

- Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick is facing growing calls from Capitol Hill to resign over his ties to Jeffrey Epstein, after files released in the last month showed the two were in contact with each other as recently as 2018. (https://www.rosen.senate.gov)
- **Why it matters:** The blowback over Epstein that has been pointed at President Trump is now expanding to include a Cabinet official with close ties to him.  (https://www.rosen.senate.gov)
- Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-Nevada), a key Democratic moderate, told Axios on Tuesday that she was calling for on Lutnick to resign. She's the first member of the Senate Commerce Committee to do so.  (https://www.axios.com)
- Rosen joins a bipartisan group of lawmakers in the House that urged Lutnick to resign this week, citing the Commerce secretary's relationship with Epstein.
- Still, Lutnick acknowledged visiting Epstein at his private island in 2012 after Epstein was a convicted sex offender.
- He said in a podcast interview last year that he cut ties with Epstein in 2005.

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