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## Pentagon to investigate Flynn's payments from foreign groups

The Pentagon office will try to determine whether retired Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn "failed to obtain required approval prior to receiving" the payments, according to an April 11 letter from the Defense Department inspector general to House Oversight Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz.

By Dan Lamothe • 1 hour ago

## Trump goes big on tax overhaul plan that would affect most Americans

The president's one-page outline for changes to the tax code would reduce the current seven income tax brackets to three, cut the corporate tax rate by more than 50 percent and abolish the alternative-minimum tax and estate tax. Trump administration officials didn't address how much the plan would reduce federal revenue or grow the debt.

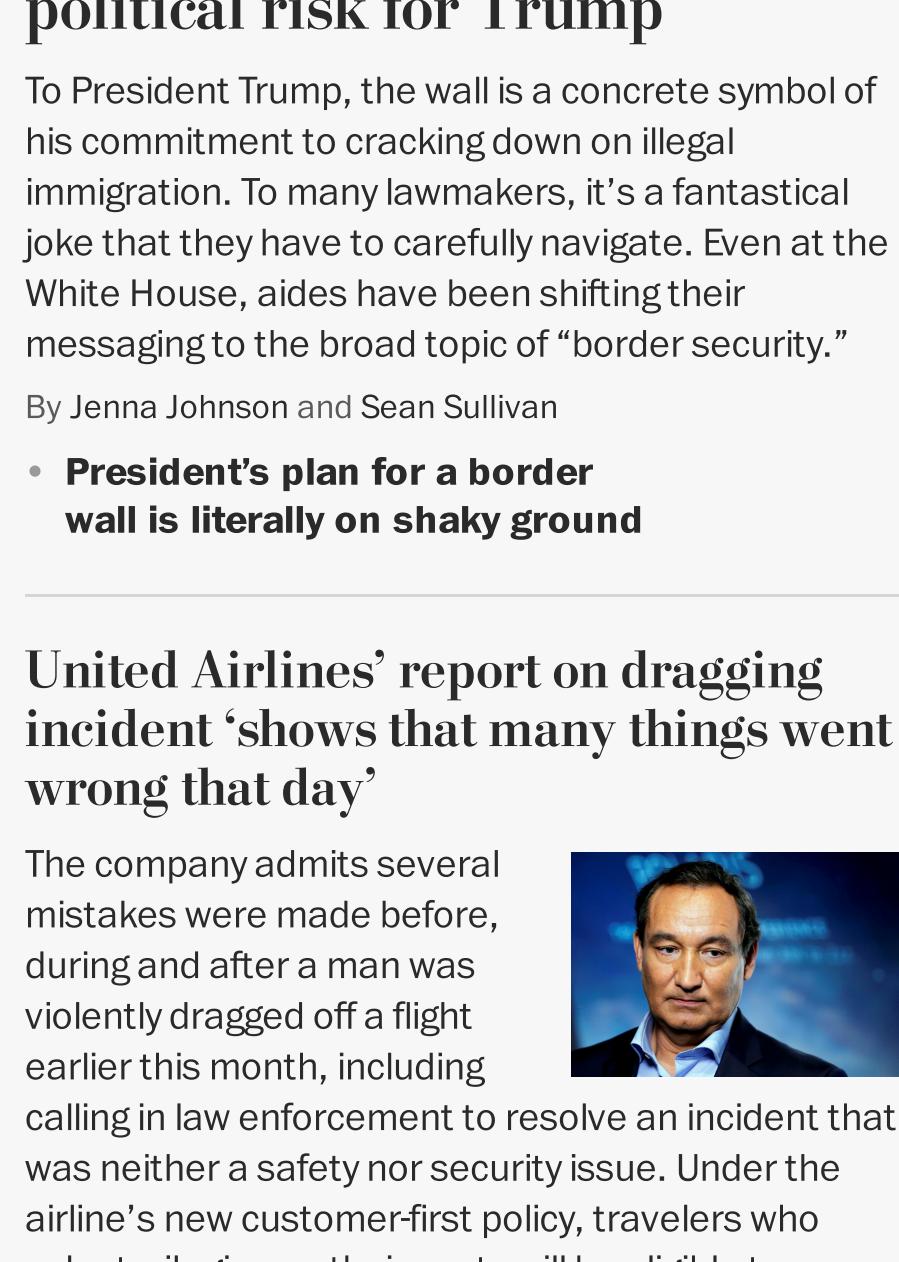
By Damian Paletta

- How Trump's tax proposal could benefit his own business empire
- The Daily 202: Trump is setting up Paul Ryan to be his fall guy

## House Republicans introduce one-week spending bill to continue budget talks

The measure would keep the lights on in federal agencies until May 5 while negotiators continue on an agreement that would authorize spending through the end of September.

By Kelsey Snell



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## 'Build that wall?': Joke to some, this vivid campaign promise now carries real political risk for Trump

