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4 Questions About Trump's Tax Plan

The Trump administration is set to unveil a set of guidelines on how the president wants to tackle a tax overhaul. It does a lot. But it doesn't stand much of a chance, as is, in Congress.

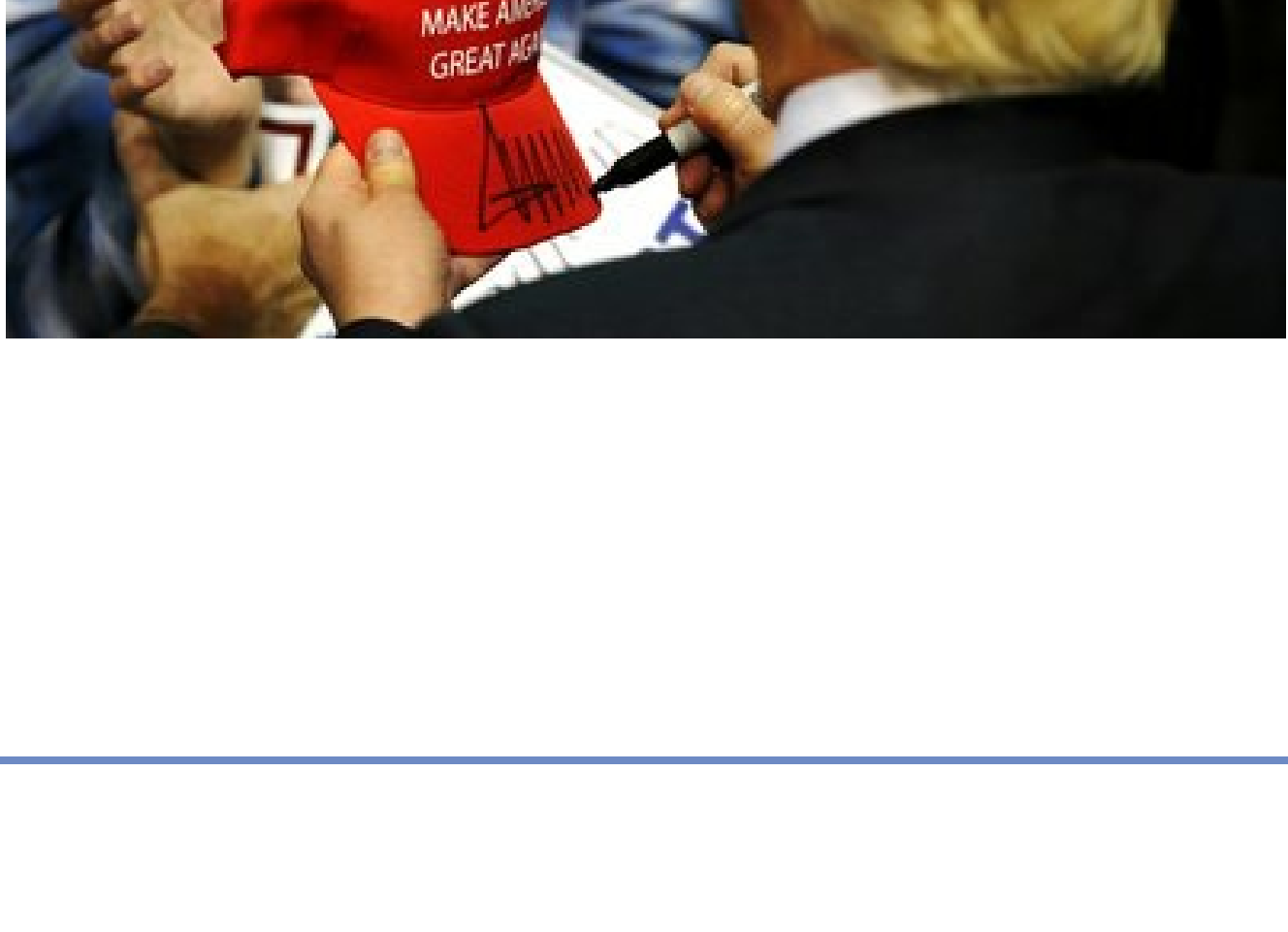


Some Tax-Cut Backers Urge Trump To Drop Full Overhaul, Go For Quick Win

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Trump's Efforts To 'Drain The Swamp' Lagging Behind His Campaign Rhetoric

The phrase didn't originate with the Trump campaign. Advocates of tougher laws on political money and lobbying have used it for years.



