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## House Republicans say they have votes to pass controversial health-care bill today

The flagging GOP effort to reshape the nation's health-care system picked up steam as leaders tried to address concerns about people with preexisting medical conditions. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said Republicans had the votes to pass the bill. But independent analysts remained skeptical that the new proposal would fully address the needs of at-risk patients who currently receive coverage guarantees under the Affordable Care Act.

By Ed O'Keefe, Paige Winfield Cunningham and Sean Sullivan

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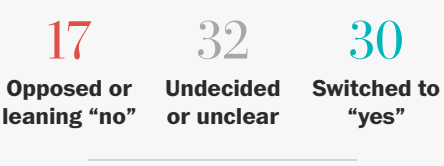
The Daily 202 Analysis

### 10 story lines to follow as the House votes on health care

This vote is going to be very close, and the whipping will continue until the last minute.

By James Hohmann

If more than 22 House Republicans vote “no,” the latest version of the health-care reform bill will fail. Here’s where things stand:



Fact Checker Analysis

### What you need to know about preexisting conditions in the GOP health plan

The GOP says people with preexisting conditions are protected, but the reality is nuanced and complicated.

By Glenn Kessler

- What's in the bill? Your questions answered.
- If House passes GOP health-care bill, a steeper climb awaits in the Senate



Mark Levin represents the Daniel Morgan Academy in 2015. (Obtained by The Post)

### He convinced ex-spies he was one of them. Was it all just a cover to help him prey on young men?

Mark Levin is accused in a lawsuit of inventing a clandestine career so he could put himself into position to sexually abuse young men who worked at the Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security.

By Ian Shapira

#### BREAKING NEWS

### Trump plans first presidential overseas trip to Israel, Vatican and Saudi Arabia

White House officials said the trip would be an effort to unite three of the world's leading religious faiths in the common cause of fighting terrorism, reining in Iran, and “unifying the world against intolerance.”

By Karen DeYoung

### Colbert doesn’t regret his ‘few choice insults’ of Trump, but says some words were ‘cruder than they needed to be’

The “Late Show” host made an oral-sex joke on Monday about President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin. On Wednesday, he addressed the ensuing controversy.



By Kristine Phillips and Emily Yahr

#### Opinions

Is the atrocious health-care bill a lose-lose proposition for Republicans?

By Jennifer Rubin

The GOP’s strange, ugly strategy of rushing today’s vote will backfire. Here’s how.

By Greg Sargent

Trump has a dangerous disability

By George F. Will

Trump has been sued. Here’s why the Justice Department shouldn’t represent him.

By Robert Bauer

If retail politics doesn’t kill this \$1 trillion tax, the Supreme Court should

By Theodore B. Olson

This tax plan would throw Democrats into chaos

By Charles Lane

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Queen Elizabeth II’s 95-year-old husband is retiring from his public role starting in the fall. The prince has long been expected to curtail his role as his health has gradually declined.

By Griff Witte and Karla Adam

### North Korean state media lashes out at China and suggests Trump is ignorant

A commentary published by state media offered a rare, direct criticism of China, warning that “a string of absurd and reckless remarks are now heard from China every day only to render the present bad situation tenser.”

By Adam Taylor

### Wells Fargo tellers targeted undocumented immigrants on street corners, lawsuit claims

The allegations are the latest in a scandal that continues to engulf the financial firm, which was forced to pay \$185 million following revelations that more than 2 million accounts were opened for customers without their knowledge.

By Kristine Phillips

### France’s presidential front-runner is 39; his wife is 64. French women say it’s about time.

That cliché-busting fact — a candidate young enough to be his wife’s son, rather than old enough to be her father — is a little social “revenge” that delights many French women.

By Mary Jordan

- Obama endorses Macron, taking side in Europe again
- WorldViews: A guide to presidential run-off vote

The Fix Analysis

### Breitbart’s frustration with President Trump just boiled over

A reporter from the Trump-friendly news site got into a tense exchange with White House press secretary Sean Spicer over the proposed border wall. We have annotated the transcript.