To President Trump, the wall is a concrete symbol of his commitment to cracking down on illegal immigration. To many lawmakers, it's a fantastical joke that they have to carefully navigate. Even at the White House, aides have been shifting their messaging to the broad topic of "border security."

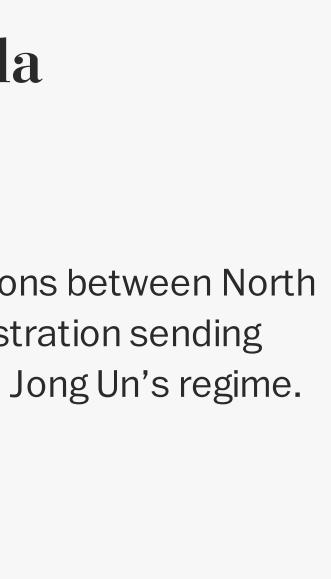
By Jenna Johnson and Sean Sullivan

- President's plan for a border wall is literally on shaky ground

## United Airlines' report on dragging incident 'shows that many things went wrong that day'

The company admits several mistakes were made before, during and after a man was violently dragged off a flight earlier this month, including calling in law enforcement to resolve an incident that was neither a safety nor security issue. Under the airline's new customer-first policy, travelers who voluntarily give up their seats will be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 in travel certificates.

By Lori Arstani



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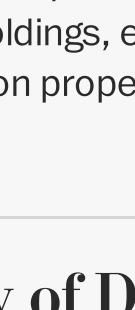
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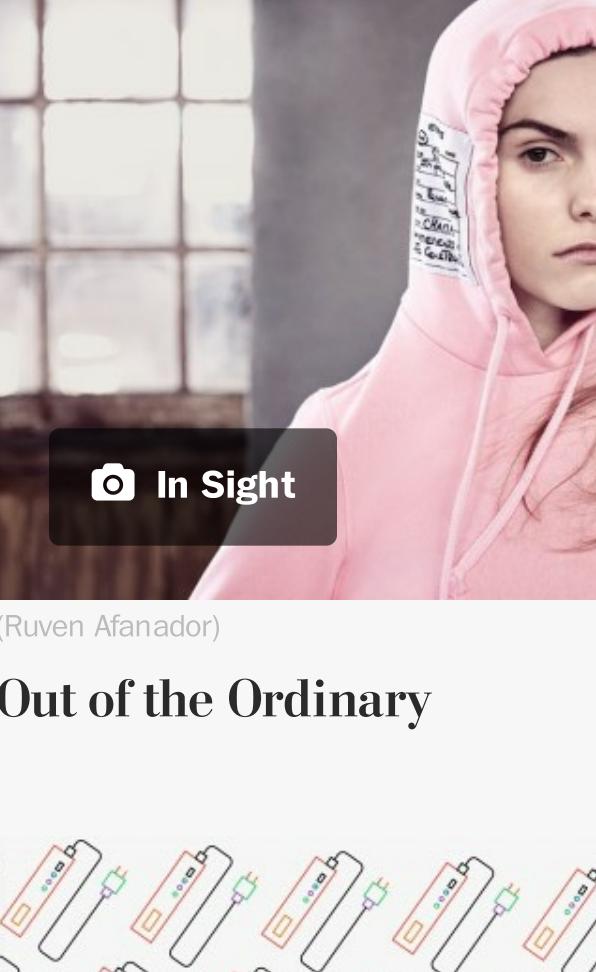
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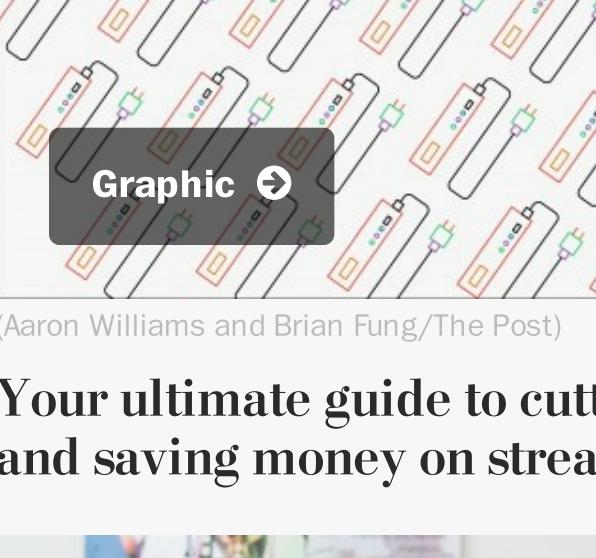
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## Two U.S. troops die battling Islamic State militants in eastern Afghanistan