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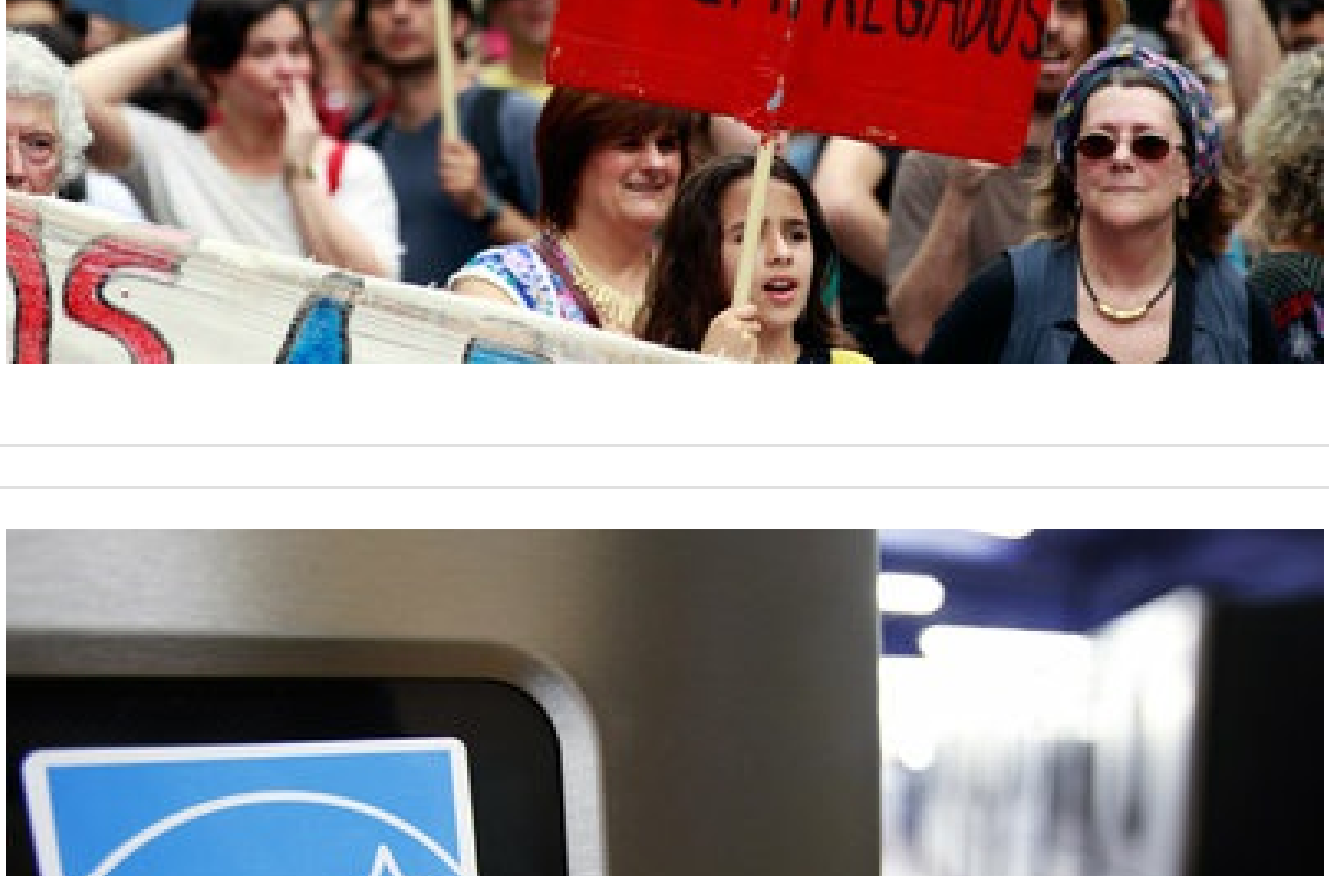
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Portugal Basks In Post-Bailout Economic Revival

Portugal's economy has rebounded dramatically since its European Union bailout in 2011. Wages are up and unemployment down. What's surprising is that this happened only as austerity was canceled.

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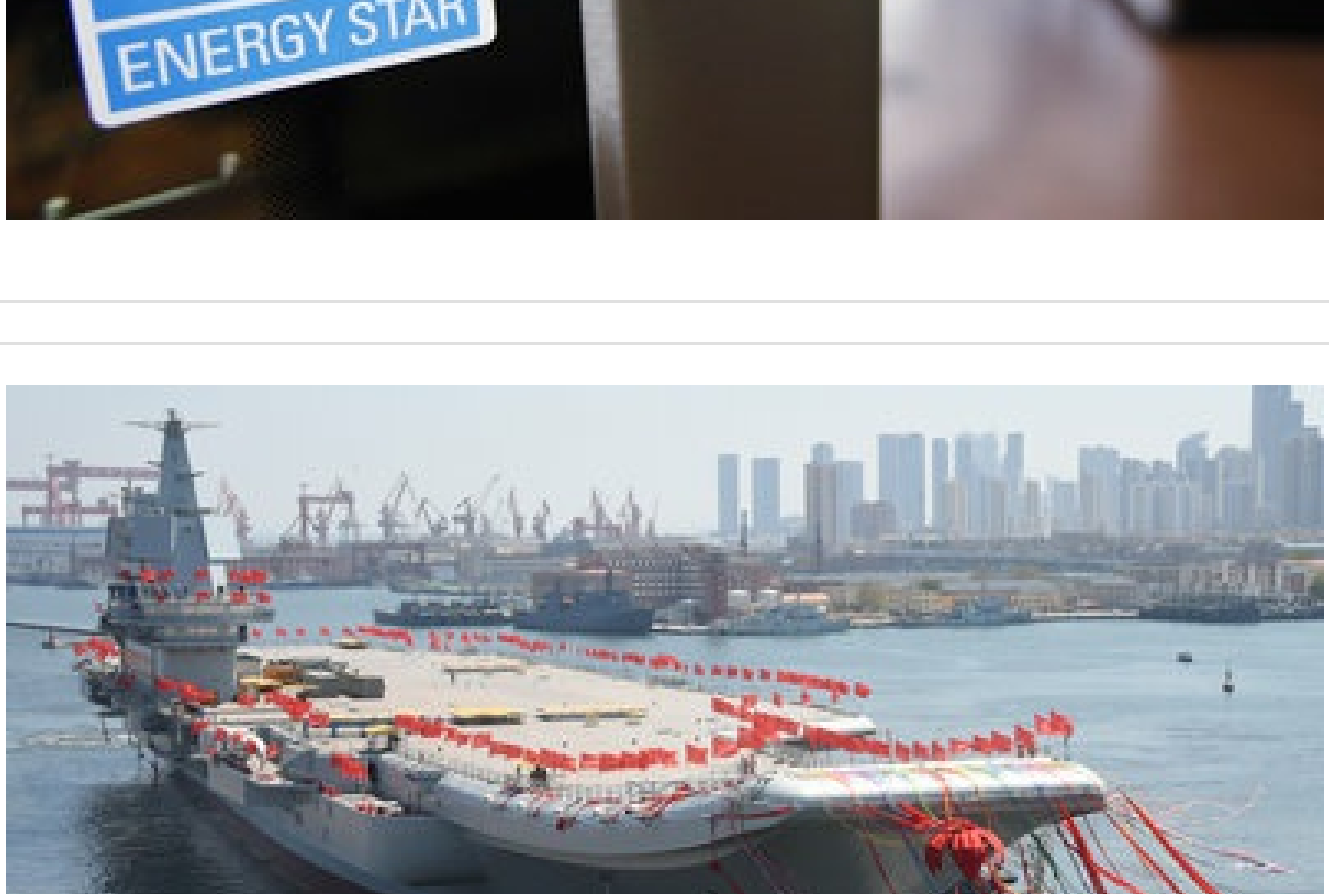
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Energy Star Program For Homes And Appliances Is On Trump's Chopping Block

