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Republicans Scrap Rule For Small-Business Retirement Plans

The Obama-era policy allowed states to offer retirement savings plans. Retiree and worker protection groups say the state-designed plans benefit employees of small businesses which lack 401(k) plans.

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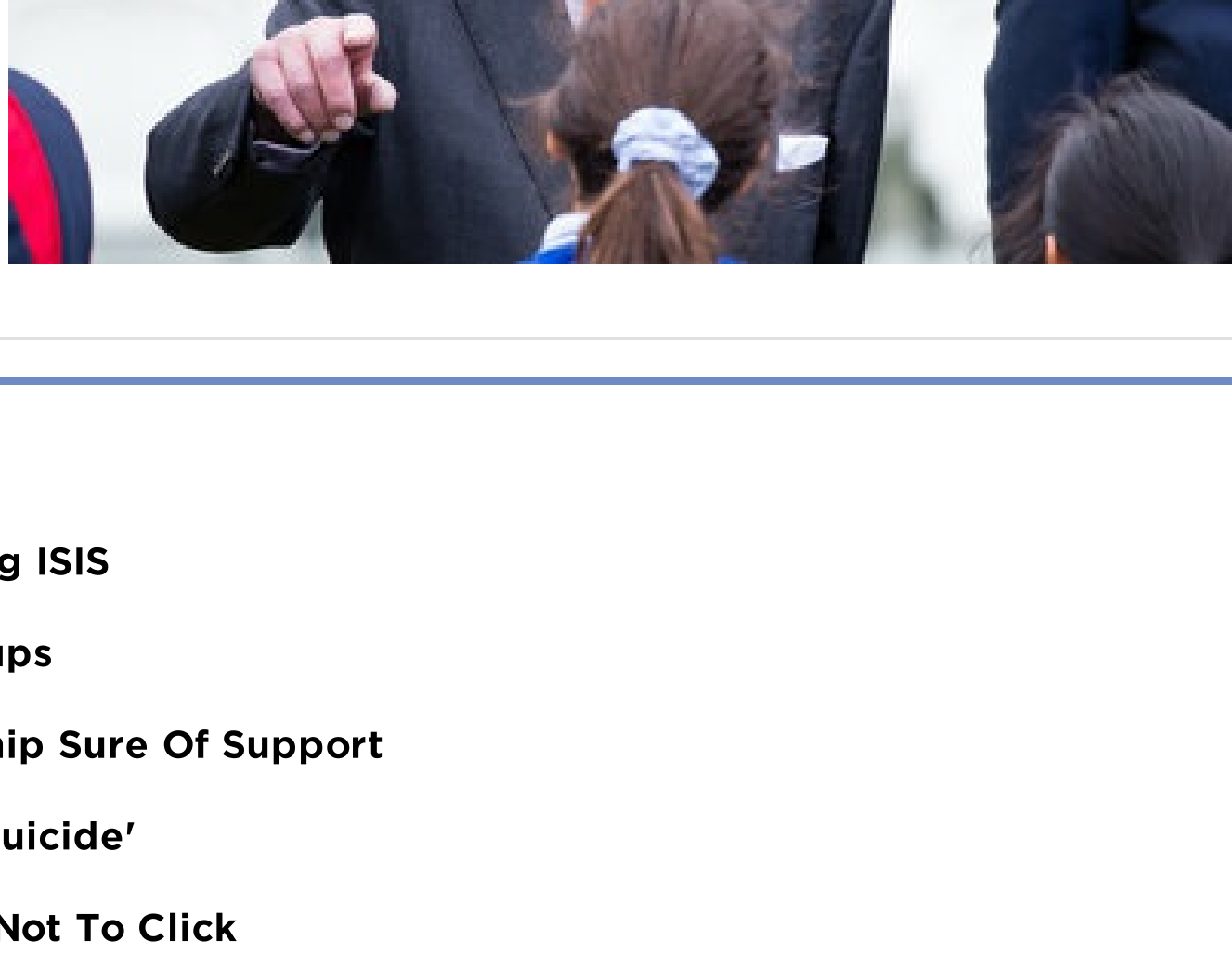
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Britain's Prince Philip Is Retiring From Public Duties

The change will come at the end of August, when Queen Elizabeth's husband will essentially retire. News of a pending royal announcement had set off a frenzy of speculation about his health.



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GOP Health Care Plan, Trump Eases Religious Group Restrictions


After weeks of wrangling, the GOP will send a health care bill to a vote Thursday. Also, President Trump is expected to sign an executive order relaxing political restrictions on religious groups.

