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Government shutdown fizzles on spending, immigration deal in Congress

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Congress voted on Monday to end a three-day U.S. government shutdown, approving another short-term funding bill as Democrats accepted promises from Republicans for a broad debate later on the future of young illegal immigrants.

The fourth temporary funding bill since October easily passed the Senate and the House of Representatives. That sent it to the White House, which said President Donald Trump was expected to sign the bill, a product chiefly of negotiations among Senate leaders.

Enactment by Trump of the bill will allow the government to reopen fully on Tuesday and keep the lights on through Feb. 8, when Congress will have to revisit the budget and immigration policy, two disparate issues that have become closely linked.

The House approved the funding bill by a vote of 266-150 just hours after it passed the Senate by a vote of 81-18.

Trump's attempts to negotiate an end to the shutdown with Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer collapsed on Friday in recriminations and fingerpointing. The Republican president took a new swipe at Democrats as he celebrated the Senate's pact.

"I am pleased that Democrats in Congress have come to their senses," Trump said in a statement. "We will make a long term deal on immigration if and only if it's good for the country."

Immigration and the budget are entangled because of Congress' failure last year to approve a budget on time by Oct. 1, just weeks after Trump summarily ordered an end by March to Obama-era legal protections for young immigrants known as "Dreamers."

The budget failure has necessitated passage by Congress of a series of temporary funding measures, giving Democrats leverage each step of the way since they hold votes needed to overcome a 60-vote threshold in the Senate for most legislation.

With government spending authority about to expire again at midnight on Friday, Democrats withheld support for a fourth stopgap spending bill and demanded action for the Dreamers.

The roughly 700,000 young people were brought to the United States illegally as children, mainly from Mexico and Central America. They mostly grew up in the United States. Former President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program gave the Dreamers legal protections and shielded them from deportation.



A United States Park Police vehicle sits parked in front of a Statue Cruises ferry with passengers in Manhattan, New York

Democrats, as a condition of supporting a new spending stopgap, demanded a resolution of the uncertain future Trump created for the Dreamers with his DACA order last year.

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) gestures to reporters after lawmakers struck a deal to reopen the federal government three days into a

shutdown on Capitol Hill in Washington, U.S..

But Democratic leaders, worried about being blamed for the disruptive shutdown that resulted, relented in the end and accepted a pledge by Republicans to hold a debate later over the fate of the Dreamers and related immigration issues.

China's Xinjiang to build 'Great Wall' to protect border

LIJING (Reuters) - China's violence-prone far western region of Xinjiang will build a "Great Wall" around its borders to prevent the infiltration of militants from outside the country, state media reported on Tuesday citing the regional governor.

Hundreds of people have been killed in Xinjiang in the past few years in violence between Uighurs, a mostly Muslim people who speak a Turkic language, and ethnic majority Han Chinese, especially in the heavily Uighur southern part of Xinjiang.

China blames the violence in Xinjiang on Islamist extremists and separatists, some of whom it says have links to groups outside the country.

Rights groups and Uighur exiles say it is more a product of Uighur frustration at Chinese controls on their culture and religion. China denies any repression. Xinjiang governor Shohrat Zakir said Xinjiang would step up border measures to create a "Great Wall", the official China Daily reported.

"We will try our best to leave no gaps or blind spots in social security management and ensure the key areas remain absolutely safe," he said at the opening of the regional assembly's annual session.

Technology along the border would be improved and roads and other infrastructure increased, Shohrat Zakir said.

"The overall situation was stable in 2017, which made people feel safer," he said. "We won't allow separatism to stage a comeback and will ensure religious extremism never rises again from the ashes and terrorist attacks are doomed to failure."

The "Great Wall" comments were similar to those President Xi Jinping made last year during the annual session of the country's parliament, where he told Xinjiang lawmakers of the need to build a "great wall of iron" to safeguard stability.

Xinjiang has been relatively quiet over the past year or so after a spate of incidents, which has coincided with a massive increase in security, including collecting DNA and other biometric data from the whole population.

U.S. slaps steep tariffs on imported washers, solar panels

WASHINGTON/LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump slapped steep tariffs on imported washing machines and solar panels on Monday, marking his first moves to erect trade restrictions under seldom-used trade laws that allow unilateral actions.