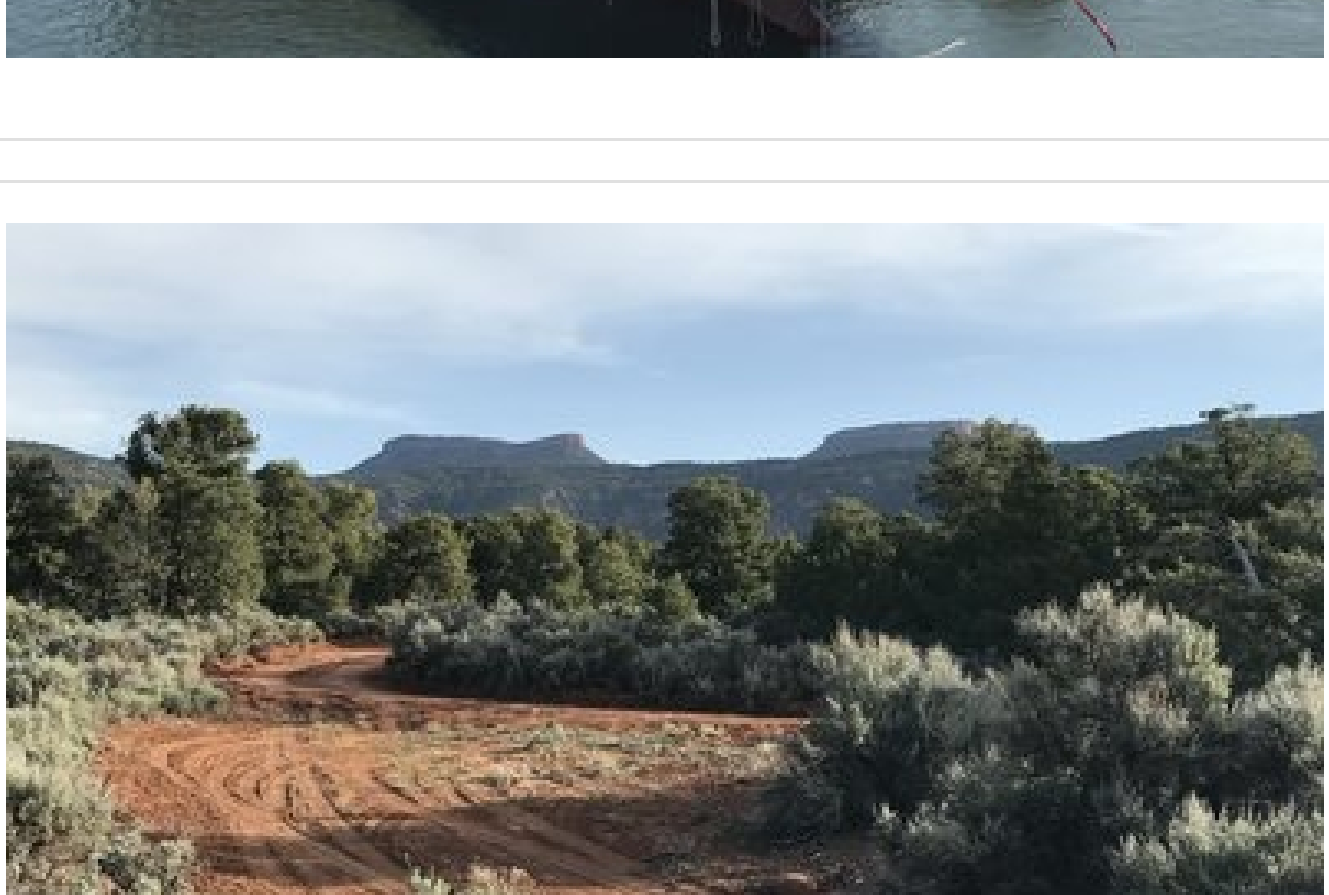
Appliance makers and home builders are in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the energy efficiency program. Energy Star is among 50 EPA programs that would be eliminated under the president's budget plan.



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China Celebrates Launch Of 'Home-Made' Aircraft Carrier

The not-yet-named carrier is the second in China's arsenal. It took less than four years to build.




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Trump To Sign Executive Order That Could Shrink National Monuments

The Interior Secretary says, under the policy, his department will review protective designations since 1996 of 100,000 acres or more, particularly their size.

