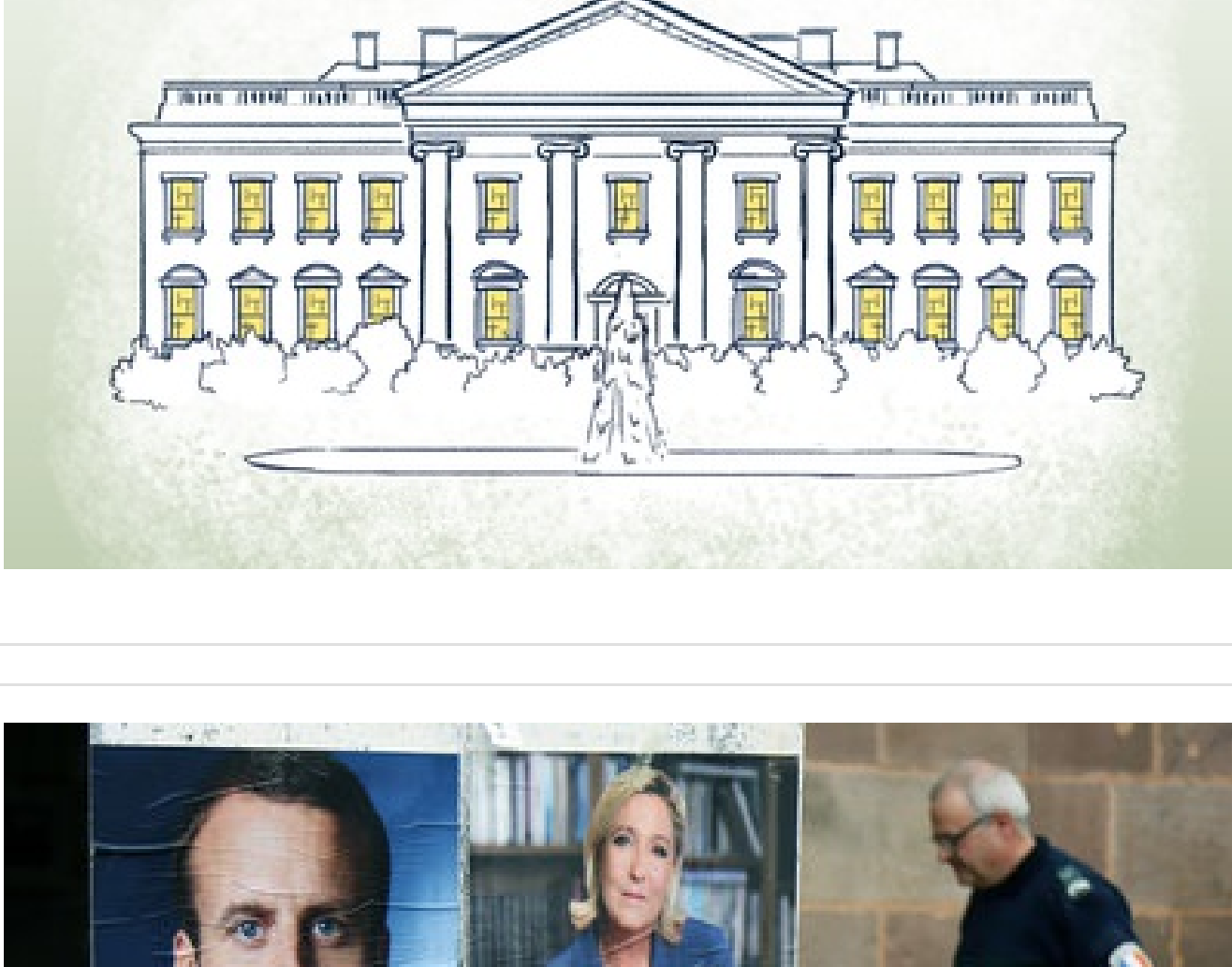


ANALYSIS

Say It Ain't So: 129 People Have Already Filed To Run For President In 2020

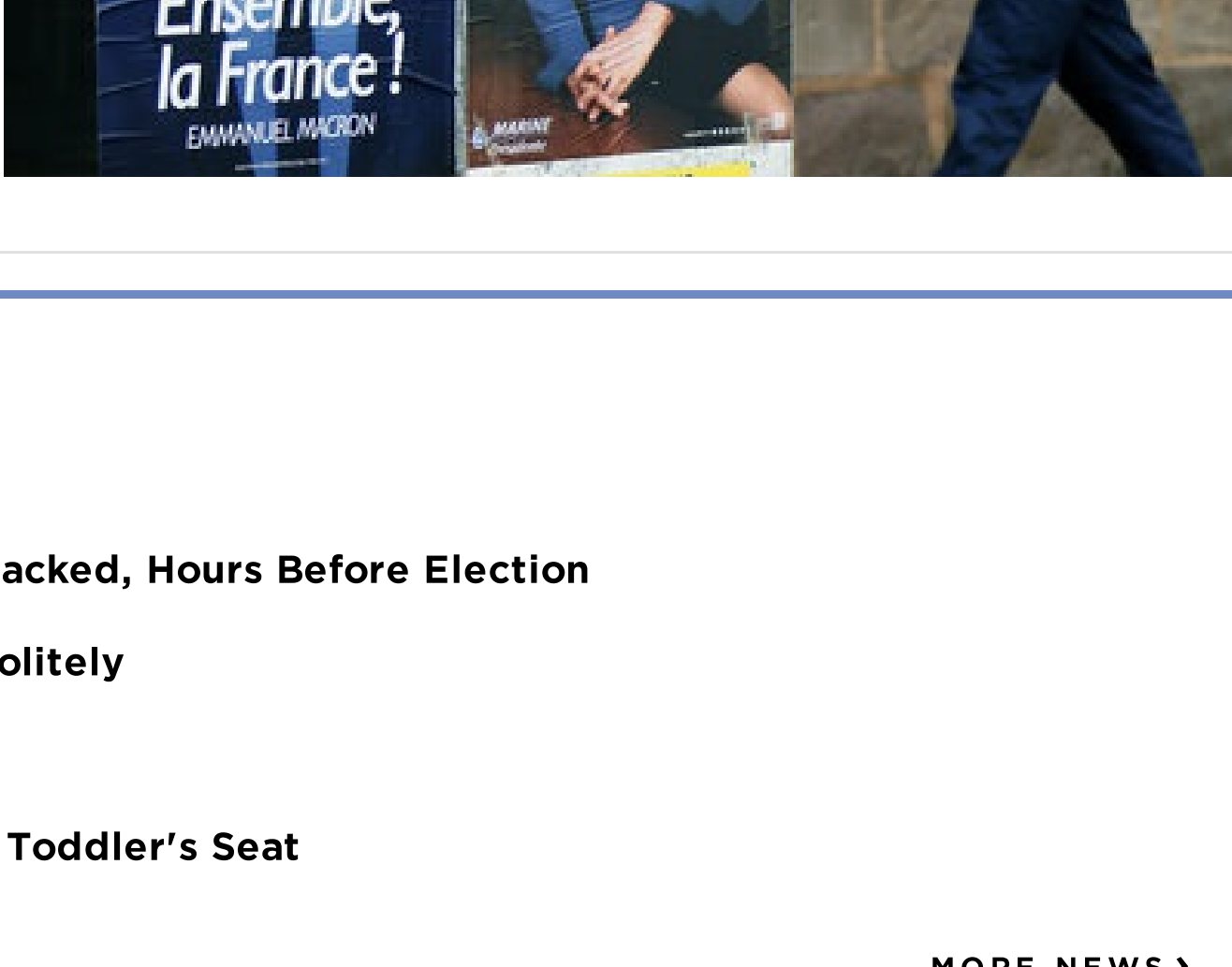
Already 129 people have filed to run for president in 2020. Among them: Donald Trump. Prominent people are considering it, but these elections receive outside attention compared to office's power.