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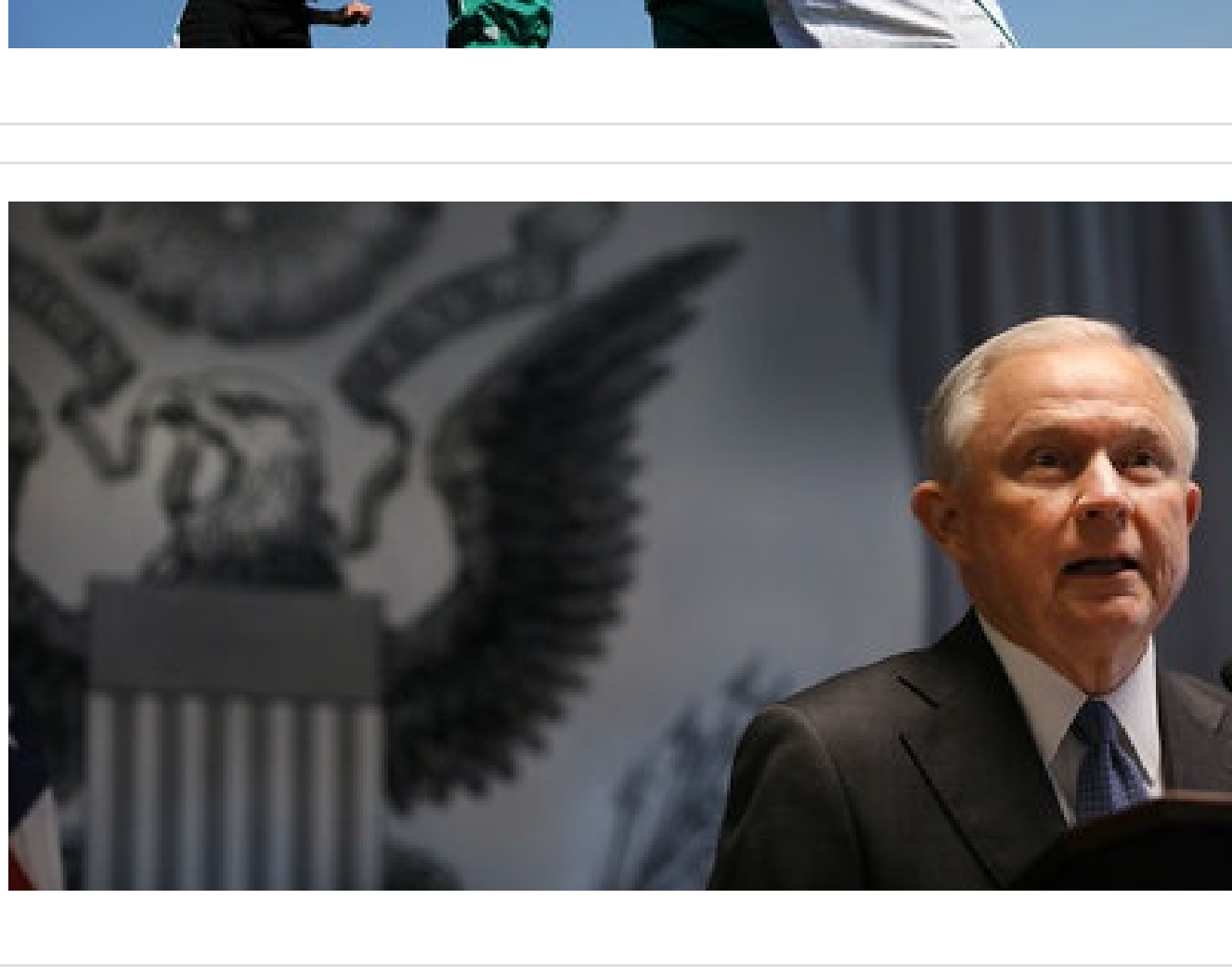
AROUND THE NATION

Fact Check: Are Prosecutors Too Quick To Let Off The Police?

The decision not to charge the officers involved in the death of Alton Sterling is being met with anger by activists who say prosecutors are too deferential to cops. Is it true?

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Spit Test May Reveal The Severity Of A Child's Concussion

By measuring fragments of genetic material in saliva, scientists were able to accurately predict whether a young person's concussion symptoms would last days or weeks.

