight's collateral damage.
4	Trump's approval falls to 34 per cent, a second-term low (4 Sep)	A Civiqs tracking poll of registered voters found 60 per cent disapproval, a net rating of minus 26. The 2026 midterm season opened this week regardless.
5	Third Supreme Court mail-ballot appeal awaits a Wednesday deadline (6 Sep)	Solicitor General John Sauer's filing argues states cannot claim exemption from federal mail rules they voluntarily use. States must respond by 4 p.m. Wednesday, one day from now.
6	Alabama to begin mailing ballots Wednesday regardless of the injunction (ongoing)	Sauer's own filing says Alabama will proceed September 9 with at least five more states the following week. The rules' rollout may now outrun the court's eventual ruling.
7	Strait of Hormuz traffic collapses to roughly a tenth of pre-war volume (7 Sep)	Around ten ships transited Sunday, down from roughly 130 before February's war began. Brent crude traded near \$98 a barrel Tuesday morning, up about 8 per cent on the week.
8	US petrol nears a Labor Day record even before Tuesday's tariffs (7 Sep)	AAA's national average stood at \$4.14 to \$4.15 a gallon Monday, nearly a dollar above last year. The 2012 holiday record of \$3.82 has now been comfortably exceeded.
9	Fréchette defends Bombardier while still facing the mailout dispute (8 Sep)	Quebec's premier said she would not answer provocation with provocation over the Bombardier threat. Charles Milliard's complaint over her French-only election mailout remains unresolved.
10	Saskatchewan adds its own 50 per cent tax on American alcohol (8 Sep)	The province's liquor authority layered a further levy on top of Ottawa's federal tariffs. Not every province is fighting Tuesday's trade war the same way.

34%

a record-low reading, Friday

27.6bn

tariffs now formally in effect

6.4%

a stock drop within hours

\$98

oil near a seven-week high

10

shipping traffic near a standstill

\$4.15

petrol nearing a holiday record

700

roughly 700 US products taxed

1,000+

Kansas jobs caught in the crossfire

HOW THE COUNTRIES ARE DOING · 03

OUR SIMPLE HEALTH CHECK - 10 DIMENSIONS

How The Dimensions Are Doing

Scores run from 1 (calm) to 5 (serious strain) across politics, budget, money, markets and the outside world. The note carries the reasoning; the score carries the mood.

	POL	BUD	MON	MKT	OUT	WHAT WE SEE
The White House	4	3	4	4	4	A Bombardier sales threat posted nine hours before Canada's own tariffs landed shows a White House choosing to open a second front rather than manage the first one it already has. Neither move required a vote, a tariff schedule or an accounting of its own political cost among Republican-held states.
Congress	3	3	3	3	3	Jerry Moran's public appeal on Bombardier's behalf is the clearest Republican break yet with a trade dispute now touching a Kansas employer, and it arrives as NPR's own review names Iowa, Texas, Ohio and Alaska as the Senate races that will decide control. A governing majority is discovering that tariffs aimed at Ottawa can still land on its own voters.
The courts	4	3	3	2	3	A third Supreme Court emergency filing in two weeks has compressed the mail-ballot fight into a single pending deadline, Wednesday at 4 p.m., even as Alabama prepares to mail ballots the same day regardless of the outcome. The rules' practical rollout may now finish before the court rules on whether it was ever lawful.
Energy & the cost of living	4	3	5	4	4	Petrol near a Labor Day record and Brent crude near \$98 a barrel arrived before Tuesday's tariffs added a second, separate cost to milk, cheese and clothing. A country already paying more for fuel has now been handed a second bill it did not vote for.
Trump's standing	4	3	3	4	3	A Civiqs poll's 34 per cent approval reading, the lowest of this term, arrived the same week the midterm season opened and the same day the president picked a fight with a Kansas employer. Record unpopularity has not so far changed the pace at which new fights are opened.
Ottawa	4	3	3	3	4	Tuesday's tariffs landed exactly on schedule, with C\$7.5 billion already set aside for the workers and businesses Ottawa expects to absorb the impact. A government that spent August threatening this day has simply arrived at it, without visible hesitation.
Quebec	4	3	2	3	4	Christine Fréchette is now defending Bombardier's Montreal headquarters in one dispute while Charles Milliard's letter over her French-only election mailout sits unresolved in another. A premier managing two separate fights at once has less room in either to make a mistake.
Alberta	3	3	2	3	3	The province's referendum machinery stayed quiet again this week, with its mail-ballot application deadline not due until September 25. That relative calm is itself notable after a fortnight of incomplete packages and record application volumes.
Continental trade	4	3	3	4	4	A tariff that actually took effect and a threat against one named company on the same morning give Mexico's negotiators, approaching a fourth USMCA review round, a fresh and specific demonstration of how quickly friendly language can turn into a bill. Neither Ottawa nor Washington has offered any sign of returning to talks.
The Gulf	4	4	4	3	5	Strait of Hormuz traffic near a tenth of its pre-war volume and Brent crude near a seven-week high are now feeding directly into the same US petrol prices squeezing households before Tuesday's tariffs even arrived. Iran's restricted zone is shaping American costs of living more directly than most domestic policy this week.

