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House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, Rep. Paul Costello, R-Pa., right, and Scott Johnson, center, owner of J- company in Chester Springs, Pa., on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016. For Ryan, October is now all about protecting the R majority of the House _ and his own job as speaker. (AP Photo/Alan Fram)

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CHESTER SPRINGS, Pa. (AP) — For Paul Ryan, October is now all about protecting the Republican majority of and his own job as speaker. The Wisconsin Republican can't ignore Donald Trump, his party's bull-in-a-china-shop candidate. Nor can he offend Trump's millions of voters. Yet amid the remarkable spectacle of the party's White and its highest elected official practically at war, Ryan said he's not going to lift a finger for Trump or even be seen

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