The decisions in the two "Section 201" safeguard cases followed findings by the U.S. International Trade Commission that both imported products "are a substantial cause of serious injury to domestic manufacturers," U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said in a statement. The washer tariffs exceeded the harshest recommendations from ITC members, while the solar tariffs were lower than do-

mestic producers had hoped for.

Trump will impose a 20 percent tariff on the first 1.2 million imported large residential washers in the first year, and a 50 percent tariff on machines above that number. The tariffs decline to 16 percent and 40 percent respectively in the third year.

A 30 percent tariff will be imposed on imported solar cells and modules in

the first year, with the tariffs declining to 15 percent by the fourth year. The tariff allows 2.5 gigawatts of unassembled solar cells to be imported tariff-free in each year.

Whirlpool Corp (WHR.N), which brought the washers "safeguard" case against rivals Samsung Electronics (005930.KS) and LG Electronics (066570.KS) after years of anti-dumping cases, stands to benefit from the decision.



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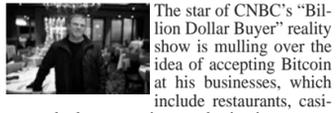
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"People say they're kind of invisible," he said. "Well, all money's kind of invisible—it's just a number on a paper..."

Unlike other billionaires, Fertitta has the means to be a serious contender in the Bitcoin business due to the size of his business empire.

That's some serious reach if you're a tech-savvy person itching to trade cryptocurrency for some shrimp at Joe's Crab Shack or risky blackjack bets.

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Billionaire Tilman Fertitta: "Bitcoin's Here To Stay." But Many Won't Buy In Until It's Insured

Billionaire Tilman Fertitta gave his fairly bullish take on the wildly popular digital currency bitcoin.

Fertitta likened the cryptocurrency trend to the dot-com boom of the late 1990s. For billionaire restaurateur Tilman Fertitta, the rise of cryptocurrencies like bitcoin has striking similarities to the dot-com bubble of the late 1990s.

"I think it's here to stay," the founder and CEO of Landry's told CNBC's "Power Lunch" on Thursday. "It's no different than anything new. Everybody forgets that if you put '.com' at the end of your name just 20 years ago, your stock ran up."

Fertitta, also the star of CNBC reality show "Billion Dollar Buyer," said his biggest reservation about the digital currency's early days was the fact that it is not yet insured.

Bitcoin

The CEO shared an example: if some eager individual tried to withdraw \$1 million in cash from a bank, the bank would probably be unable to fulfill the request.

"They don't have the money. It's just paper. That's all bitcoin is, is paper, but it's not insured by the FDIC today. And until it's insured, a lot of people are never going to buy it," Fertitta said.

Even so, the man behind the parent company of Bubba Gump Shrimp (and a slew of other successful dining and entertainment venues) said he could see his businesses accepting bitcoin as payment someday.

"I think it's going to happen," Fertitta said. "I mean, I remember somebody walking into my office and saying, 'The world's going to change. There's this thing called the internet.' And that wasn't that long ago. So we have to remember this. It's just something new and everything moves at a quicker pace today."

Fertitta's multi-brand corporation, Hous-

Tilman Fertitta Has Business Interests In The Houston Area As Well As Las Vegas Billionaire Restaurant Mogul Has Announced That He May Soon Accept Bitcoin At His Restaurants

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ton-based Landry's Inc., holds more than 600 restaurants, hotels and casinos. (Courtesy https://www.cnn.com)

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About Tilman Fertitta

Tilman Joseph Fertitta (born June 25, 1957) is an American businessman and television personality. He is the chairman, CEO, and sole owner of Landry's, Inc., one of the largest restaurant corporations in the United States.

In 2013, his net worth was estimated at \$2.4 billion, placing him at No. 235 on the Forbes 400 list of the wealthiest Americans; Forbes calls him the "World's Richest Restaurateur". Fertitta is also chairman of the board of regents of the University of Houston System. Fertitta became the star of Billion Dollar Buyer on CNBC. On September 5, 2017, Fertitta reached an agreement to buy the Houston Rockets for \$2.2 billion.