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French Candidate Emmanuel Macron Says Campaign Has Been Hacked, Hours Before Election

The campaign of centrist frontrunner Emmanuel Macron says it has been hacked, less than two days before the French presidential election. Fingers are being pointed at Russia.



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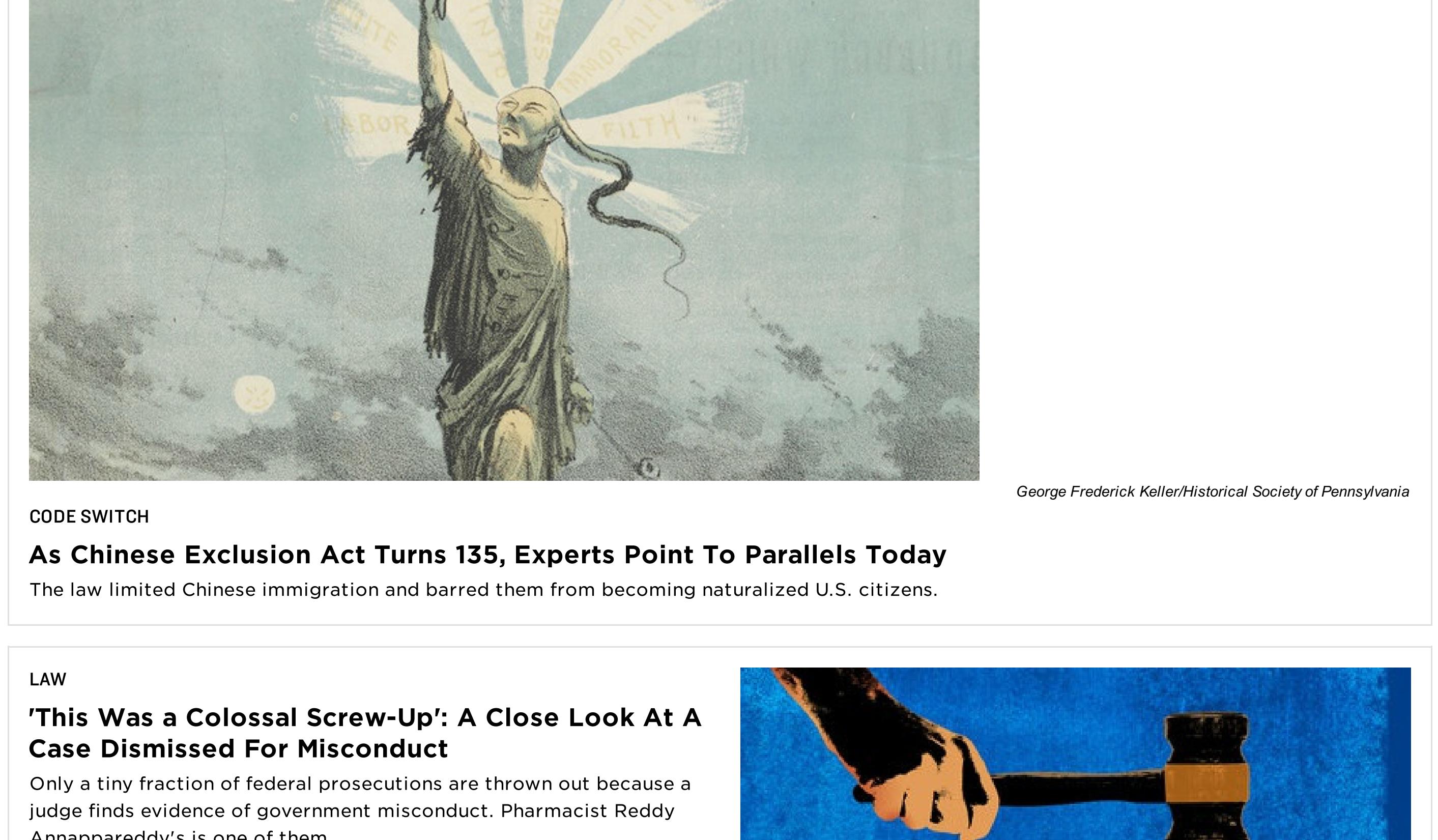
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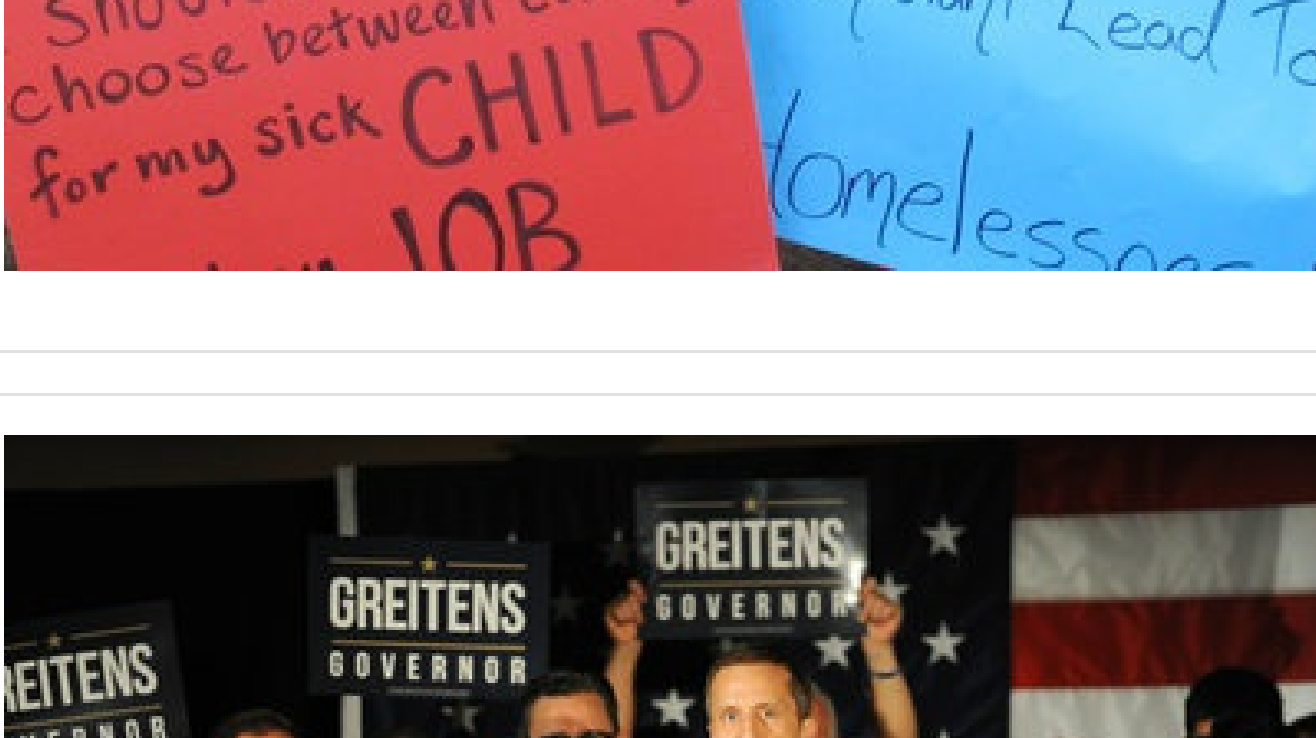
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LAW

