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## Trump plan would raise tax deductions, lower corporate and small business rates

The proposed increases to standard deductions and the business proposals are among several major changes to the tax code that the White House will begin to roll out Wednesday. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend, expand the economy and create more jobs. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and, without offsets, bloat the federal deficit.

By Damian Paletta and Steven Mufson

- White House changes course on child-care benefit

## Slow pace of Trump nominations leaves executive branch ‘stuck’ in staffing limbo

The Senate has confirmed 26 of President Trump’s picks for his Cabinet and other top posts, but he has advanced just 37 nominees for 530 other senior-level jobs. Cabinet secretaries say the vacancies are hobbling efforts to oversee operations and promote Trump’s agenda.

By Lisa Rein

## White House, GOP lawmakers said to be nearing a health-care deal with the Freedom Caucus

At least three leaders in the hard-line group have reportedly signaled they are ready to support a plan that would allow states to opt out of some regulations in the Affordable Care Act. It is unclear how much support the proposal has in the full House.

By Robert Costa and Paige Winfield Cunningham



President Trump holds up a signed executive order designed to help farmers and ranchers. (European Pressphoto Agency)

## Trump scrambles to show progress as the 100-day mark rapidly approaches

A private reception for conservative media. A tariff on some lumber imports from Canada. A new executive order. The planned roll-out of a tax plan. While President Trump has called Saturday’s 100-day marker an “artificial” construct, a whirlwind of activity from the West Wing in recent days reveals a White House eager to cross the threshold with some tangible wins.

By Ashley Parker, Philip Rucker and Sean Sullivan

- Trump to sign executive order for review of national monuments
- President expected to order study of federal role in education

## Judge blocks Trump order to withhold federal money from ‘sanctuary cities’

A federal judge dealt the Trump administration yet another legal blow in a ruling that halted President Trump’s threat to withhold funding from cities and towns that refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities. Judge William Orrick called the order broad and vague.



By Maria Sacchetti

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The move triggered protests and sparked criticism that the United States was rushing to get the system in place before the likely election of a president who opposes it.

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## A European deal with Libya could leave migrants facing violence

European leaders are counting on an Italian effort in Libya to block the flow of migrants to the continent, but aid groups warned that the plan could come at an overwhelming human cost.

By Anthony Faiola

## Doctor at center of USA Gymnastics sex abuse scandal left warning signs at Michigan State

More than 100 women have filed criminal complaints against Larry Nassar, who had been a celebrity of sports medicine.

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## Workers endured long hours, low pay at Chinese factory used by Ivanka Trump’s clothing-maker

Inspectors with the Fair Labor Association found two dozen violations of international labor standards during a two-day tour of the factory in October.

By Drew Harwell

## Berkeley braces for protests after hearing that Ann Coulter plans to speak at public plaza on campus

College Republicans had been discussing the possibility of Sproul Plaza — a sprawling space that has been the site of demonstrations for decades — for Coulter’s speech since the university canceled the group’s original event.

By Susan Sruluga and William Wan

## Thai man hangs his infant daughter on Facebook Live, then hangs himself

Facebook called the incident, which happened amid a recent string of live-streamed tragedies, “appalling” and extended condolences to the family.

By Lindsey Bever

## In a surprise TED Talk, Pope Francis calls for a ‘revolution of tenderness’

Francis urged the attendees to use their influence and power to care for others. “How wonderful would it be if the growth of scientific and technological innovation would come along with more equality and social inclusion,” he said.

By Colby Itkowitz

## On Parenting Perspective

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There is a lot of talk — and guilt — about the benefits of the family dinner, but that’s not reality for many of us.

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## The thrill of the fox hunt — in a land barely touched by time

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## How sanctuary cities work, and how Trump’s executive order might affect them

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## Sanctuary cities ruling: When a judge quotes Sean Spicer, it’s not a good sign for the White House

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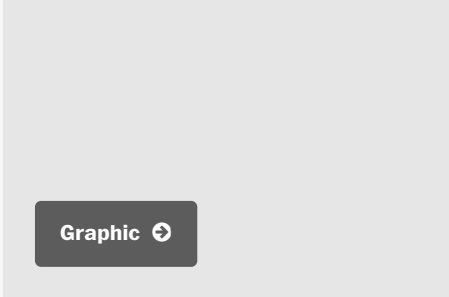
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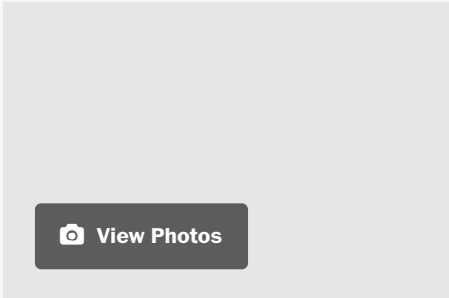
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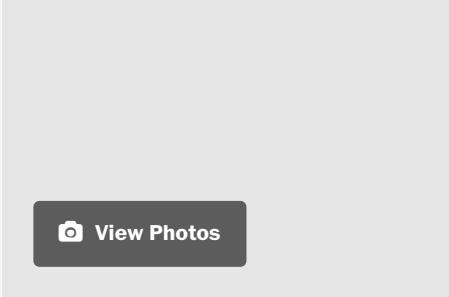
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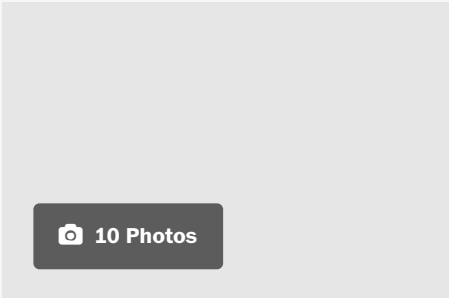
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