Early life

Fertitta was born and raised in Galveston, Texas, several generations after his family had emigrated to Texas from Sicily. Italy. His father, Vic, owned a seafood restaurant on Galveston Island, and after school, Tilman would peel shrimp in his father's restaurant. Fertitta attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston, studying business administration and hospitality management. His first entrepreneurial experience involved selling and promoting Shaklee vitamins.

In the 1980s, Fertitta founded and ran a construction and development business, and developed his first major project, the Key Largo Hotel in Galveston.

Business Ventures

Fertitta was a partner in the first Landry's Restaurant, Landry's Seafood, which opened its doors in the Houston suburb of Katy, Texas, in 1980. A year later, he helped open Willie G's Seafood & Steaks, a more upscale restaurant in Uptown Houston.

In 1986, Fertitta gained controlling interests of both locations, and in 1988, became sole owner of Landry's Restaurants. In 1993, he took Landry's, Inc. public and the company grew quickly, adding concept after concept.

In 2010, Fertitta, who already owned the majority of Landry's, Inc. stock, purchased all outstanding shares, becoming sole owner again. In 1993, the company was valued at approximately \$30 million.

The Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas

By 2011, the company's value had skyrocketed to a value of more than \$1.7 billion.[20] As of 2013, the company, under the leadership

of Fertitta, owns and operates more than 500 restaurant/entertainment/gaming/hospitality locations. In total, Landry's, Inc. employs more than 50,000 people and controls \$3.2 billion in assets.

His portfolio includes: The Golden Nugget Hotel and Casinos; Morton's The Steakhouse; Rainforest Cafe; Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.; McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks; Saltgrass Steak House; Claim Jumper; Chart House; The Oceanaire; Mastro's Restaurants; Grotto Restaurants and Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse. In 2017 he acquired half of EMM group, owner of the Catch Restaurants.

In 2004, Fertitta was elected to the Texas Business Hall of Fame, becoming the second-youngest Texan to ever earn that distinction, behind only Michael Dell.

Hotels

Fertitta first built the Key Largo Hotel in Galveston, Texas to buy the rights to Landry's. After acquiring restaurants under the company, Fertitta started focusing more on the hospitality division of Landry's and acquired the San Luis Resort, Spa, & Conference Center in Galveston, Texas. He also partnered with the City of Galveston to build the conference center in 2004 inside the resort. Fertitta since acquired two additional hotels on the island, including the Holiday Inn On the Beach in 2003, and the Hilton Galveston Island Resort in 2004, which stands adjacent to his San Luis Resort. In 2015, Fertitta added the Villas at San Luis section of the hotel, which consists of ultra-luxury villas with direct access to both the beach and the hotel's pool.

Casinos

Golden Nugget Lake Charles in Lake Charles, Louisiana

Landry's first expanded to casinos in 2005 when it bought Golden Nugget Casinos, including locations in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nevada. Since then, Landry's has opened casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey; Biloxi, Mississippi; and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The Golden Nugget Atlantic City was previously called the Trump Marina. Fertitta purchased this casino from The Trump Organization after the casino went bankrupt. The Golden Nugget Lake Charles was bought after Fertitta found a license and resort land for sale from Pinnacle Entertainment, which owns the adjacent L'Auberge du Lac Resort. Fertitta stated he built the casino with the idea of having a casino in close proximity to his Houston hometown. After the first year proved the casino was successful, a new 300 room tower began construction on the property.

Entertainment

In addition to restaurants, hotels, and casinos, Landry's also owns amusement parks, aquariums, and the Kemah Boardwalk. Landry's, Inc. first acquired the Kemah Boardwalk in 1999. After acquiring the boardwalk, Fertitta added a few Landry's restaurants, and a few rides. In 2007, he added the Boardwalk Bullet which is a

high speed wooden roller coaster. He also added the Boardwalk Fanta Sea, which is a luxury yacht cruise service where guests ride along the Galveston Bay.