'This Was a Colossal Screw-Up': A Close Look At A Case Dismissed For Misconduct

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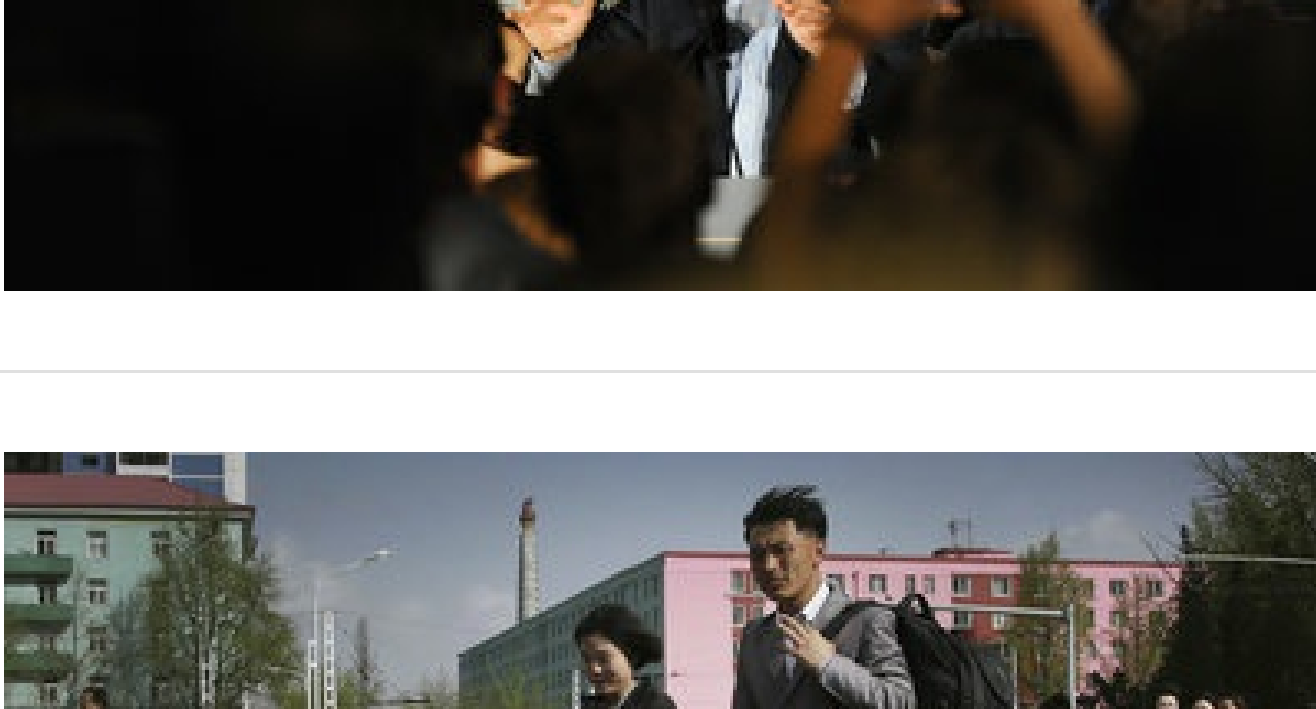


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Businesses Push Back On Paid-Sick-Leave Laws

Dozens of states and cities require businesses to offer paid sick leave. But some employers are looking for ways to pre-empt those requirements, including at the federal level.

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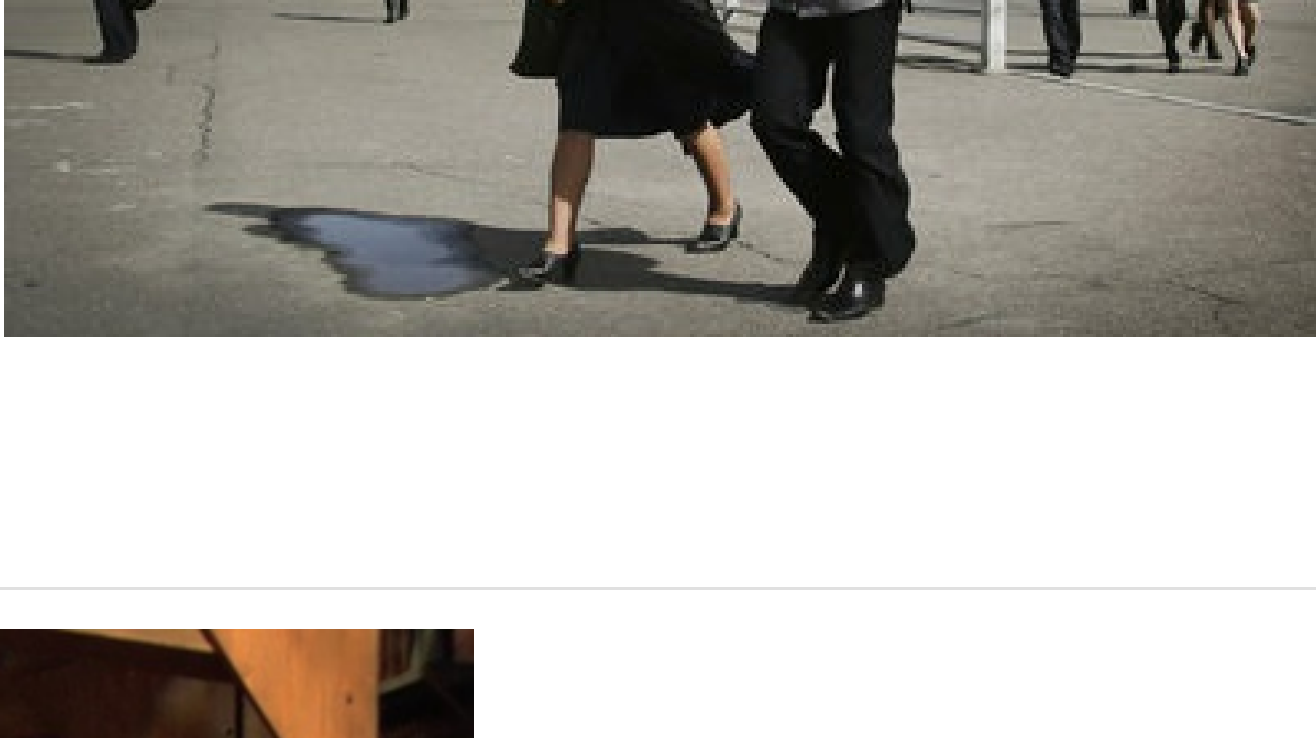
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Secretive Nonprofits Back Governors Around The Country

