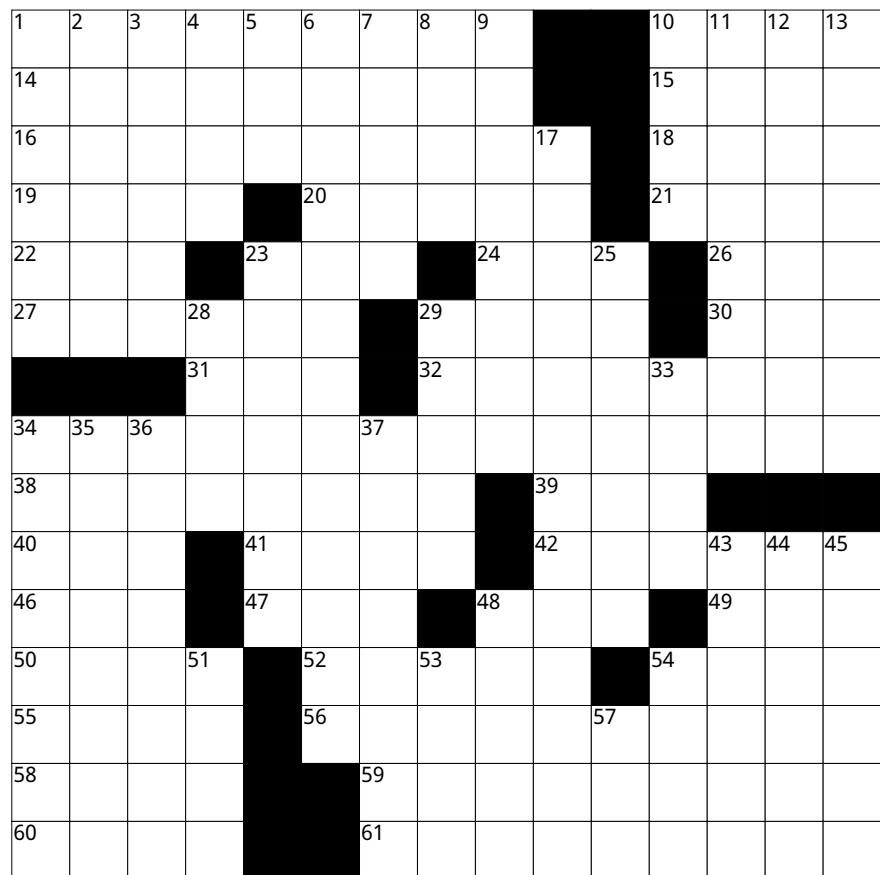


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- 1 "The most dangerous piece of legislation ever passed in congress", to Rep. John Fleming
 10 Kiss
 14 Takes to the skies
 15 One half of a simple machine
 16 Quality of life feature in an large open-world video game, colloquially
 18 Disney character voiced by John Mulaney in a 2022 film
 19 Feels bad
 20 Colombian cornmeal cake
 21 Singer Eartha
 22 Prefix with metric or propyl
 23 Soul: French
 24 Jeremy Renner Official, e.g. [2017-2019]
 26 Banger
 27 Complain
 29 Jazz singer James
 30 Radio host Glass
 31 "Impractical Jokers" star Vulcano
 32 Like some covers
 34 Cliche response to a nerdy explanation
 38 Indy 500, e.g.
 39 Org. funded by FICA
 40 Russian space station until 2001
 41 The slightest bit
 42 Silent half of a magic duo

- 46 Atlanta sch. whose students ride the Panther Express shuttles
 47 St. Helens, e.g.
 48 Spirit in a Ramos fizz
 49 First lady?
 50 Talk like Popeye
 52 Moral tenet
 54 Work with needles, say
 55 "Long ago, ..."
 56 Enters stealthily
 58 Root vegetables called "yams" in New Zealand (despite the fact that they are not actual yams)
 59 Some hospital attendants
 60 Something pitched at a Scout meeting?
 61 Pooped feeling
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a news anchor during commercial break, say
 2 Mathematician Pascal of Pascal's Triangle
 3 Output of a Facebook spam account, likely
 4 Baseball team with a baseball mascot
 5 Nova Scotia hrs.
 6 Sweet-flavored Starbucks beverages
 7 Not in the dark
 8 Talk wildly
 9 Night vision aid, in myth
 10 Prepare for a vacation, say



- 36 Ancient resident of present-day Italy
 37 "Sorry, ask me later!"
 43 "Of Mice and Men" character
 44 Party reminders that might accidentally end up in a spam folder
 45 Flip again, as a coin
 48 Food Network chef De Laurentiis
 51 Bother
 53 Roll call shout
 54 Hot spot at a ceramics studio?
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