The marina on the boardwalk is the largest concentration of boats and yachts in Greater Houston, as well as one of the largest in the nation. The boardwalk also includes an aquarium, which is under the same Landry's line of aquarium restaurants with locations in Houston, Denver, and Nashville. Travel + Leisure magazine named the Kemah boardwalk a top 10 American boardwalk.

In 2000, Landry's acquired the land on the 400 block of Bagby in Downtown Houston. The deal came from a proposal of the City of Houston to redevelop the fire station. After redeveloping the building, the aquarium added the shark tank and restaurant before opening in 2003.

Fertitta redeveloped the pleasure pier in Galveston, Texas, after the pier had closed after damages by Hurricane Ike. The pier reopened in 2012 as the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier. The redeveloped pier includes an amusement park, Bubba Gump Shrimp Company restaurant, as well as shops.

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Sports

In 2003, Fertitta bought the naming rights to the Crawford Boxes at Minute Maid Park.

Texans

During the process of building the Houston Texans as an NFL team, Fertitta was one of the original investors in creating the franchise. He then lasted as a partner for the Texans owner Bob McNair until 2008. Fertitta then had to sell his interest in the franchise, as he owns Golden Nugget casinos as part of Landry's subsidiary. NFL rules state any staff member of a team can't be associated with gambling. Both Fertitta and McNair were disappointed, as Fertitta was part of the franchise since the beginning, yet the team needed to comply with NFL rules.

Astros

In 2003, Fertitta bought the naming rights to the Crawford Boxes seating section of Minute Maid Park, calling it "Landry's Crawford Boxes". The term has become a commercial moniker during radio and television broadcasts. A Landry's sign is placed above the section, along with many of the company's subsidiaries. Traditionally, when a fan catches a home run, they are awarded a gift certificate to one of Landry's restaurants. Landry's promoters often visit the section and give away items such as T-shirts.

Houston Rockets

Fertitta served as the director of the Houston Rockets in the 1990s, during which the team won two NBA titles during the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons.

On September 4, 2017, he agreed to purchase

the Rockets from Leslie Alexander, pending league approval, for an NBA record \$2.2 billion.[36] On October 6, 2017 Fertitta was approved by the NBA to own the Houston Rockets.

Investments

Fertitta partnered with Richard Handler and announced a special-purpose acquisition company. The company would be called Landcadia, a word mix between Fertitta's Landry's and Handler's Leucadia. The company plans to raise as much as \$300 million in initial public offering.

Hangar

Landry's Hangar - Hobby Airport, Houston Landry's owns a private hangar situated inside Houston's Hobby Airport. Fertitta has hosted both private and public parties there, including a benefit for the Houston Police Department.

Television

Main article: Billion Dollar Buyer

On January 12, 2016, it was announced that Fertitta would star in his own reality TV show titled Billion Dollar Buyer on CNBC.[40] Billion Dollar Buyer premiered on March 22, 2016 at 10 P.M. Eastern Time. After receiving success during the first season, a second season was announced, featuring over twice as many episodes.

Fundraising and Public Service

Fertitta devotes a significant amount of his time to community service and support of charitable organizations around Houston. Throughout the year, Fertitta and his wife Paige host a wide variety of fundraising events and galas at their home.

Fertitta is Chairman of the Board of the Houston Children's Charity, which hosts an annual special fundraiser for the organization, called "A Gathering of Champions". The event is attended by well-known professional athletes from around Houston and across the nation.

Fertitta was one of the original investors in Houston NFL team, the Houston Texans. In 2009, Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed Fertitta to the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System.

In 2008, Fertitta was named chairperson of the Houston Police Department's Police Foundation, supplying gear and equipment for Houston Police Officers. He serves on the Executive Committee for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Additionally, Fertitta is a board member for the following Houston-based organizations: Texas Heart Institute, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the Greater Houston Partnership.

Personal life

Fertitta and his wife Paige live in the River Oaks neighborhood of Houston with their four children (Michael, Patrick, Blayne, Blake). He is the third cousin of former UF Cowens Lorenzo and Frank Fertitta. An avid sports fan, Fertitta is a vocal supporter of the University of Houston Cougars and can be seen at most Cougar football and basketball games as well as court side for Houston Rockets basketball games. In 2016, Fertitta donated \$20 million to rebuild Hofheinz Pavilion for University of Houston basketball along with donations for the construction of TDCU Stadium. (Courtesy Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

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Eight in 10 Americans Afflicted by Stress

by Lydia Saad

2007, as well as in an earlier measurement in 1994, when 40% felt frequent stress. However, more say they experience stress now than reported this from 2003 through 2006, when between 33% and 38% felt Americans' Biggest Stressors Are Children and Work

Members of the Houston delegation to China last month.