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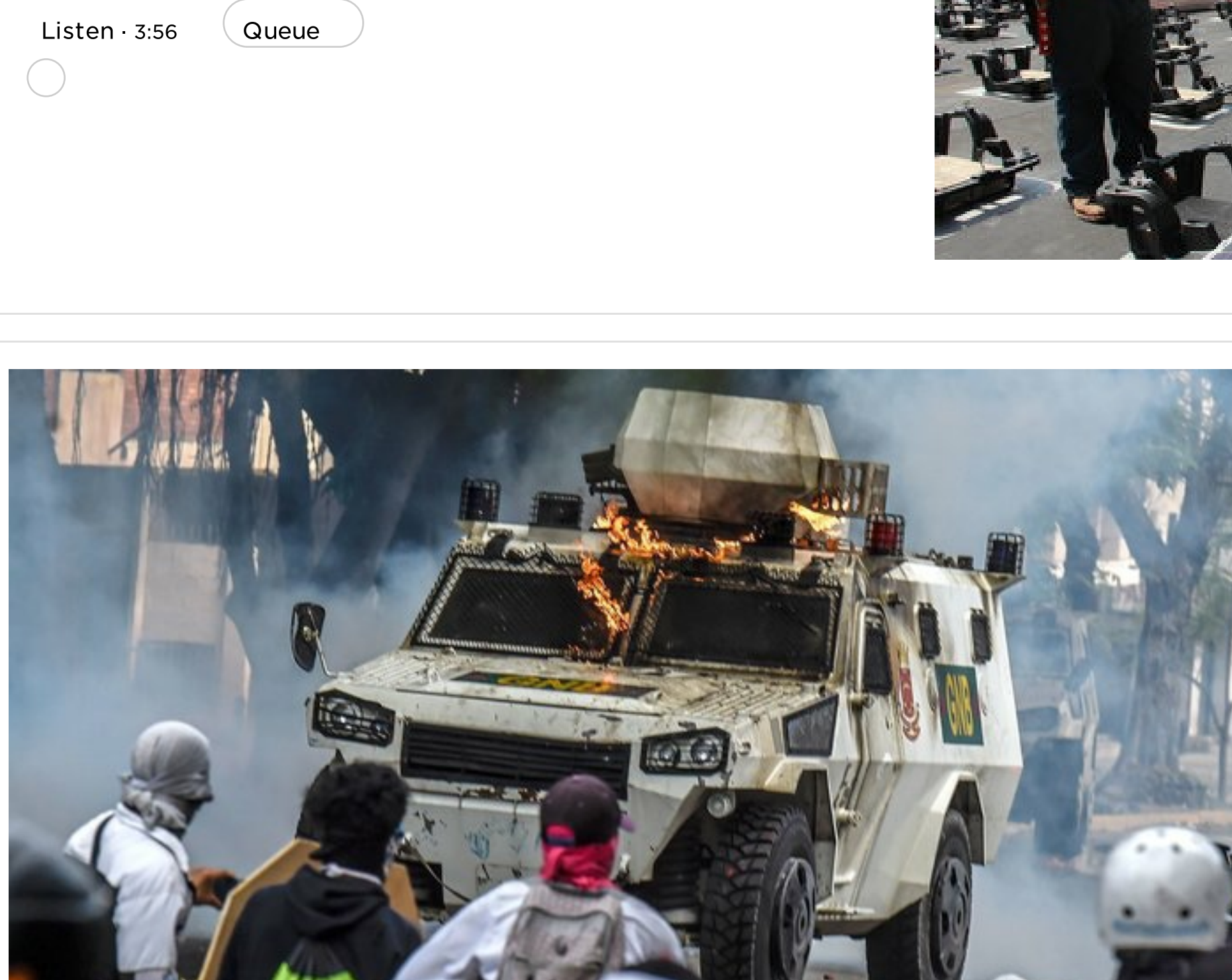
In Pyongyang, More Abundance Than Expected In Daily Life

A local version of Spam. Smartphones, or two, for everyone. Amid escalating tensions with the U.S., former journalist Jean Lee visits North Korea's capital and finds that, at least there, life has improved.

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Among The Young And Privileged In North Korea

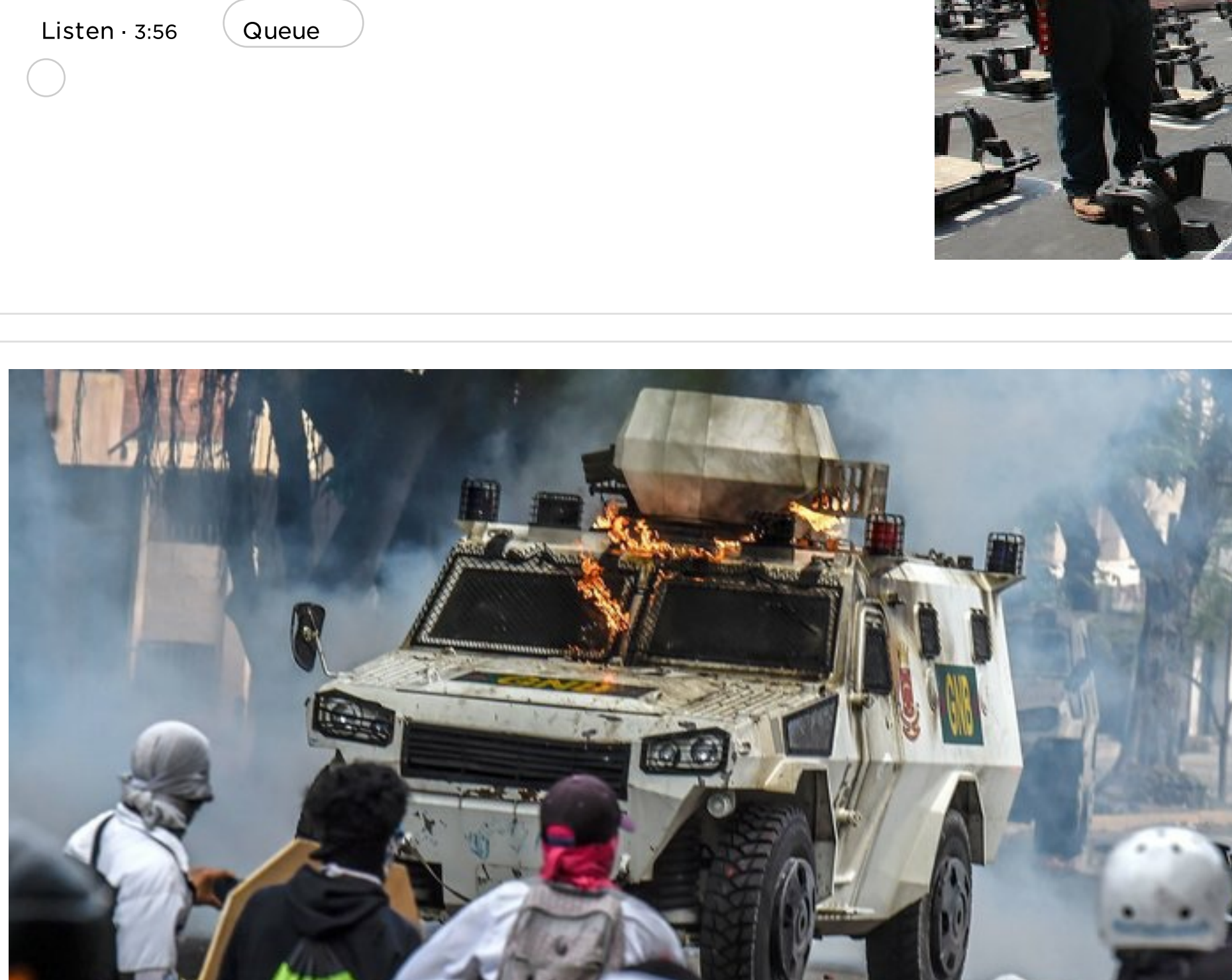


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When Elmo And Big Bird Talk To Refugees

Sesame Workshop is creating educational programming for refugee children around the world. But first, it's doing a lot of homework to make sure the lessons it teaches are the right ones.