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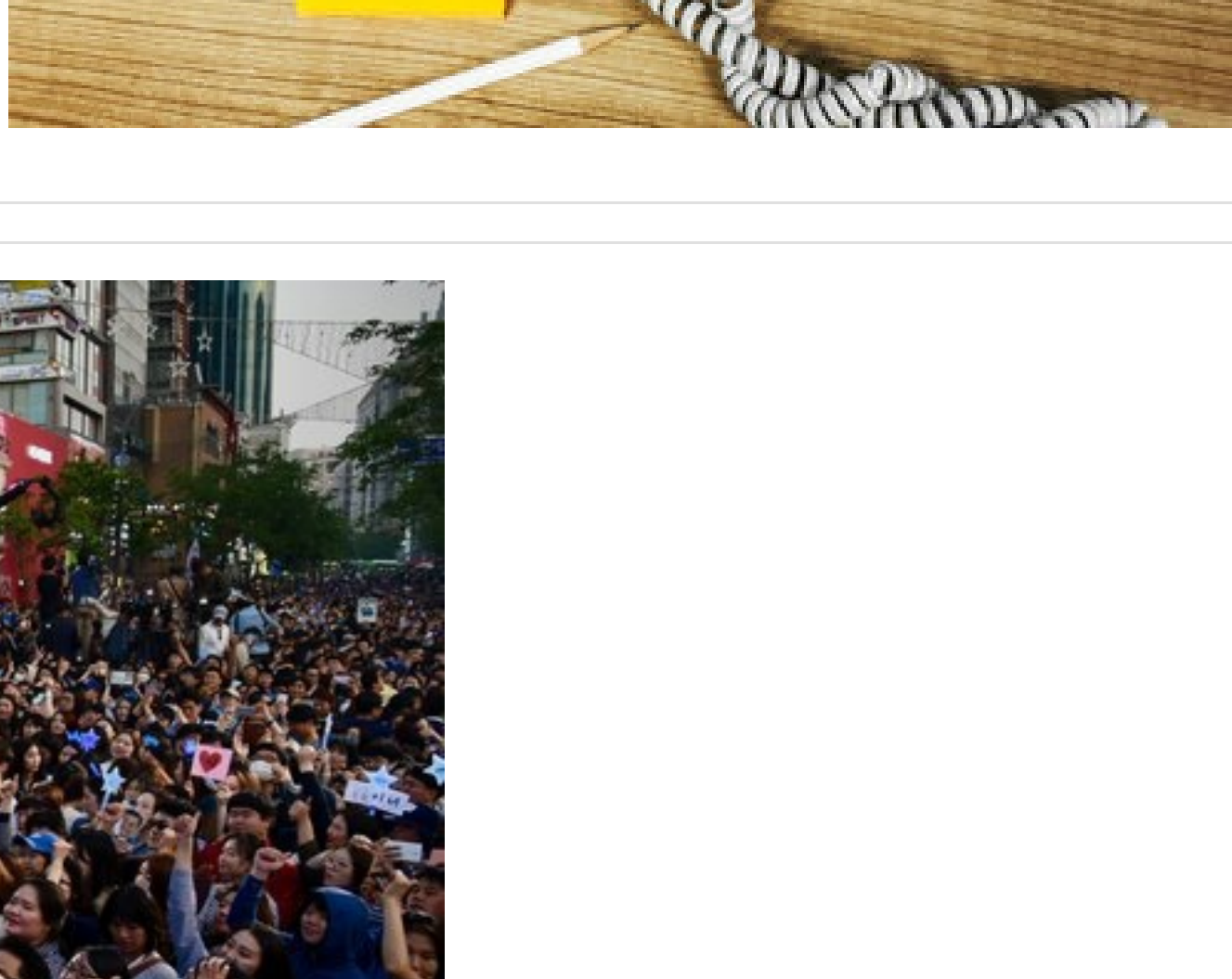
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DEA Seeks Prosecutors To Fight Opioid Crisis; Critics Fear Return To War On Drugs

