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## • Trump's import tax faces conservative opposition

- Several conservative organizations have mounted a campaign against a new tax on imports
  proposed by House Republicans, jeopardizing what is supposed to be a focal point of the
  Republican tax overhaul plan. The schism among conservatives, which threatens President
  Trump's second major legislative initiative, also exposes the ideological divide between
  Trump's nationalism and traditional small-government conservatism.
- Fox News stands by Bill O'Reilly amid harassment allegations
  - Fox News has repeatedly stood by Bill O'Reilly amid a series of sexual harassment and abuse allegations. An investigation by NYT found that five women have received payouts -- from either O'Reilly or the 21st Century Fox (FOXA) -- totaling about \$13M in exchange for agreeing not to pursue litigation or speak about their allegations against the network's top asset. The revelations come after sexual harassment allegations against the network's former chairman, Roger Ailes, led to an internal investigation that found women at the network faced harassment.
- Jared and Ivanka bound by conflict laws
  - The financial disclosure report released last week for Jared Kushner, which shows that he and wife Ivanka Trump still benefit financially from a real estate and investment empire worth up to \$740M, demonstrates that the Washington couple is walking on shaky legal and ethical ground. Unlike President Trump, who is exempt from conflict of interest laws, Jared and Ivanka are forbidden to take any action that might benefit them financially.
- Investors fight back against virtual meetings
  - Investors are taking aim virtual annual meetings that offer only online participation for shareholders, arguing that they cede too much control to corporate managers and prevent investors from communicating effectively with management. New York City comptroller Scott Stringer has recently begun threatening to recommend that pensions vote against the election of all directors sitting on corporate governance committees at companies that hold online-only meetings, including Duke Energy (DUK).

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