The deaths took place in restive Nangarhar province, where Islamic State is defending safe havens. It was the third time this year that a member of the U.S. military has died in combat in Afghanistan.

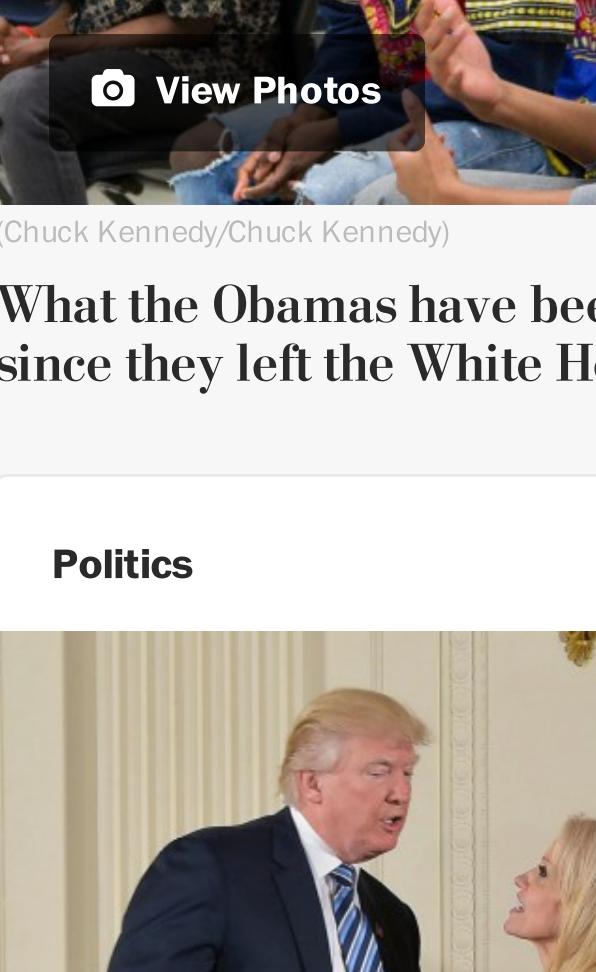
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## Trump tells leaders of Mexico, Canada that he won't pull out of NAFTA 'at this time'

The White House said the president spoke with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who both "agreed to proceed swiftly, according to their required internal procedures, to enable the renegotiation" of the trade deal.