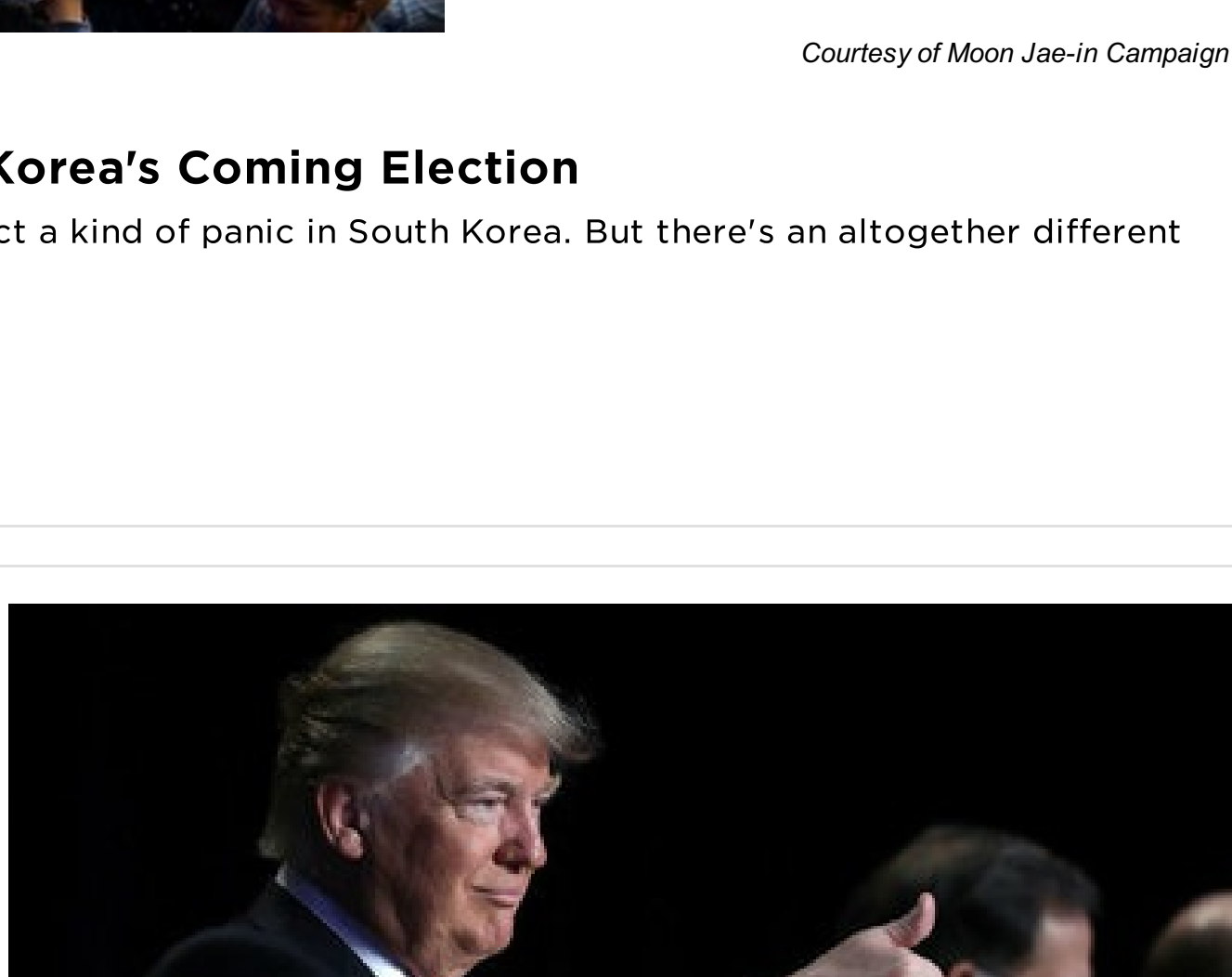
The Drug Enforcement Administration wants to hire prosecutors "to hold accountable the people who are facilitating addiction." Advocacy groups worry the move would exceed the DEA's legal authority.



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Feeling Kinship With The South, Northerners Let Their Confederate Flags Fly

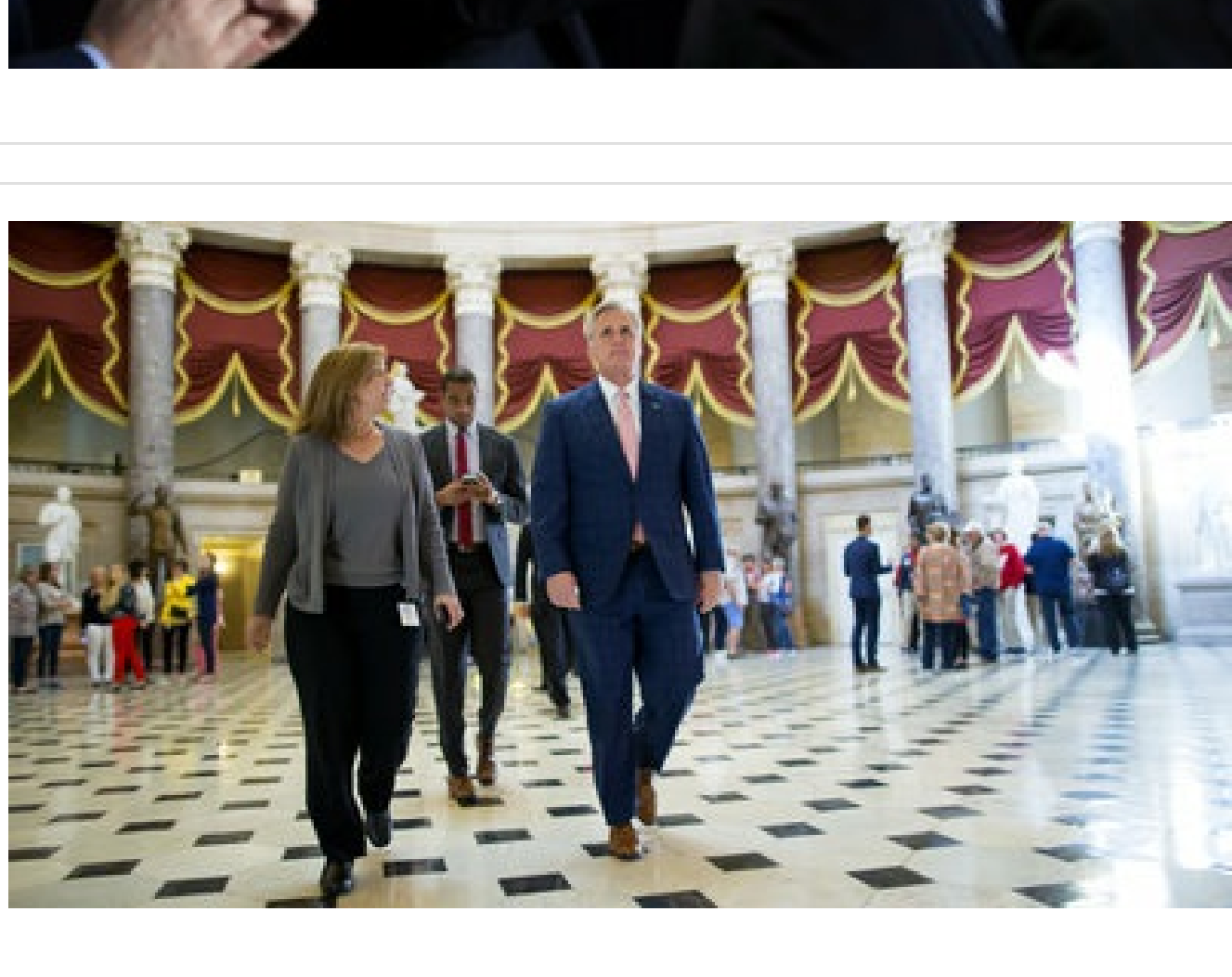
"They wanted their independence, they wanted a smaller government. I find that a lot in people, it's just that rebelliousness," Iowa resident Bruce Peterson said.