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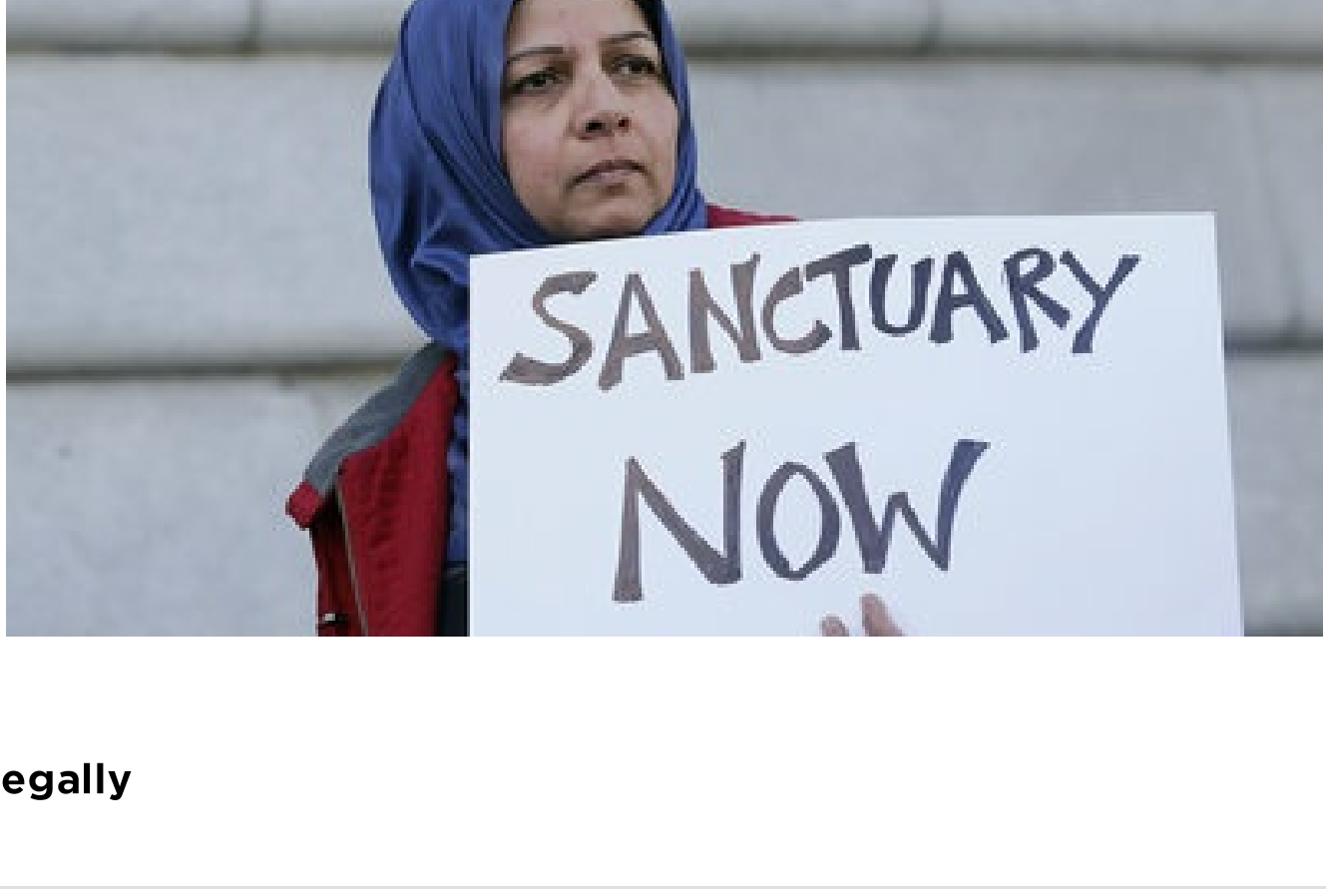