By Damian Paletta and Todd C. Frankel

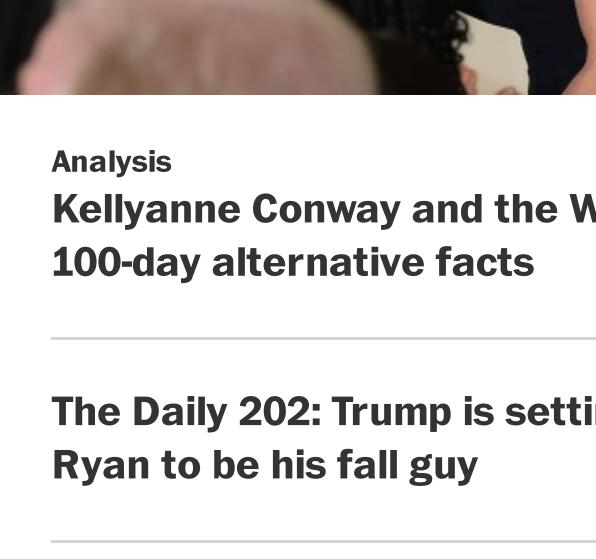


## North Korea releases propaganda video showing simulated attack on White House

The video comes at a particularly tense time in relations between North Korea and the United States, with the Trump administration sending warships to the region in a show of force against Kim Jong Un's regime.

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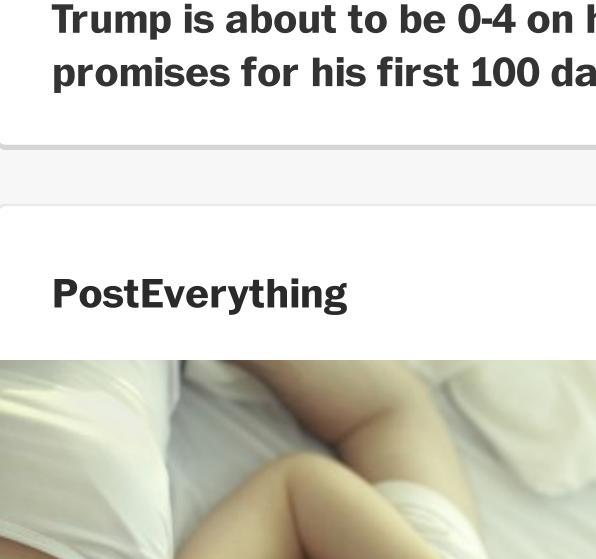
- Trump administration talks tough on North Korea, but frustrated lawmakers want details



## New bill would ban gay conversion therapy nationwide

The Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act of 2017, which would ban therapy that claims to change a person's sexual orientation, would do nationally what seven states and the District of Columbia have already done.

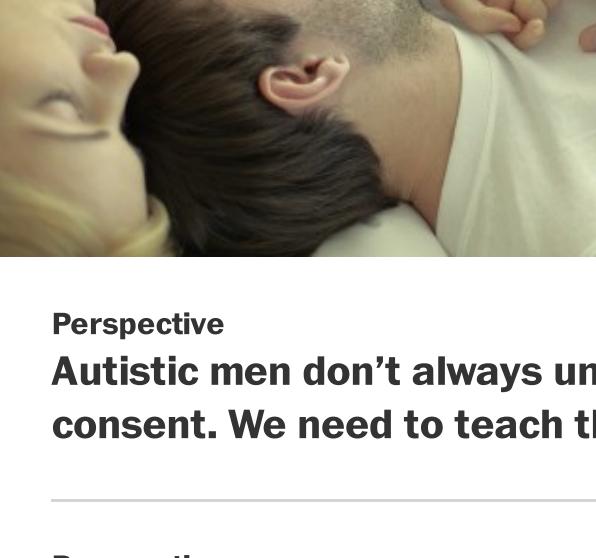
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The president has about exhausted his unilateral power. The rest of his agenda needs Congress to get done.

