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FILE — Kentucky Republican gubernatorial candidate Daniel Cameron concedes to supporters during an election night watch party in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7, 2023.

Kentucky Senate hopeful Daniel Cameron praises Trump, criticizes McConnell

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Republican Senate candidate Daniel Cameron lavished praise Monday on Donald Trump and criticized his mentor Sen. Mitch McConnell, reflecting the president's dominance within the

GOP and setting an early tone for what looks to be a competitive primary for a Kentucky Senate seat in 2026.

In a campaign video, Cameron said McConnell was "flat out wrong" for opposing a trio of presidential nominations, chastising the seven-term senator who

helped launch Cameron's career in politics.

Seeming to part ways with McConnell on a key national security issue, Cameron declared "enough is enough" when it comes to U.S. funding for Ukraine in its war with Russia. McConnell has championed support for Ukraine and lumped

Russia among adversaries he calls an "axis of aggressors" posing a fundamental threat to America and its allies.

Cameron's remarks came on the third anniversary of Russia's invasion and at a time when U.S. policies on Russia and

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House Speaker Mike Johnson tries to push Trump's 'big' agenda forward

BY LISA MASCARO, KEVIN FREKING AND MATT BROWN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Mike Johnson will try against the odds to muscle a Republican budget blueprint to passage this week, a step toward delivering President Donald Trump's "big, beautiful bill" with \$4.5 trillion in tax breaks and \$2 trillion in spending cuts over stiff opposition from Democrats — and even some Republicans.

With almost no votes to spare in Johnson's bare-bones GOP majority, the speaker is fighting on all fronts — against Democrats, uneasy rank-and-file Republicans and skeptical GOP senators — as he works to keep the package on track. Votes set for Tuesday evening are in jeopardy, and the outcome is uncertain.

"We're going to get everyone there," Johnson, of Louisiana, said at an event at the start of the week, half-joking that he had a "prayer request" involved.

The package, if approved, would be a crucial part of the budget process as Trump pushes the Republicans who control Congress to approve a massive bill that would extend tax breaks, which he secured during his first term but are expiring later this year, while also cutting spending across federal

programs and services. **Slashing government is not always popular at home**

But Republicans are running into a familiar problem: Slashing federal spending is typically easier said than done. With cuts to the Pentagon and other programs largely off limits, much of the other government outlays go for health care, food stamps, student loans and programs relied on by their constituents.

It's all unfolding as billionaire Trump adviser Elon Musk is tearing through federal agencies with his Department of Government Efficiency firing thousands of workers nationwide, and angry voters are starting to



J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE — AP

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-La., joined at left by Rep. Abraham Hamadeh, R-Ariz., praises President Donald Trump.

confront lawmakers at town hall meetings back home.

"While we fully support efforts to rein in wasteful spending

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH 9:00AM ET

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 - Komatsu Elec. Forklift 3000lb
 - JD 8300 15' Drill (Transport)
 - P150 Water Wheel Setter (3pt)
 - EZ Flow 10' Lime/Fert. Spreader
 - Walton 4 Star Hay Tedder
 - 3Pt Seeder (Dbl Spinner)
 - Several Farm Wagons
 - 3PT Hay Spear
 - Several Gravity Wagons Expected
 - Much more equipment by sale day

- Misc Equip/Farm Items Etc.**
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- Various Attachments Expected
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- Large Selection of Small Animals & Poultry

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