Age is a major factor in whether one feels stressed and time-pressured. Those 50 and older -- particularly those 65+ -- are much less likely than those who are younger to say they feel stress or lack the time they need to get things done.

Relatedly, being short on time and feeling stressed are much more common experiences among employed Americans and parents of children under 18 than among adults without these significant obligations in their lives.

Women and men are about equally likely to say they lack sufficient time, but women are more likely to report frequent stress: 49% vs. 40%, respectively. Lower-income Americans are shorter on time and higher on stress than middle- and upper-income adults.

those who neither work nor have children are the least likely to feel this way.

Time and Stress Pressures by Employment and Parenting Status

	Don't have enough time	Frequently experience stress
	%	%
Employed, have child	58	59
Employed, no child	50	47
Not employed, have child	47	54
Not employed, no child	23	33

One piece of good news for working parents is that the decline since the mid-2000s in the percentage of Americans feeling short on time has been especially pronounced among employed Americans and is seen about equally among adults with and without children.

Bottom Line

Much has changed in the past decade, not the least of which is the proliferation of smartphones, beginning with the introduction of the iPhone in 2007. This technology may be providing some efficiencies in people's lives, such as allowing them to shop more easily from home, do their banking online, keep tabs on work while out of the office, follow the news, and much, much more -- thus enabling them to feel they are getting more done. Yet there has not been an obvious payoff in reduced stress. It's possible that some aspects of the new technology, like social media, are offsetting others in changing how much stress people experience.

Of course, many other aspects of life could factor into how Americans feel about their

SURVEY METHODS

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Dec. 4-11, 2017, with a random sample of 1,049 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

•Four in 10 U.S. adults (41%) say they lack the time to do all they want

•A similar proportion (44%) frequently feel stressed

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- About eight in 10 Americans say they frequently (44%) or sometimes (35%) encounter stress in their daily lives. Just 17% say they rarely feel stressed, while 4% say they never do.

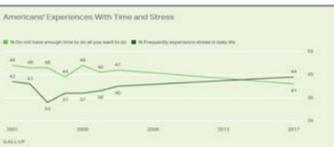
Americans' Experience With Stress

In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life -- never, rarely, sometimes or frequently?



Although stress is common, just 41% of U.S. adults say, in answer to a different question, that they lack the time they need to do things they want. The majority, 59%, tend to think they do have enough time.

Americans were asked about their stress and time pressures in a Dec. 4-11 Gallup poll. This is the first year the questions have been updated in a decade, after being asked each December from 2001 through 2007.



Fewer Americans today than from 2001 through 2007 say they lack sufficient time to get done what they want, although the 44% saying this in 2004 was statistically similar to today's 41%.

Americans' current stress level is similar to what Gallup found in 2001, 2002 and

	Don't have enough time	Frequently experience stress
	%	%
Gender		
Men	39	40
Women	42	49
Age		
18 to 29	46	54
30 to 49	53	56
50 to 64	35	37
65 and older	22	24
Annual household income		
Less than \$30,000	46	51
\$30,000 to \$74,999	40	44
\$75,000 and over	41	41
Employment status		
Employed fullpart time	53	52
Not employed	28	36
Children under 18		
Have child under 18	55	58
No child under 18	35	39

Naturally, work and family obligations have a compounding effect, so that working parents are especially likely to feel short on time and stressed. By contrast,

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Nope, Tide PODS aren't being discontinued.

Tide PODS are here to stay, despite rumors that suggest the internet-famous soap is being discontinued.

A screenshot of a fake tweet recently alleged that Tide would be removing the product from shelves starting Feb. 1, saying the company "can't risk lives over having clean clothes."