ALL TECH CONSIDERED

The Daredevils Without Landlines — And Why Health Experts Are Tracking Them

It's official: A majority of U.S. homes only have mobile telephones. But who knew wireless-only households were into risky behavior? A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention researcher explains.



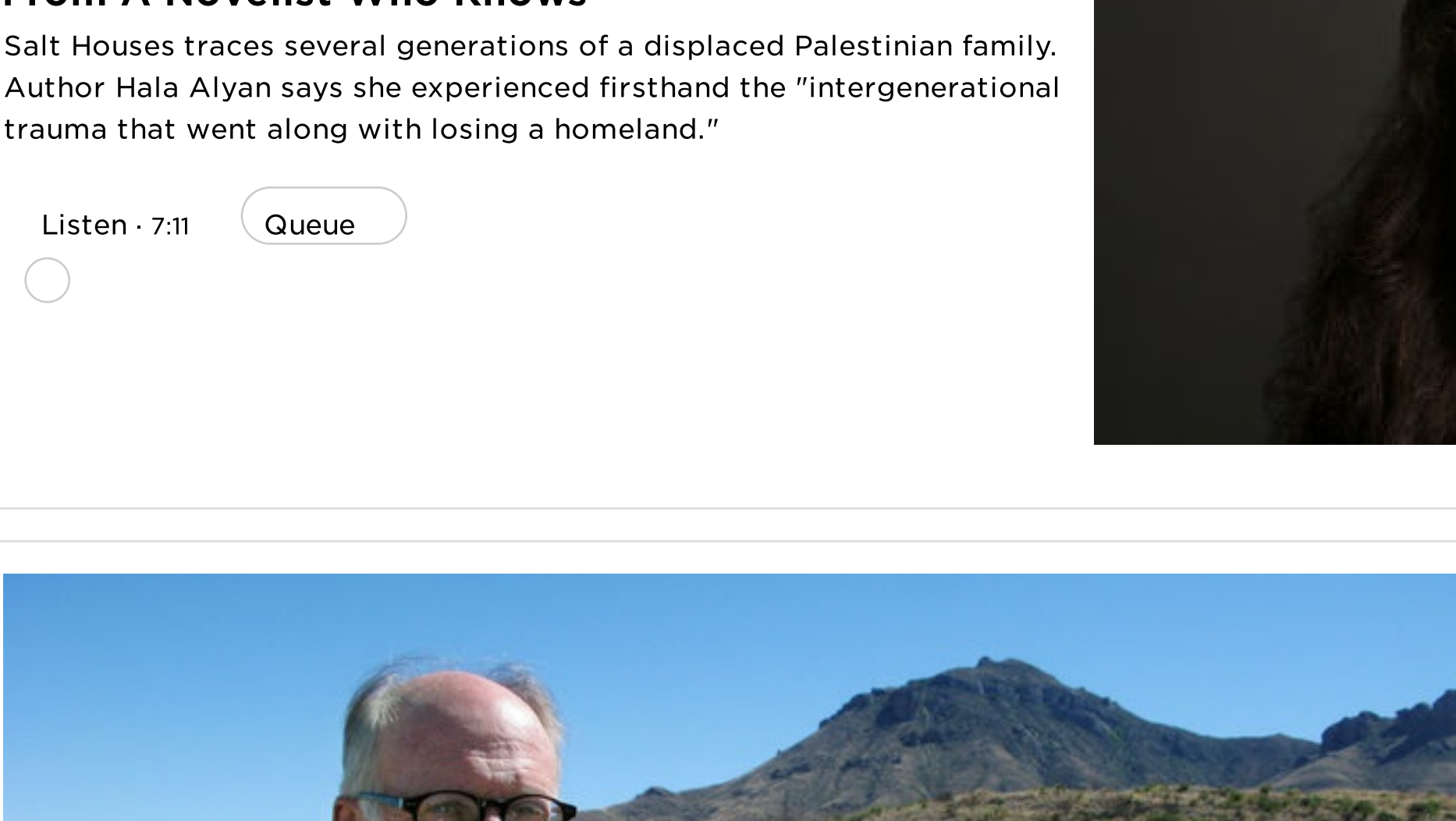
PARADES - WORLD NEWS