How to read the colours: 1 = calm, 2 = fairly good, 3 = mixed, 4 = some strain, 5 = serious strain. Scores are the desk's judgement on the morning's evidence, not a model output.

DEEP DIVE · THE WEEK'S ANCHOR STORY · 04

A TARIFF BECOMES AN INVOICE, AND A JET MAKER BECOMES THE NEXT TEST

The Bombardier Test

The clearest test of how far Washington will carry its trade dispute with Ottawa is not the tariff that took effect at midnight, but the aircraft maker Trump threatened nine hours later.

Part One · What Actually Happened

Canada's counter-tariffs on roughly 700 American products took effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday exactly as scheduled since Prime Minister Mark Carney first announced the date on August 22, spanning tiers of 15, 25 and 50 per cent across steel, dairy, electronics, clothing and beauty products. Ottawa had already set aside C\$7.5 billion to cushion the domestic businesses and workers it expects to feel the tariffs' own cost.

President Trump had used Truth Social the previous afternoon, Monday at 1:39 p.m. EDT, to post that there will be "NO MORE SELLING BOMBARDIER IN THE UNITED STATES," arguing the Montreal-based planemaker "must build here" and accusing Canada, without independent confirmation, of blocking Gulfstream Aerospace from doing business north of the border. Bombardier shares fell 6.4 per cent within hours, a faster market reaction than the tariffs themselves produced.

Part Two · Why Bombardier, Why Now

Bombardier is Quebec's aerospace flagship, headquartered in Montreal, which draws Premier Christine Fréchet into a fight she did not choose while she is still answering Charles Milliard's unresolved complaint over her government's French-only election mailout. A premier managing two disputes at once has less room in either to misstep, and Fréchet's response so far has been to decline matching provocation with provocation.

Kansas senator Jerry Moran's swift pushback, noting Bombardier's Wichita plant supports "a local workforce of more than a thousand employees," is the more consequential half of Monday's story, since it shows the tariff fight now cutting against a Republican-held state rather than only against Canada. A trade dispute that costs the president's own party jobs is a different kind of dispute than one that costs only a foreign government exports.

Part Three · Three Ways This Can Go

The threat's real test is not Monday's post but whether any agency actually moves to enforce it against a single named company.

Possibility A · The threat stays rhetorical, no formal action follows · 40 per cent. This needs no executive order or Commerce Department action within a defined window, and enough pressure from senators like Moran to keep Bombardier's US market access untouched in practice even as the president's language stays hostile.

Possibility B · A formal restriction on Bombardier sales is imposed · 30 per cent. This needs Washington to act on the threat directly, testing whether trade law permits singling out one manufacturer by name rather than an entire product category, a legally untested and politically riskier path than the tariffs themselves.

Possibility C · Bombardier or Quebec offers a US manufacturing concession · 30 per cent. This needs an assembly or content commitment substantial enough for Trump to declare the matter resolved, the same pattern that has so far characterised most of his company-specific trade threats once a negotiation opens.