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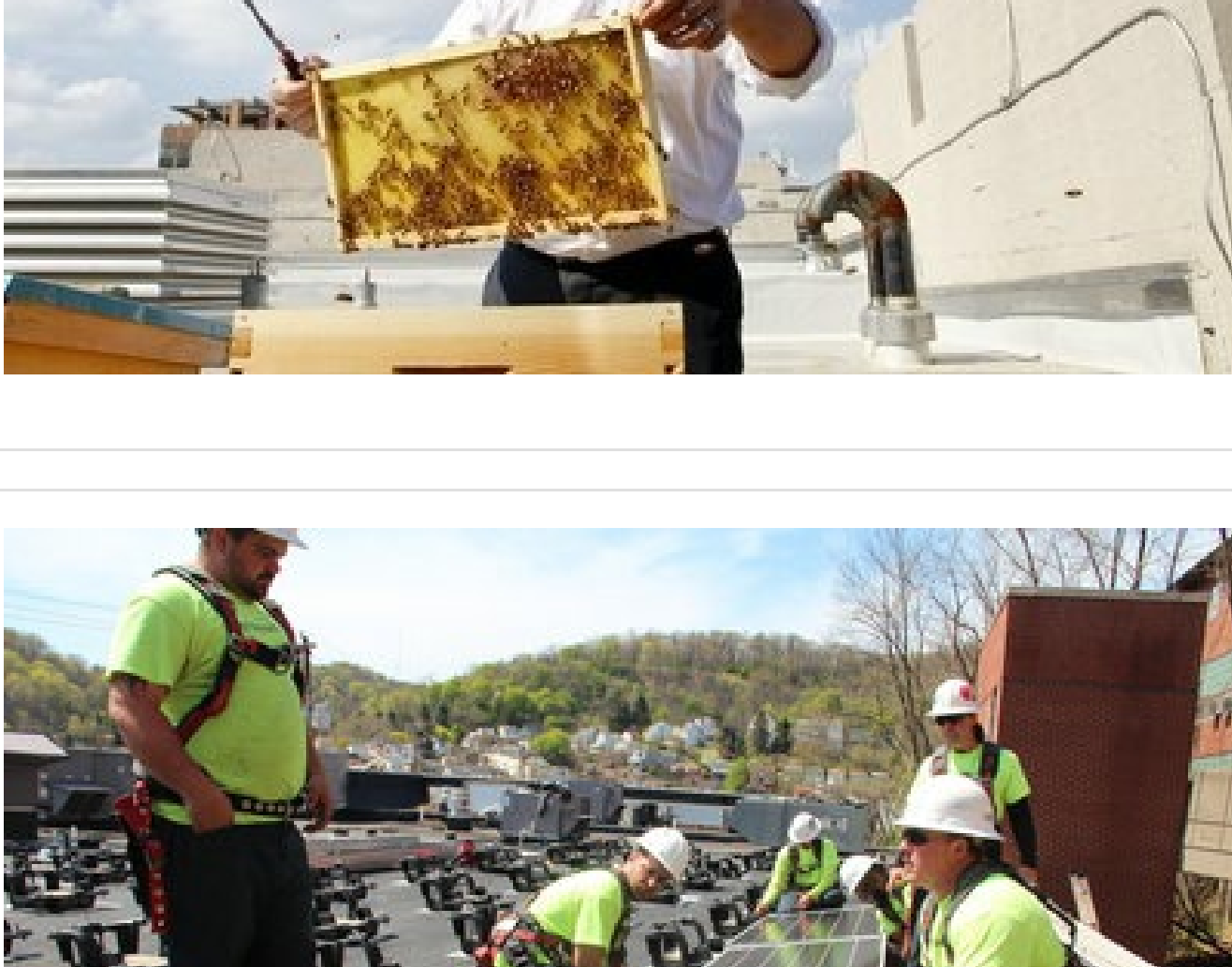


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GOATS AND SODA

Female Genital Mutilation: What It Does To A Woman

The charges brought against two U.S. doctors for alleged female genital mutilation brought renewed attention to the ritual. We interview a World Health Organization specialist to learn more.

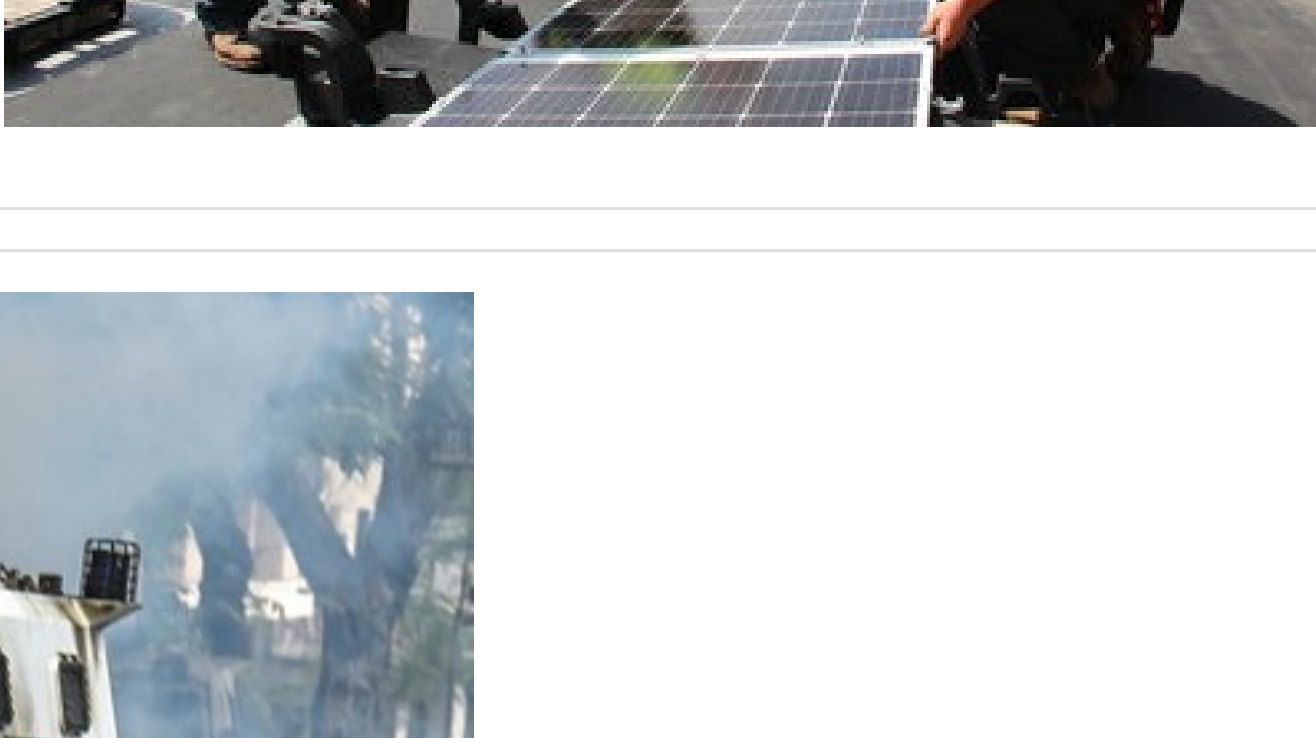


SIMON SAYS

NPR's Bees (Moderate, Middle Of The Road Bees) Up And Left

Swarming bees at NPR headquarters led to a warning to not use one of the building's entrances. You know how that advice went over with a bunch of journalists.

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ECONOMY

As Coal Jobs Decline, Solar Sector Shines

The loss of jobs has stung as the coal industry has declined. Renewable power — especially solar — is now where the jobs are. Solar jobs outnumber those in coal, but coal jobs pay more.

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PHOTOS: Violence, Chaos Intensify In The Streets Of Venezuela

President Nicolas Maduro is pushing for a new constitution — but protesters are pushing back. As the political tug-of-war unfolds, violence and international criticism continue to escalate.