Parade Floats And Altered K-Pop Songs Mark South Korea's Coming Election

With tensions rising over North Korea's nuclear program, you might expect a kind of panic in South Korea. But there's an altogether different scene happening in Seoul ahead of the election.

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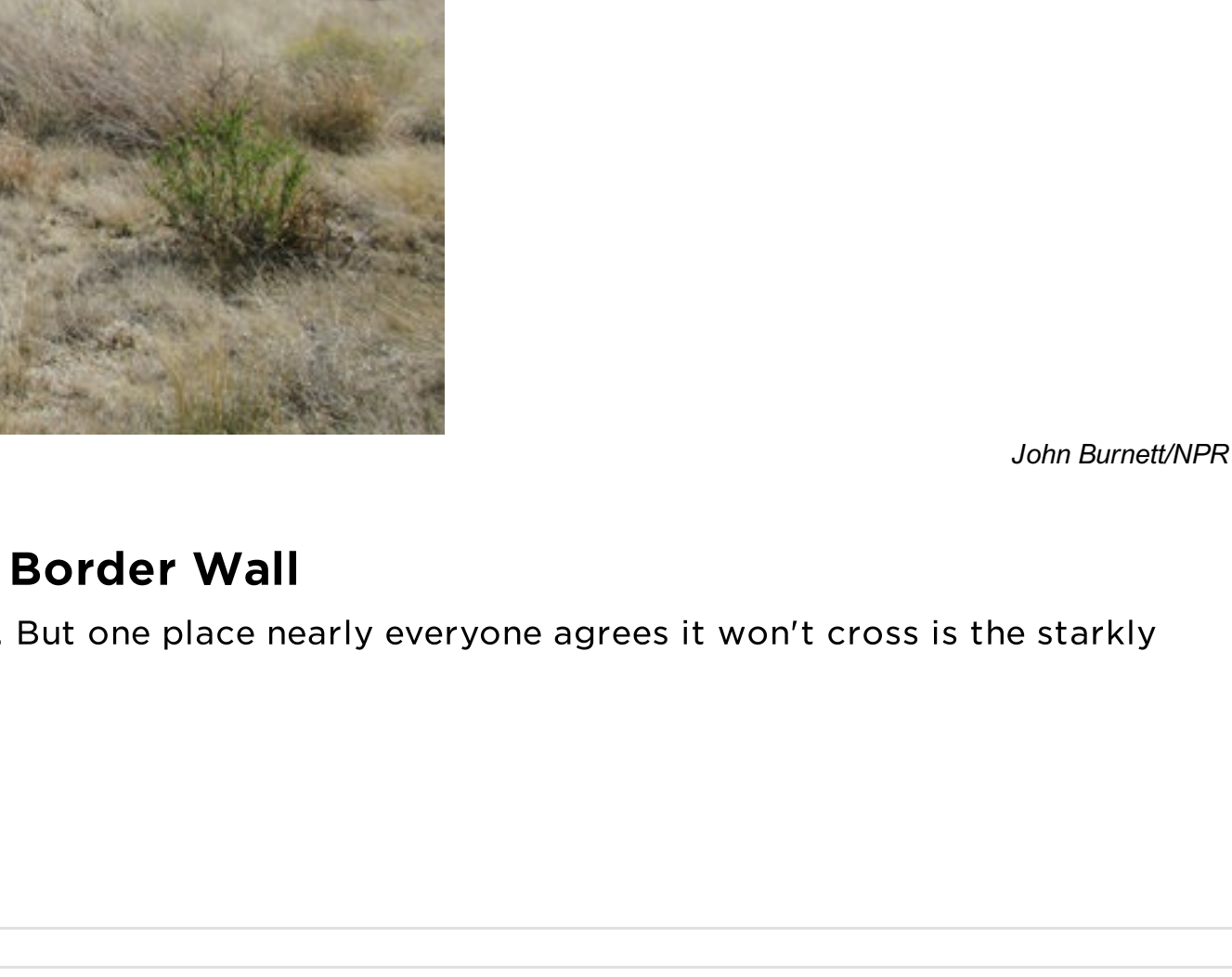