POSSIBILITY	CHANCE	WHAT IT NEEDS	WHAT IT MEANS FOR LATIN AMERICA
Threat stays rhetorical, no formal action follows	40%	No executive order or Commerce Department action within a defined window, and continued pressure from senators such as Moran to protect Bombardier's practical US market access.	Embraer's opening narrows, since a Bombardier still able to sell freely in the United States leaves less room for its main Brazilian rival to gain structural market share.
A formal restriction on Bombardier sales is imposed	30%	Washington actually acts on the threat, testing whether trade law permits singling out one named manufacturer rather than an entire product category.	Embraer gains real, bookable market share in business and regional jets, a direct commercial upside for Brazil's aerospace sector.
Bombardier or Quebec offers a US manufacturing concession	30%	An assembly or content commitment substantial enough for Trump to declare the matter resolved, similar to the pattern in most of his prior company-specific threats.	A negotiated outcome keeps tariff threats functioning as leverage rather than enforcement, the same pattern Mexican USMCA negotiators are already pricing into their own strategy.

Probabilities are Rio Times Intelligence Desk estimates and not financial advice.

WHAT WE ARE WATCHING · OUR OPINIONS · 05

EIGHT THINGS, WITH OUR OWN VIEW

Eight Things We Are Watching

Eight files the desk will check before the next edition — ranked by how soon they move.

WHAT	STANCE	WHEN	OUR VIEW
The Supreme Court's Wednesday response deadline	OPEN	Days	States must respond by 4 p.m. Wednesday to the administration's third emergency filing on mail-ballot rules, with a ruling possible within days after.
Alabama's Wednesday ballot mailing	WATCHING	Days	Solicitor General Sauer's own filing says Alabama proceeds September 9 regardless of the pending injunction, with five more states the following week.
Whether Trump's Bombardier threat becomes formal policy	CAREFUL	Days	No executive order or Commerce Department action had followed Monday's post as of Tuesday, but the threat itself remains active and unretracted.
Iran and Oman's restricted-zone maps	CAREFUL	Days	Whether the shipping-lane maps Tehran described are actually signed, or the announcement stalls short of paper while traffic keeps thinning.
Any Ottawa-Washington return to negotiations	NEGATIVE	Weeks	Neither government has signalled a resumption of talks since they collapsed on August 22, and Tuesday's tariffs and Bombardier threat both point the other way.
Trump's next approval reading	WATCHING	Weeks	Whether the 34 per cent Civiqs figure holds, slides further, or recovers as the midterm season's first advertising lands.
The Federal Reserve's September meeting	WATCHING	Weeks	The first rate decision since record Gulf-driven fuel prices, on September 15-16, with August's inflation reading due first on September 11.
Quebec's still-unfiled language legal challenge	CAREFUL	Weeks	The Montreal challenge threatened over Fréchette's French-only mailout remains unfiled, even as she now also manages the Bombardier dispute.

POWER PLAYERS · 06**WHO IS DECIDING THIS WEEK**

Five People Shaping The News

Five people whose decisions this week set the continent's weather.

Mark Carney · PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Let Tuesday's C\$27.6 billion in counter-tariffs take effect exactly as scheduled since his August 22 announcement, with C\$7.5 billion already set aside to cushion the impact. His government is now managing both the tariffs it imposed and the Bombardier threat that followed hours before they landed.

Donald Trump · PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Posted on Truth Social Monday afternoon that Bombardier faces "NO MORE SELLING" in the United States unless it builds aircraft domestically, a threat that cost the company 6.4 per cent of its share value within hours. He did so from a Civiqs approval reading of 34 per cent, the lowest of his second term.

Jerry Moran · US SENATOR, KANSAS

Pushed back publicly within hours of Trump's Bombardier post, citing the more than a thousand Wichita jobs the company supports and confirming he had already contacted the administration. His intervention is the clearest sign yet that the tariff fight now carries a political cost inside the president's own party.

D. John Sauer · SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Filed the administration's third Supreme Court emergency application in the USPS mail-ballot dispute on Sunday, arguing states cannot use federal mail while claiming exemption from federal mail rules. His filing set Wednesday's response deadline in motion by disclosing that Alabama will begin mailing ballots that same day regardless.

Christine Fréchette · PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Is now defending Bombardier's Montreal headquarters against Trump's threat while Charles Milliard's complaint over her government's French-only election mailout remains unresolved. Her choice not to answer provocation with provocation is itself a wager that patience costs her less than confrontation would.

