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QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Isaac Boltansky, Director of Policy Research at Compass Point Research & Trading, LLC, in an email to the Washington Post: "Stop me if you’ve heard this one before: lawmakers are returning from their recess with a lengthy to-do list and not much time to act."

WHAT’S ON THAT TO-DO LIST?
The federal budget expires Sept. 30. All that is agreed to so far is a $1.3 trillion spending cap for discretionary funds, roughly half for defense and half for services. The Senate Appropriations Committee hasn’t even begun markup (voting for the 12 spending bills). While the House has passed 10 of the 12 bills, those went beyond the spending cap. Passing a budget alone is a task so monumental that proponents of major tax legislation have all but given up hope for finding time to pursue their cause. Lobbyists for the expiring extensions are even more despondent. Also, the laundry list of non-tax issues that are intertwined with partisan politics grows by the day. These include ratifying the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, gun control, reducing debt, border security, infrastructure and the future.
IT’S OKAY TO HAVE SOME FUN (I HOPE)

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