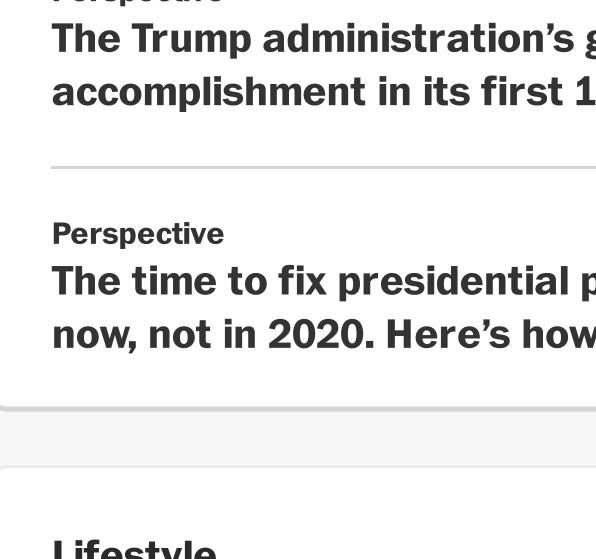
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## The Fix Analysis Kellyanne Conway and her 100-days alternative fact

Conway says the significance of a Supreme Court confirmation within this time period should not be lost. But the significance should be lost, because it's basically nil. It's a claim that sounds impressive and means next to nothing.

By Aaron Blake



## House Democrats know they will lose the fight for Trump to release his taxes. Here's why they are still doing it.

Democrats plan to force a floor fight with Republicans today over legislation that would require President Trump to disclose information about his business holdings, ethics waivers, and visitors to the White House and his vacation properties.

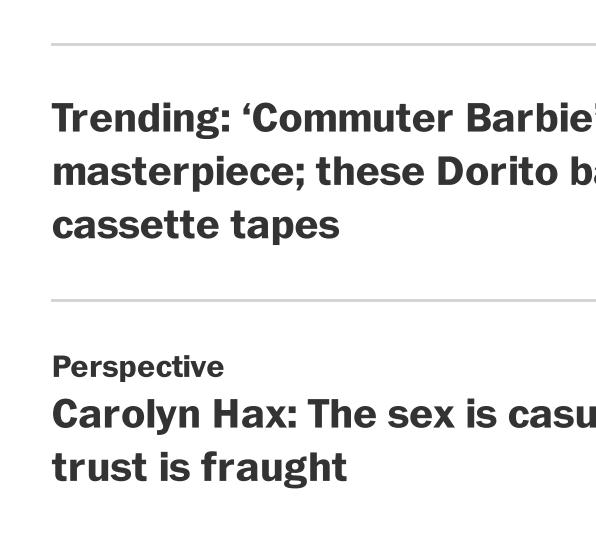
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## Federal study of D.C. voucher program finds negative impact on student achievement

The new evaluation comes as President Trump seeks to expand vouchers and other choice programs nationwide.

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## 'Other: Mixed Race in America' How multiracial Americans reflect the broader state of U.S. race relations

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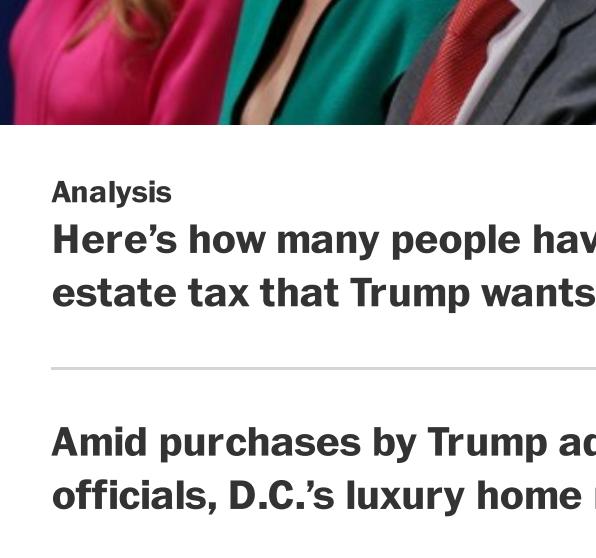
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