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DAILY BRIEFING · 07**WHAT HAPPENED WHERE**

The Day, Country By Country

The day, country by country — two sentences each, no decoration.

UNITED STATES

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CANADA

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Saskatchewan added a provincial 50 per cent tax on American alcohol on top of the federal tariffs. Not every province is fighting the trade war the same way.

QUEBEC

Fréchette said she would not answer Trump's Bombardier threat with matching provocation. Bombardier is headquartered in Montreal, within her province.

Milliard's complaint over the French-only election mailout remains unresolved, with the promised Montreal legal challenge still unfiled. Fréchette is now managing that dispute alongside the Bombardier fight.

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DAILY BRIEFING · CONTINUED**IRAN**

Strait of Hormuz shipping fell to roughly ten vessels a day on Sunday, down from about 130 before the war. Tehran's restricted zone is hardening into fact before its maps with Oman are signed.

Parliament speaker Ghalibaf warned against further US strikes, saying Iran's assets would draw a response in kind. Iran's foreign ministry separately warned South Korea against supporting American operations in the strait.

VENEZUELA

Machado's measured public tone on the Pentagon-linked oil concession continued this week, even as most of her opposition allies voted to approve it. No US congressional hearing on the deal has yet been scheduled.

The concession's hundred-year term over Venezuelan oil remains the detail scholars say best explains the opposition's public caution. Criticising it loudly risks standing with the same administration the opposition is counting on.

MEXICO

Negotiators are watching Tuesday's tariffs and the Bombardier threat as a preview ahead of a fourth USMCA review round. Neither friendly nor hostile language from Washington has moved a deadline this month.

Officials are pricing Washington's willingness to single out one named company, not just one country, into their own negotiating posture. Mexico's own auto sector has already flagged the same risk ahead of its review.

CORPORATE PIPELINE · 08

DEALS, SECTORS AND DATES

Pipeline, Sectors, And The Calendar

ITEM	TYPE	WHEN	STATUS
Canadian counter-tariffs implementation	Trade	8 Sep	C\$27.6 billion on roughly 700 US products took effect at 12:01 a.m. exactly as scheduled since August 22.
Bombardier US sales threat	Trade/Aerospace	7-8 Sep	Threat posted Monday remains unretracted and unenforced as of Tuesday; shares down 6.4 per cent; Sen. Moran has intervened.
Supreme Court mail-ballot emergency appeal (third)	Governance	By 9 Sep, 4pm EDT	States must respond to the administration's third filing in this dispute; Alabama mails ballots the same day regardless.
Quebec French-only mailout dispute	Governance	Ongoing	Milliard's letter remains the loudest pressure on Fréchette's government; the promised Montreal legal challenge is still unfiled.
Venezuela oil concession, congressional response	Energy	Ongoing	Nearly all opposition lawmakers voted to approve it; US congressional hearings have not yet been scheduled.

Sector Watch · Four Things to Track

TRADE & TARIFFS

Tuesday converted a month of threats into an enforceable tariff schedule on both sides of the border, with C\$7.5 billion in Canadian support measures the clearest sign Ottawa expects the pain to be real. Mexico's negotiators are the next to test whether friendly language buys any protection from the same pattern.

AEROSPACE & MANUFACTURING

A threat against one named company, rather than an entire tariff schedule, is a legally and politically different instrument, and Bombardier's 6.4 per cent share drop shows markets treating it as credible. Embraer's Brazilian sales team has every reason to be reading Monday's post as closely as anyone in Montreal.

ENERGY & FUEL

Strait of Hormuz traffic near a tenth of its pre-war volume and Brent crude near \$98 a barrel are now the clearest link between a Middle East confrontation and the price at a North American pump. Every additional day without signed Iran-Oman maps extends the premium households are already paying.

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION

A third Supreme Court emergency filing and Quebec's still-unresolved language mailout are each testing how much administrative and political strain an election system can absorb before a vote actually happens. Both disputes are now closer to a deadline than to a resolution.