By Callum Borchers

### Mika Brzezinski and Joe Scarborough are engaged

The “Morning Joe” co-hosts have long been the subject of rumors that they were a couple, and they did little to stamp them out.

By Emily Heil

### ‘I can’t lose my house’: Outrage after Flint sends foreclosure warnings over tainted-water bills

Warning letters were mailed to 8,002 residents in April, according to the city, a few weeks after state officials ended a program that was paying the majority of their water bills.

By Avi Selk

#### Perspective

### ‘Black branding’: How a D.C. neighborhood was marketed to white millennials

A new book about gentrification in Washington raises an ominous warning for politicians and activists who dream of building neighborhoods that achieve harmony among diverse races and economic classes.

By Robert McCartney

Other: Mixed Race in America

### What being ‘American’ means to a woman who was put in an internment camp at age 10

In Episode 4 of this week-long podcast, hear from Virginia Matsuoka. Her mother was white and her father Japanese, and in April 1942, their family was torn apart.

By Alex Laughlin

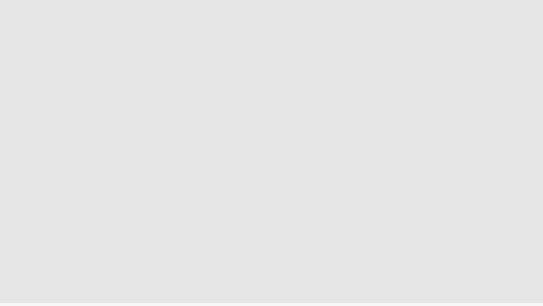
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By Samantha Schmidt

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### 'He stole a dream': Alanis Morissette's former manager sentenced to 6 years for taking millions from her

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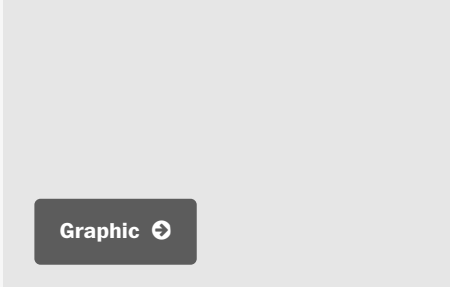
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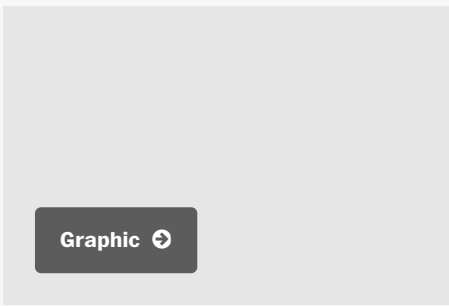
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One photographer's view of President Trump's first 100 days



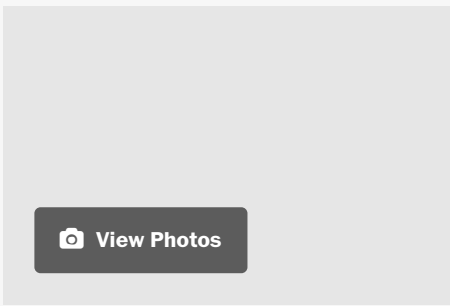
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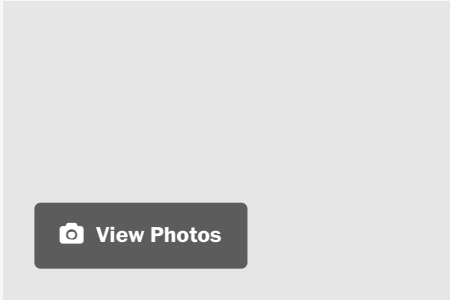
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Why Trump's border wall won't stretch 'from sea to shining sea'



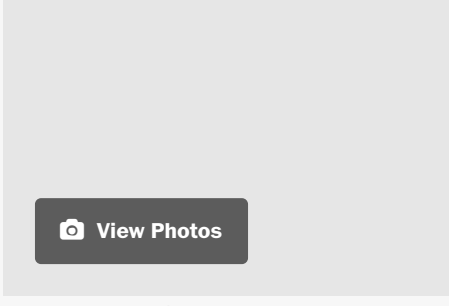
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