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## EDITORIAL

## Ethical swamp wider than just House

House Republicans were rightly slapped down for trying to secretly gut the Office of Congressional Ethics, but merely preserving it won't "drain the swamp" in Washington, D.C.

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## String Theory

THE TEMPERATURE ON THAT WARM NOVEMBER DAY



THE NUMBER OF LIGHTS  
YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD  
STRUNG UPON THAT DAY



THE WINDCHILL FACTOR  
ON THE JANUARY DAY  
YOU TAKE THEM DOWN



## MARK GILBERT

## Ford's move not good for workers

Ford's decision this week to scrap a \$1.6 billion investment in Mexico, following criticism from Donald Trump, shows government intervention can be "good for industry and it's good for employment," according to French presidential candidate Marine Le Pen. As far as the workers in this particular case are concerned, the numbers suggest otherwise.

vehicles, mean Ford needs to expand where its smartest engineers, best technology and advanced automation are located, rather than seeking low-cost production lines.

## LETTERS

## Defeat REINS Act

As one of its first acts, the U.S. House of Representatives plans to vote on the REINS Act, a dangerous bill that will overturn health and safety protections for our community and directly subvert our Constitution.