As many would suspect, the tweet is a fabrication and Tide has made no such announcement, according to fake-news-busting site Snopes.com.

In recent weeks, the internet has been taken over by the "Tide POD Challenge," a bizarre trend that dares social media users to eat "tasty-looking" laundry detergent pods. The internet meme has forced YouTube and its parent company Google to respond by removing what it deems "dangerous videos," or videos of people eating the Tide PODS.

"YouTube's Community Guidelines prohibit content that's intended to encourage dangerous activities that have an inherent risk of physical harm," a Google spokesperson said in a statement according to CNN. "We work to quickly remove flagged videos that violate our policies," while, would have to furlough 95 percent of its employees immediately. An agency spokeswoman said the derivatives regulator could call in additional staff, however, in the event of financial market emergency.



Don't be fooled by rumors that suggest Tide PODS are being discontinued.

Oil slips even as ministers say output cuts will continue

Brent crude declined even after Saudi Arabia and Russia pledged over the weekend to continue oil supply cuts.

Futures in London slipped 0.2 percent, erasing earlier gains. Output limits should remain through 2018 as re-balancing may be achieved next year, Saudi Arabia's Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said in a Bloomberg television interview held with his Russian counterpart on Sunday. Russia is prepared to cooperate

with OPEC after the current curbs expire, Energy Minister Alexander Novak said. Neither minister said



whether the cuts would continue next year. Benchmark Brent has eased after

supply curbs by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies to reduce a global glut earlier this month pushed prices above \$70 a barrel for the first time since December 2014. Banks including Citigroup Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. predict the coalition may begin winding down cuts from the middle of the year, before a scheduled end in December, as the market re-balances. There was no sign of such a move at this weekend's meeting between OPEC members and

some of their allies in Oman. "We already knew that the Saudis would like to have more permanent cooperation in the oil market," said Torbjorn Kjus, chief oil analyst at DNB Bank ASA. "Al-Falih wants more stability and more control over the oil market." Brent for March settlement fell 14 cents to \$68.47 a barrel at 1:01 p.m. on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. The contract closed 1 percent lower at \$68.61 on Friday, falling for a second day.

美南電視轉換新頻道15.3操作指南

美南國際電視網STV Channel 已由55.5 轉換至15.3，並正式擴大為十個頻道，廣大收視觀眾只要透過遙控器轉台至15.3，即可收看到美南電視節目，如果您家中的電視遙控器轉到15.3頻道，依然無法收看到美南電視，請依以下中英對照操作指南方式調整。

點選遙控器內的Menu頻道設定，重新掃描，注意智能型電視可能有一個聰明的按鈕用於設置MENU選項。通常會有廠商的LOGO標誌。尋找頻道設置選項。確認頻道是以天線收視。從MENU中，選擇數位頻道搜索 (Channel Scan 或 Channel Search 或是Auto program)，進行頻道掃描搜索或頻道自動設定。當電視完成自動搜索後，你會看到電視列出已有多少個頻道重新被發現。頻道重新設定過程有時可能長達一個小時。頻道設定完成後，按確認然後退出。如果頻道重新搜尋仍無法接收或是收視情況不佳，請購買天線調整最佳收視角度。如仍有相關問題，請致電美南新聞281-498-4310，聯繫Daniel。

How to complete a channel scan on your Digital TV to add Channel 15.3

Please note: All TV manufacturers differ, so menu options, wording and other items may vary. The best way to complete the channel scan is to refer to the TV owner's manual. If that is unavailable, the following general steps should guide you through the process.

1. Using your television's remote control, press the Menu or Settings option. Note: a "Smart TV" may have a smart button that must be used to access the settings menu. It will generally have the manufacturer's logo on it.
2. Locate Channels or Tuner Set Up option.
3. Check the menu for an option of Antenna Type or Connection Type followed by either Antenna or Cable.
4. Make sure that the designated setting is Cable (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Digital Cable, CATV or Cable STD)
5. From the menu, choose Digital Channel Search (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Channel Scan, Channel Search or Auto program.)
6. Allow the TV to complete the search. You will see a bar listing how many channels have been found. The process may take up to an hour.
7. Once complete, confirm the menu prompt, then press an exit or quit option.