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Black teen

After spending-bill win, Democrats confident they can block Trump agenda

By exploiting Republican divisions over spending priorities, Democrats secured nearly \$5 billion in new money for domestic programs in the five-month budget deal. The lopsided victory means it will be very difficult — if not impossible — for the GOP to exert its will in future budget talks.

By Kelsey Snell and John Wagner

• **What's in the spending deal?**

House Republicans continue push for a health-care bill, even if it goes nowhere in the Senate

The messy effort to rally their party around a plan to revise the Affordable Care Act has forced House leaders to focus on one goal: pass a bill they can say repeals Obamacare to shield their members in next year's elections. But even that is proving elusive.

By David Weigel and Paige Winfield Cunningham

Is your 'organic' milk really organic? Critics say big farms' standards can fall short.

Visits by The Washington Post to dairy farms that produce milk for the house brands of Walmart, Costco and other major retailers raise questions about whether large farms meet organic standards. If organic farms violate organic rules, consumers are being misled and overcharged.

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"I always knew he was very smart!"

— Trump tweet on Russia's Vladimir Putin



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Trump's praise for strongmen alarms human rights advocates

In an undeniable shift in American foreign policy, President Trump is cultivating authoritarian leaders across the globe, one after another, in an effort to reset relations following an era of ostracism and public shaming by former president Barack Obama and his predecessors.

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With his well-documented history of espousing extreme right-wing views and his role in an armed group backed by a U.S. adversary, Guillaume Cuvelier's ability to join the Army raises questions about recruitment and screening.

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Trump's nifty plan to spend more and hurt poor people more — at the same time!

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The system's installation, the latest sign of an enhanced U.S. response to threats from North Korea, has been hotly contested by China, which has called it a threat to its own security, and critics in South Korea, who said the United States scrambled to complete it before that country's election.

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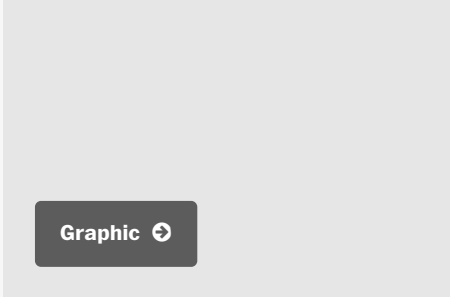
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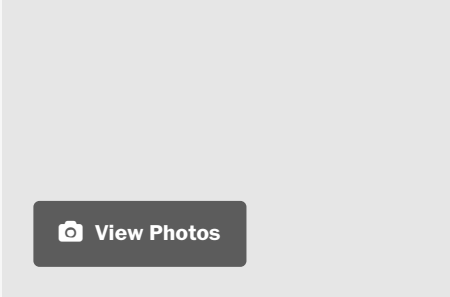
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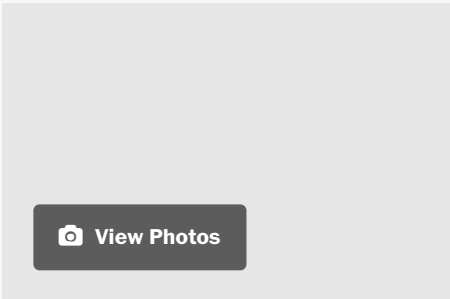
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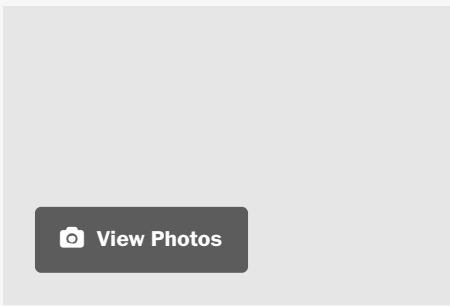
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