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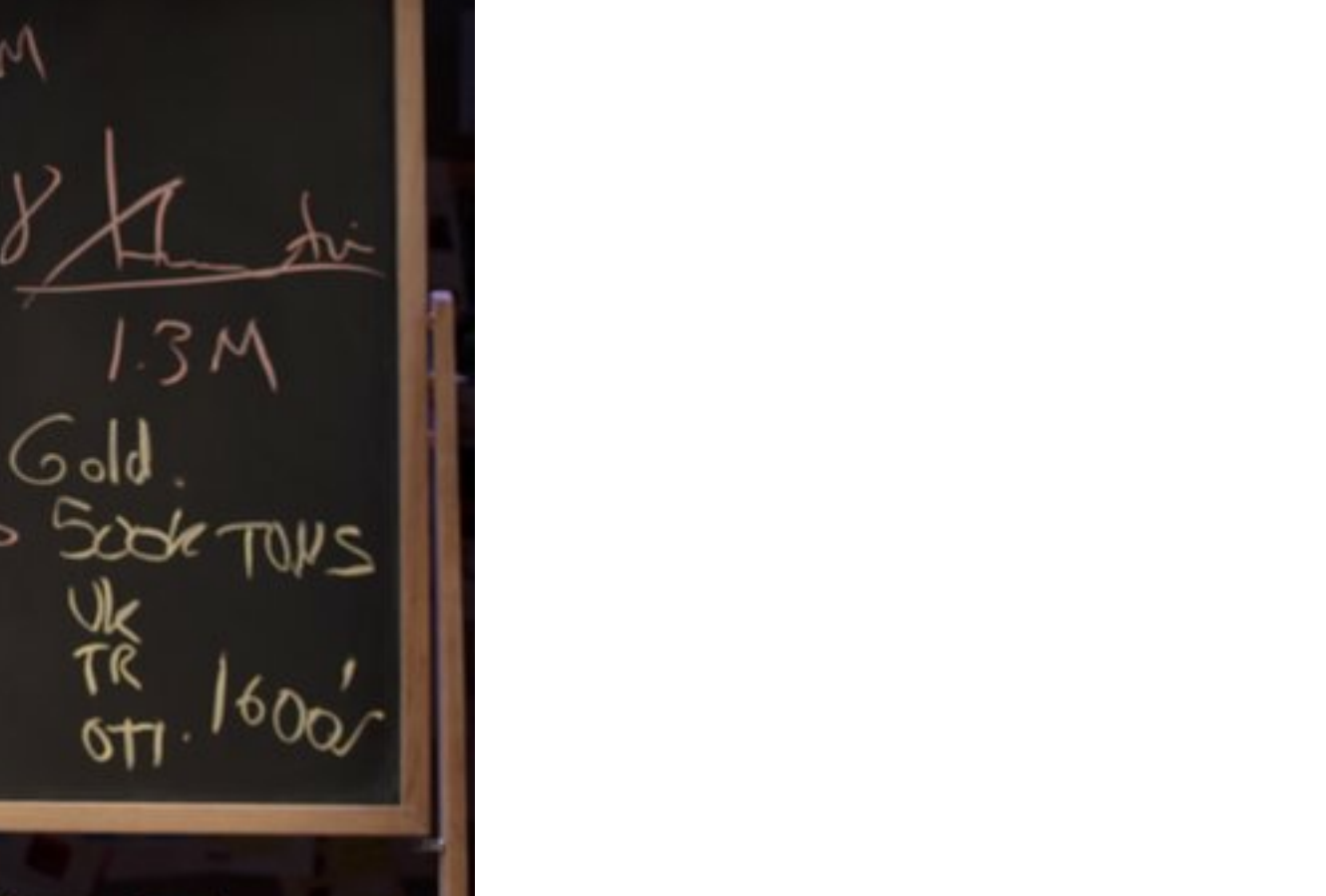
As a young journalist seven decades ago, John F. Kennedy witnessed a bombed-out Berlin and Adolf Hitler's bunker. Bidding on his diary starts Wednesday and is expected to top \$200,000 Wednesday.



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Federal Court In San Francisco Blocks Trump's Threat Against Sanctuary Cities

The president's immigration policies have been dealt another setback as the ruling stops the administration from penalizing sanctuary cities while a lawsuit winds through the courts.



Mexicans No Longer Make Up Majority Of Immigrants In U.S. Illegally

John Leguizamo, Still In Search Of John Leguizamo

As a performer, Leguizamo has mined his Latino identity through his own family and old New York neighborhoods for decades. Now a father, he struggles with what he knows and what he can teach his children about being Latino in the U.S.

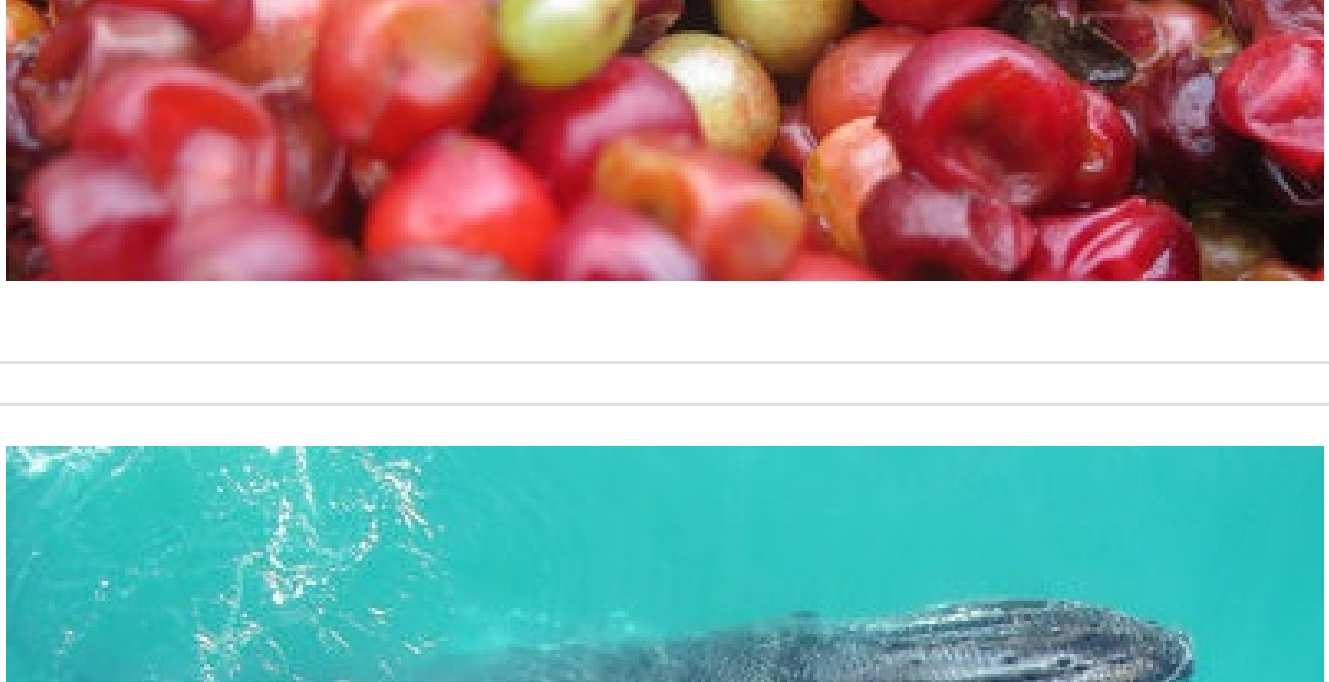
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How A Wild Berry Is Helping To Protect China's Giant Pandas And Its Countryside

Long before it became a "superfood" in the U.S., schisandra was made into soups and jams and prized as a medicinal plant. Now the berry is at the center of a dramatic new approach to conservation.