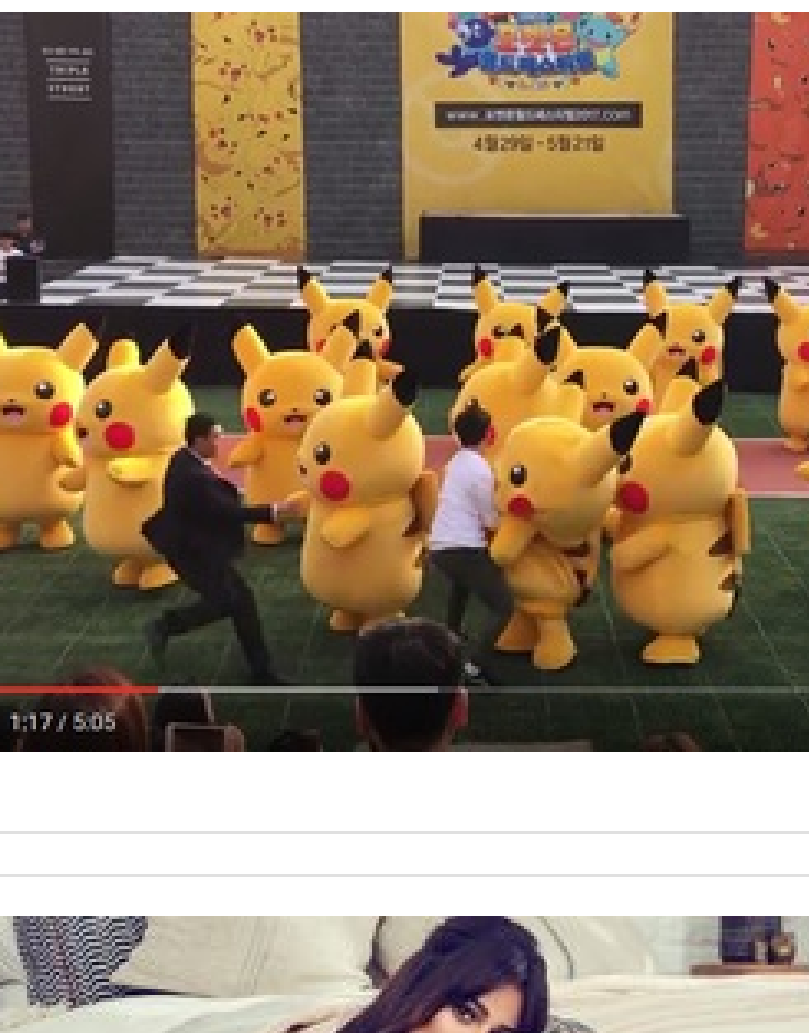


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AROUND THE NATION

Crayola Gives The People What They Want: A New Blue Crayon

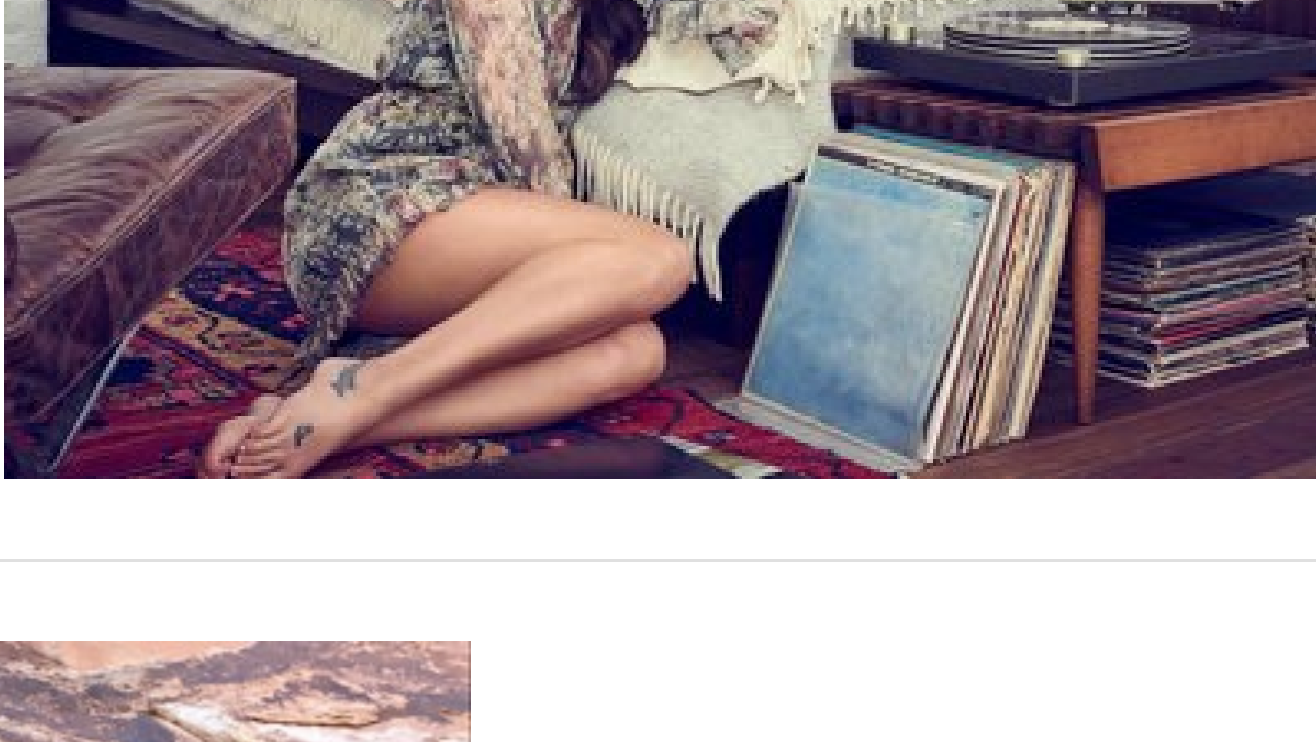
After Crayola announced it was retiring the yellow crayon Dandelion, the company said its replacement would be blue, but would it be a true blue? No, it's actually an accidental blue.



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WATCH: Deflating Pikachu Gets Tackled, Hustled Off Stage By Suiited Men

A video from the Pokémon World Festival near Seoul shows 15 Pikachu dancing to Hairspray when the ringleader's costume starts deflating. Then a group of men forcefully spirit the dancer away.




MUSIC INTERVIEWS

'Places,' Please: Lea Michele Turns Back To Broadway

The Glee star was cast in Les Misérables when she was 8 and has been performing ever since. She says her new album, Places, intentionally calls back to her history onstage.

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With National Monuments Under Review, Bears Ears Is Focus Of Fierce Debate

