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Give Gov. Mike DeWine this: He squelched the near-comeback of George Orwells Newspeak at the Statehouse last week. DeWine, a Cedarville Republican, called for an 18-cent increase in Ohios gasoline tax, effective July 1.

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Also last week, DeWine, arguably, if indirectly, may have put Ohios death penalty on Ohios agenda. He said hell postpone further executions until the state can be sure its lethal injection procedure and the drugs it employs pass constitutional muster. (That assumes they can.) In January, 138 people were on Ohios Death Row, the Rehabilitation and Correction Department reported.

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