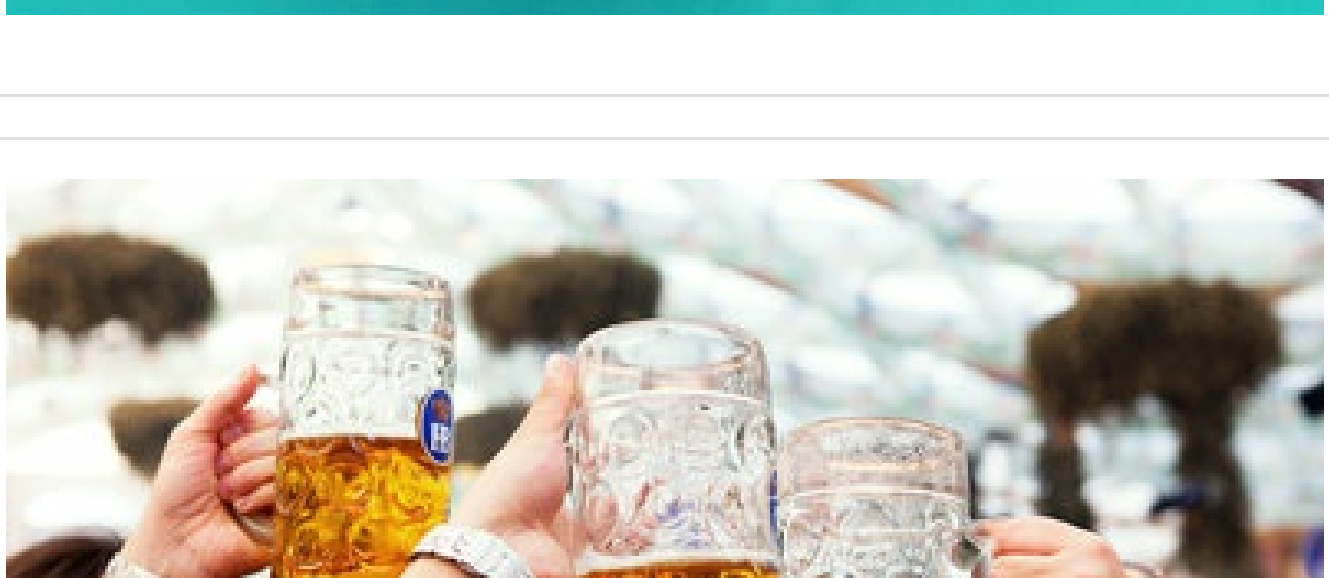
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Recordings Reveal Baby Humpback Whales 'Whisper' To Their Mothers

Scientists recently tracked eight baby whales using special sound and movement recorders. The sounds the babies made turned out to be far different from the eerie songs of adult male humpbacks.

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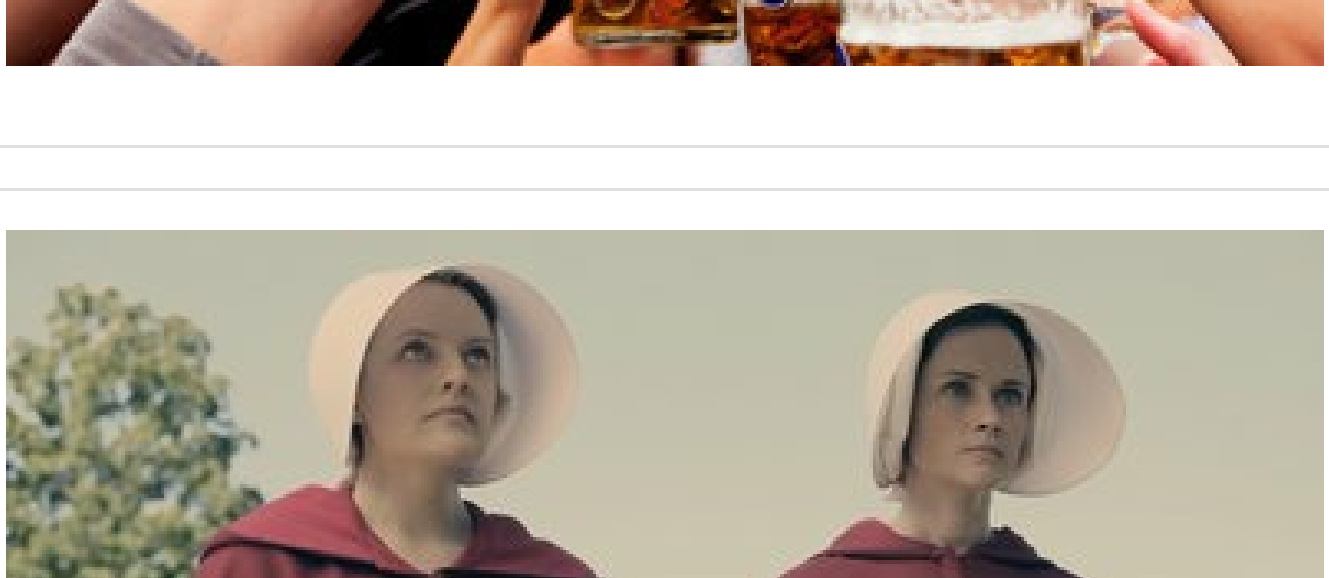
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Binge Drinkers Beware: Study Finds Link Between Alcohol And Heart Arrhythmias

Researchers tested more than 3,000 people at Munich's Oktoberfest beer festival. They found getting drunk was associated with abnormal heart rhythms.