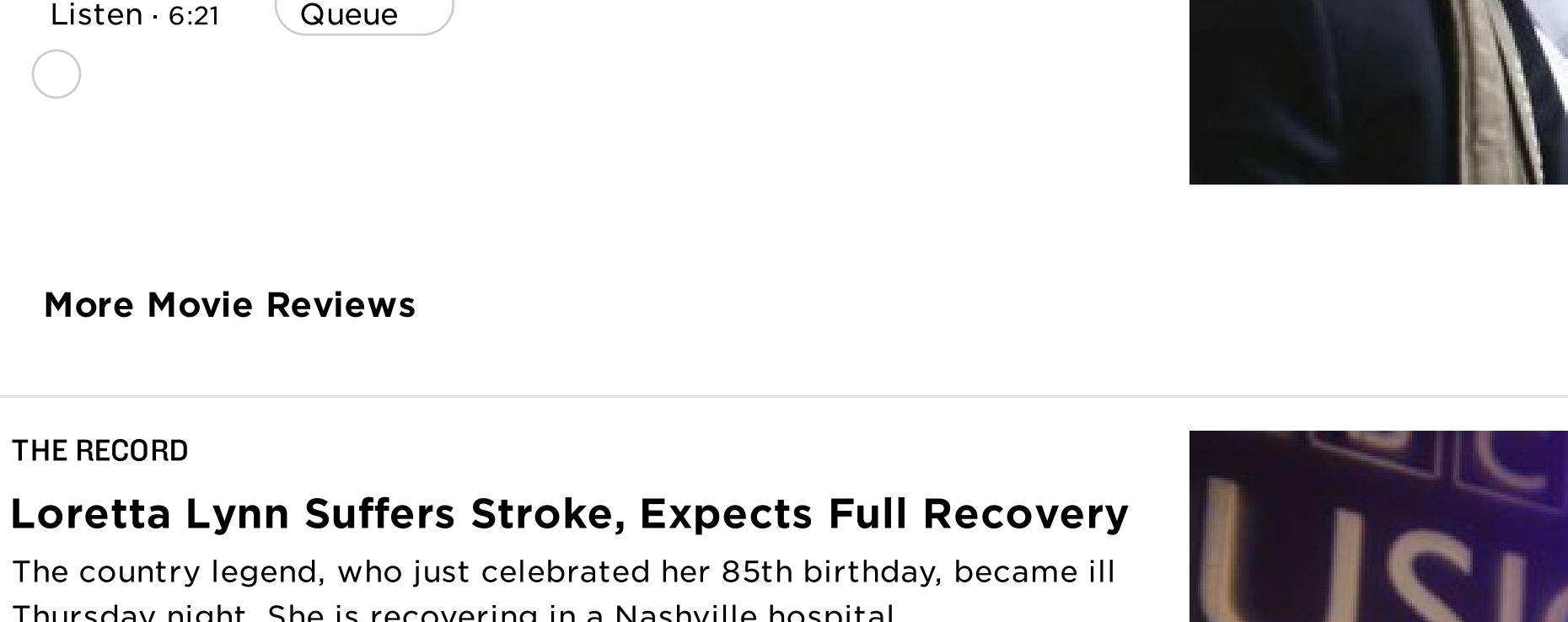
Bears Ears in Utah is on land considered sacred to Native Americans. But some local residents say the 1.35 million-acre national monument is being pushed by extreme out-of-state environmentalists.

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PHOTOS: See The Sweeping American Landscapes Under Review By Trump



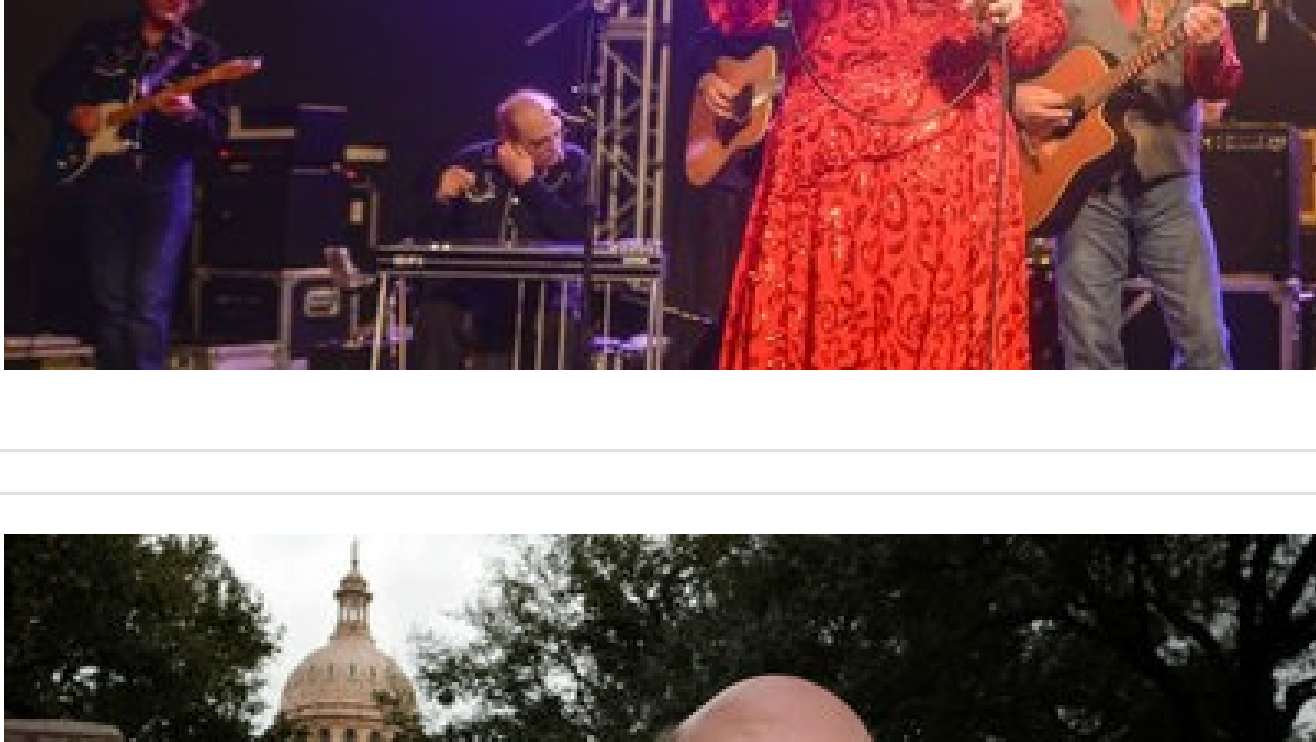
MOVIE REVIEWS

'Risk' Is A Messy, Ambitious Portrait Of WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange

FRESH AIR

Laura Poitras began filming the man known for cyber-releasing classified documents in 2011. Critic John Powers says the resulting documentary is an intimate take on an enigmatic rebel.

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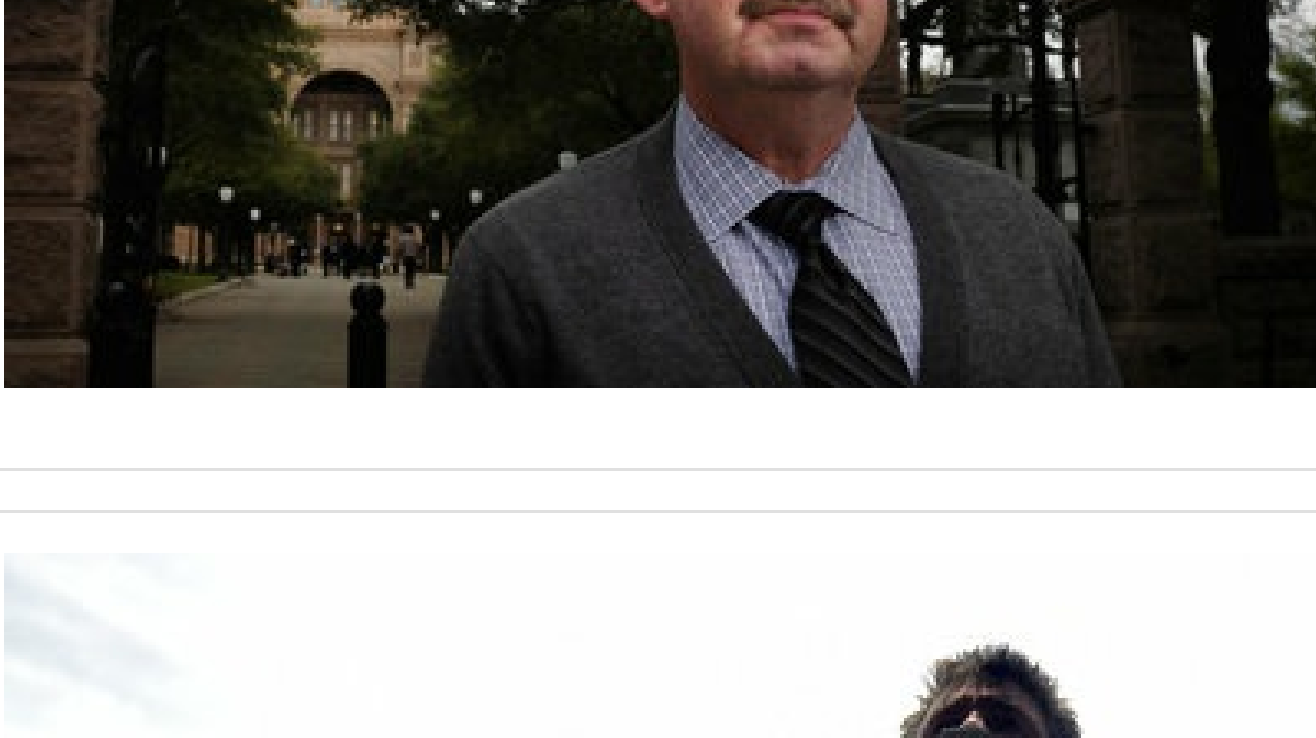