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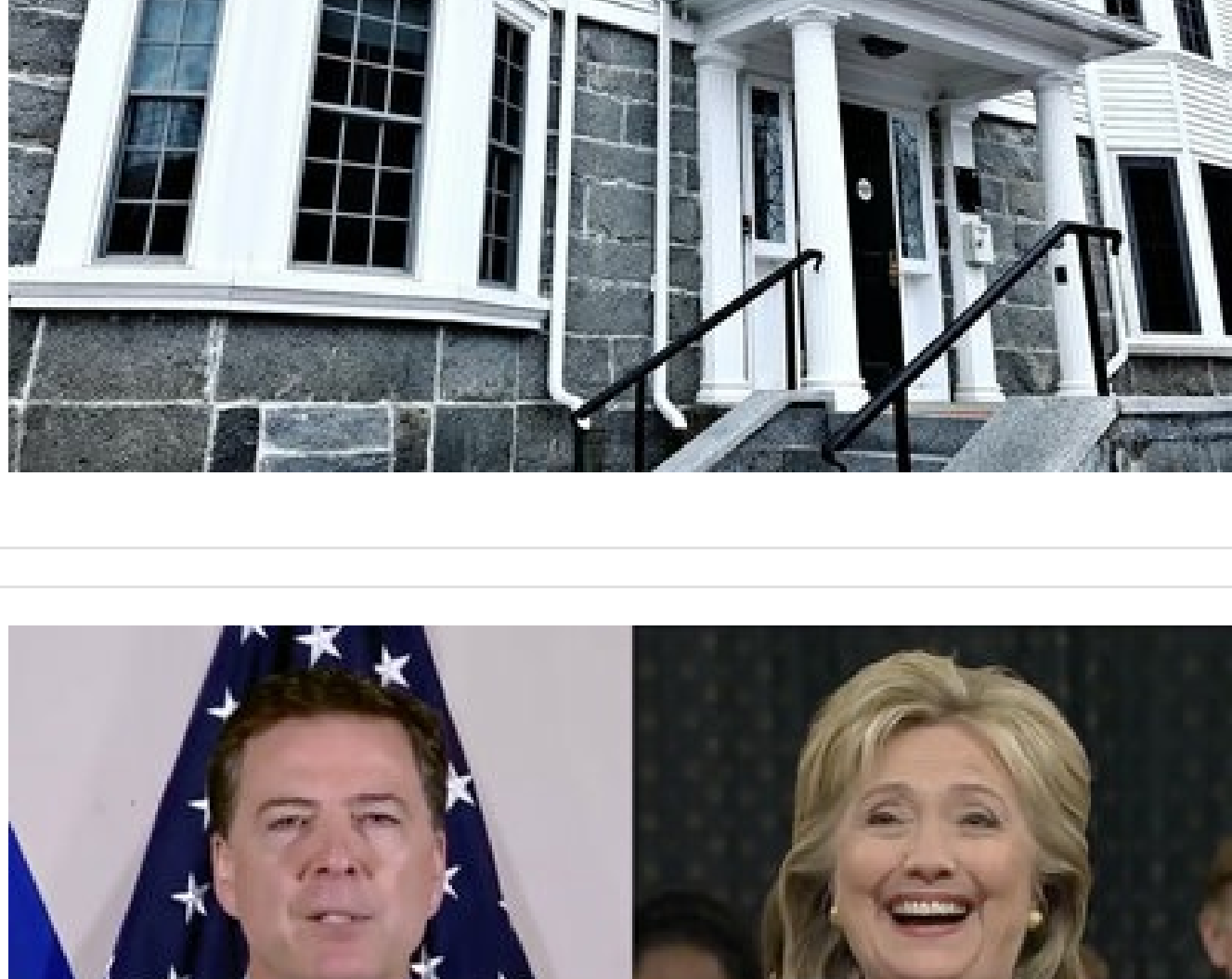
The move on the National Day of Prayer is among the promises President Trump made on the campaign trail that would blur government lines that divide church and state.