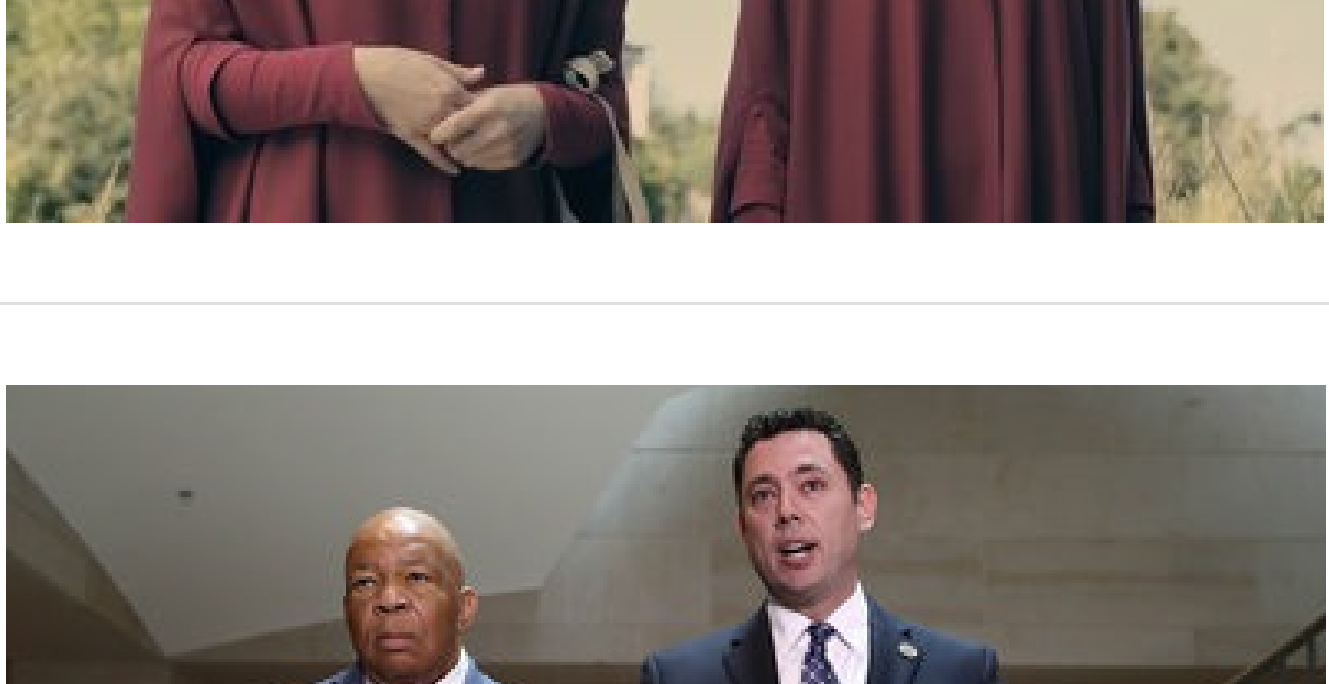
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Hulu's 'The Handmaid's Tale' Is Compelling — And Chilling

The adaptation of Margaret Atwood's dystopian 1985 novel is a horror show revealed in slow motion — and the true horror of its brutal, patriarchal future theocracy is how possible it seems today.

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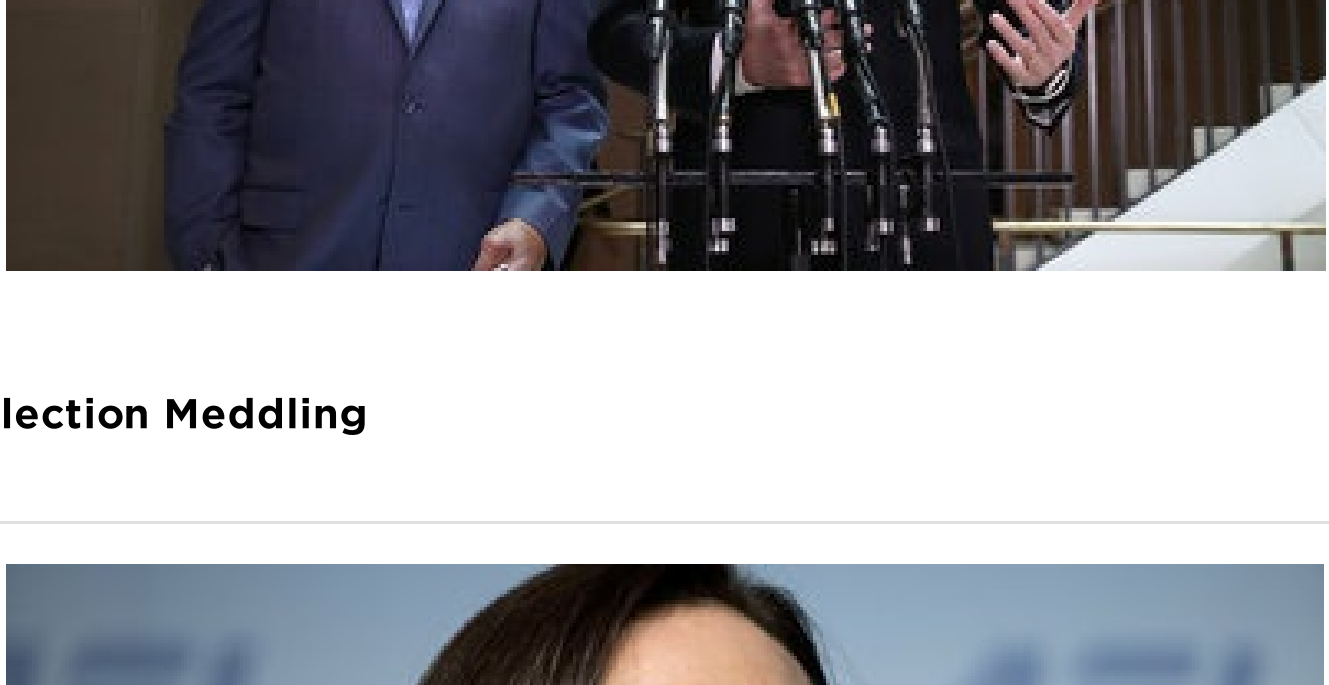
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Lawmakers Say It Appears Michael Flynn Acted Illegally In Taking Russian Payments