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THE RECORD

Loretta Lynn Suffers Stroke, Expects Full Recovery

The country legend, who just celebrated her 85th birthday, became ill Thursday night. She is recovering in a Nashville hospital.

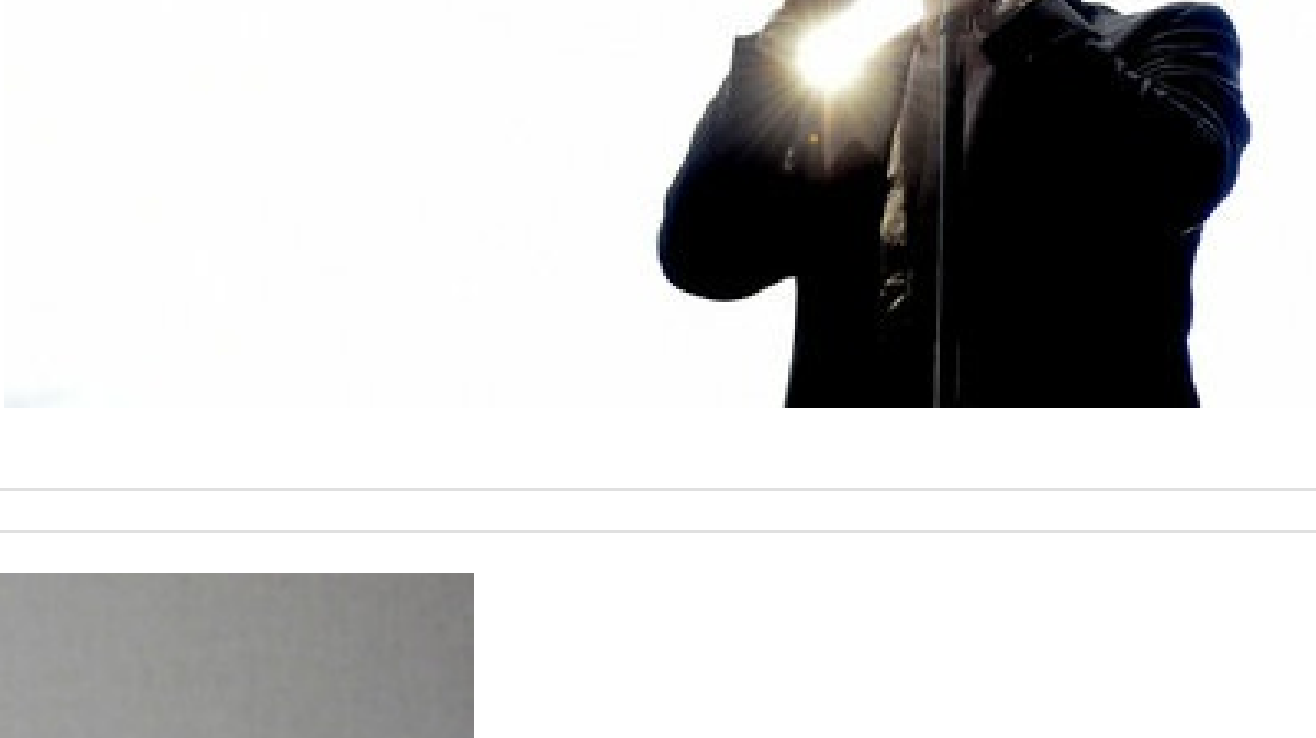


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The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

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The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.



ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.

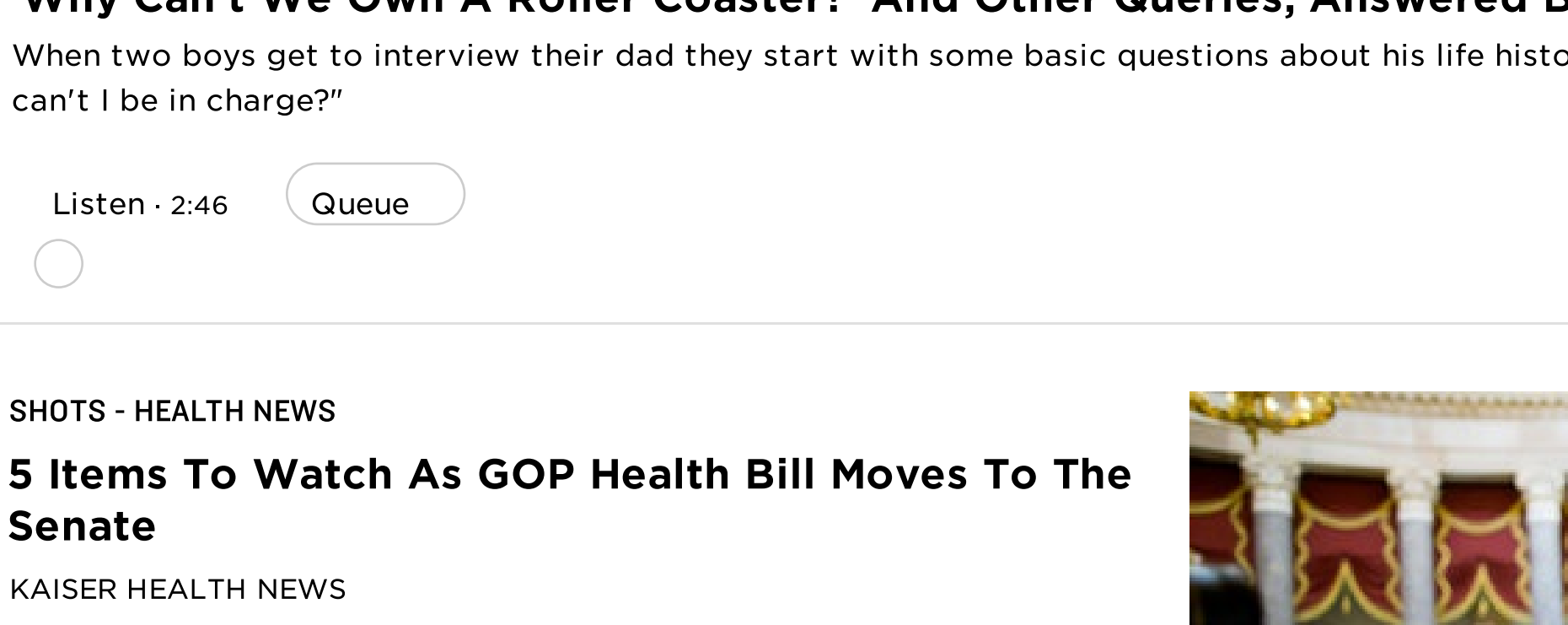


STORYCORPS

'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

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5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

KAISER HEALTH NEWS

Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.



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Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

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Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

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