Calendar · Next 30 Days

DATE	EVENT	WHY IT MATTERS
9 September, 4pm EDT	States' deadline to respond to third Supreme Court appeal	The administration's third emergency filing on mail-ballot rules in this dispute.
9 September	Alabama begins mailing ballots	Proceeds regardless of the pending Supreme Court appeal, per Sauer's own filing.
11 September	August consumer price index	The next inflation read the Federal Reserve weighs before its September meeting.
13 September (week of)	Five more states begin mail-ballot mailing	Named in Sauer's Supreme Court filing as proceeding regardless of the injunction's outcome.
15-16 September	Federal Open Market Committee	The first rate decision since record Gulf-driven fuel prices and Tuesday's new tariffs.
25 September	Alberta mail-ballot application deadline	Moved forward after roughly 290,000 applications, an unprecedented volume.
5 October	Quebec general election	127 seats, contested partly over the French-only voter mailout Milliard has challenged in writing.
19 October	Alberta referendum	Ten questions, including possible separation, with a hand count expected to run through the night.

BOTTOM LINE · SOURCES · 09

WHAT THE DAY ADDS UP TO

The Honest Sentence

Tuesday turned a month of scheduled threats into two separate bills: Canada's C\$27.6 billion in counter-tariffs, which landed exactly as announced, and a company-specific threat against Bombardier that Trump posted nine hours earlier without waiting for the tariffs themselves to take effect. Neither required Congress, a treaty or an accounting of what either move costs the government making it.

The Bombardier threat is the more revealing of the two, since it produced a same-day Republican pushback from Kansas that the broader tariff fight has not, evidence that a trade war stops being free the moment it touches a senator's own state. A president posting from 34 per cent approval chose Tuesday to open that fight anyway, which says more about his appetite for confrontation than about his political room to sustain it.

The mail-ballot dispute and the Gulf confrontation are each now running on their own clock, a Wednesday court deadline and a shipping lane moving at a tenth of its normal pace, and both are shaping American costs — voting access in one case, petrol prices in the other — more directly than most of this week's domestic headlines. A country can absorb one such clock running down at a time more easily than three.

The through-line across every section of this edition is a threat becoming a fact faster than anyone had to negotiate it into one, Ottawa's tariffs, Trump's Bombardier post and Sauer's mail-ballot filing all converting August's positioning into September's obligations within the same 24 hours. A dispute conducted mostly through deadlines tends to keep producing them, not resolving them.

DETAIL

PRIMARY	Canada's Department of Finance tariff schedule and product list, effective 8 September; President Trump's Truth Social posts of 7 September at 10:46 a.m. EDT (Labor Day message) and 1:39 p.m. EDT (Bombardier); Senator Jerry Moran's public statement of 7 September; Solicitor General D. John Sauer's Supreme Court filings of 3 and 6 September; Civiqs approval tracking poll data through 4 September; AAA Fuel Gauge Report national average price data, 7 September.
REPORTING	CNBC; CBS News; NBC News; NPR; Al Jazeera; ABC News; PBS NewsHour; CTV News; CP24; Newsweek; SCOTUSblog.
LANGUAGES	English, French.
VERIFICATION NOTE	Canada's tariff value is reported as C\$27.6 billion by the Department of Finance and Canadian legal sources, and as approximately US\$19.9-20 billion by US wire reports; we treat these as the same figure in different currencies rather than a factual disagreement. Trump's Truth Social claims that Canada "blocked Gulfstream Aerospace" and that over half of Bombardier's revenue comes from the United States are carried as his own assertions, not independently verified by this desk.
UPDATED FIGURE	The Supreme Court's response deadline for states, reported in earlier coverage of the administration's first filing as 8 September, was reset to 4 p.m. EDT on 9 September once the third emergency application was filed Sunday; we carry the later, court-set date. Monday's edition described the weekend filing as the administration's "second emergency appeal in three days"; multiple outlets reporting Sunday's filing itself describe it as the third such application in this dispute since late August, and we adopt the cumulative count here.
EXCLUDED	Iranian Parliament Speaker Ghalibaf's quoted warning to US forces, carried only through a single wire summary of Iranian state media and not independently corroborated by this desk. Any operational detail of Iran and Oman's restricted-zone maps beyond Tehran's own description, since no signed document has been produced.
SKIPPED	Housing, healthcare and technology regulation, none of which produced a fresh datable development in this window. Provinces other than Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Brazilian, Argentine, Chilean, Colombian and Peruvian domestic developments, none of which produced a fresh datable item bearing directly on this edition's stories.

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