The heads of the House Oversight Committee described "troubling" classified documents about former national security adviser Michael Flynn, and said the White House is refusing to release some data.



Yates, Clapper To Testify In Open House Hearing On Russian Election Meddling


AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

'Just Show Up': Sheryl Sandberg On How To Help Someone Who's Grieving

The Facebook executive lost her husband in 2015. She says, "Rather than offer to do something, it's often better to do anything. Just do something specific." Her new book is called Option B.

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Wearing A Hijab, A Young Muslim Boxer Enters The Ring

After three years of training and a battle with USA Boxing over its uniform policy, Amaiya Zafar will fight in her first competitive bout on Saturday. She says she fell in love with the sport at 13.



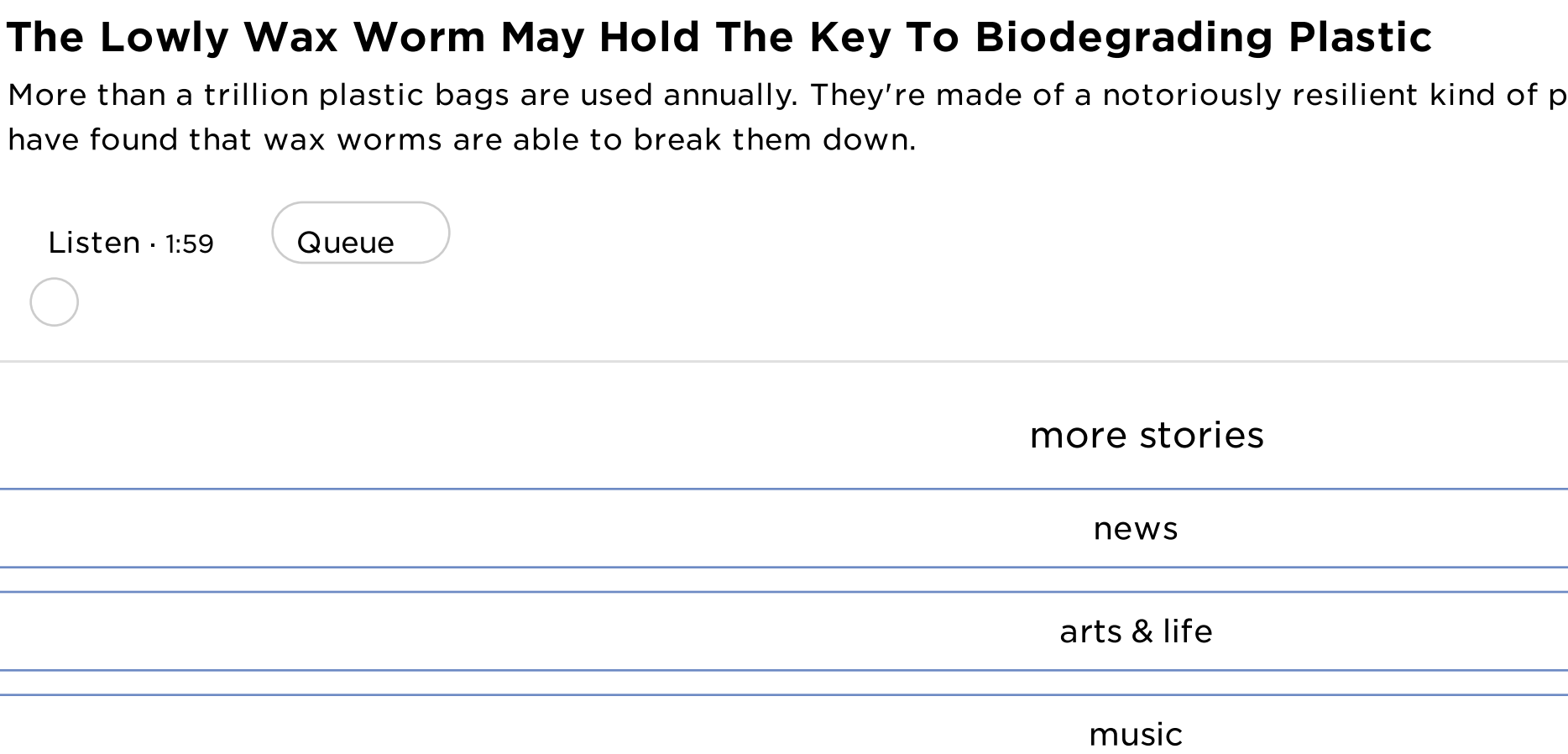
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The Lowly Wax Worm May Hold The Key To Biodegrading Plastic

More than a trillion plastic bags are used annually. They're made of a notoriously resilient kind of plastic called polyethylene — but scientists have found that wax worms are able to break them down.

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