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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 federal tax code that the White House will begin to roll out on 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

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.

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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.

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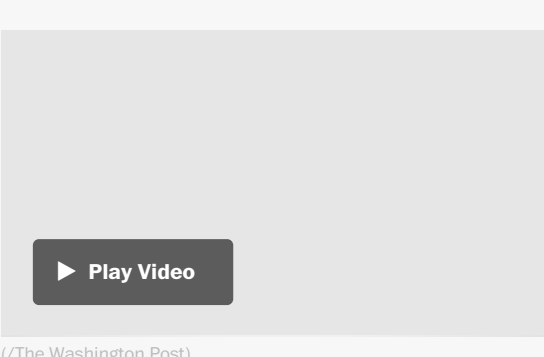
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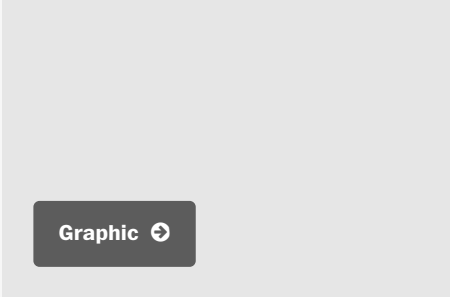
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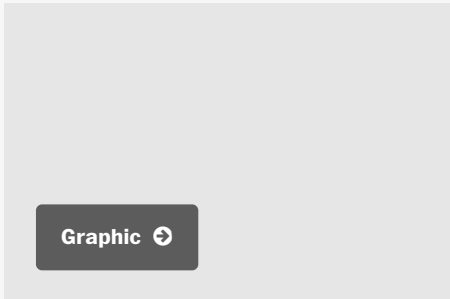
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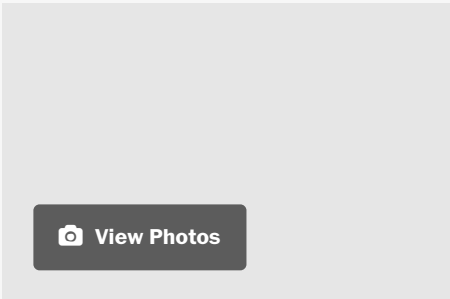
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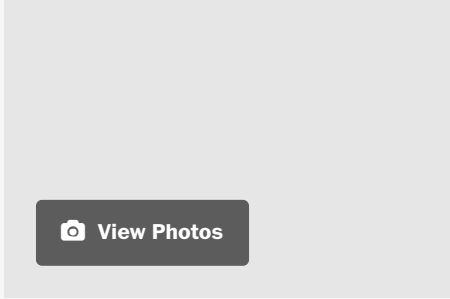
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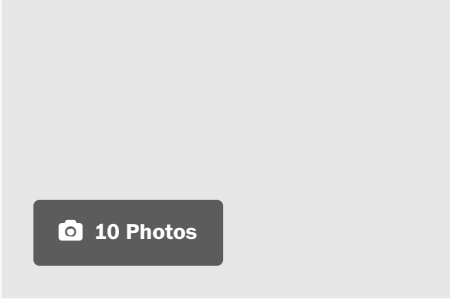
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