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**ANNALS OF TAX EXTENDERS:** [“Trade groups are prepping for a year-end push](#) to have Congress pass legislation to permanently reduce federal excise taxes for alcohol producers,” **The Hill’s Alex Gangitano** reports. There’s bipartisan support to extend the tax break, but nothing is certain as the House marches toward impeaching President **Donald Trump**. “We’re working very, very hard, working with congressional leadership making sure this is top of mind, making sure we can get this passed by year’s end,” **Chris Swonger**, the president and chief executive of the **Distilled Spirits Council**, told The Hill.