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

House To Vote On GOP Health Care Bill Tomorrow

After a series of proposals and changes, including one to create federal high-risk pools, the Republicans' health care plan is headed back to the House floor for a vote on Thursday. Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said GOP leaders are confident they have enough votes to pass the bill.



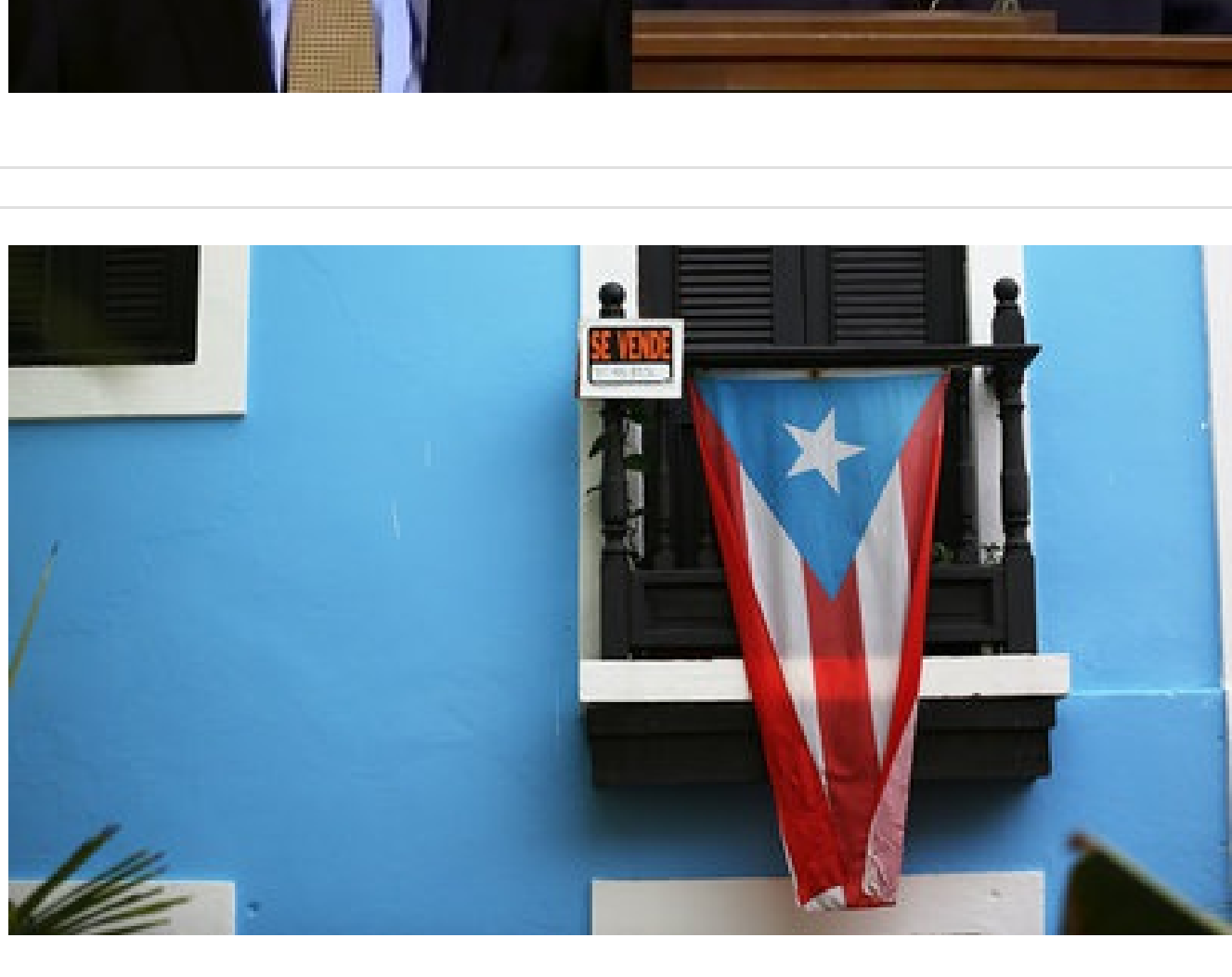
AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

'I Belonged Nowhere': A Story Of Displacement, From A Novelist Who Knows

Salt Houses traces several generations of a displaced Palestinian family. Author Hala Alyan says she experienced firsthand the "intergenerational trauma that went along with losing a homeland."

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AROUND THE NATION

In Big Bend, Texas, There's Bipartisan Consensus: No Border Wall

President Trump says he's forging ahead with his U.S.-Mexico border wall. But one place nearly everyone agrees it won't cross is the starkly beautiful Big Bend region of far west Texas.

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Elite Prep Schools Experiment With 'All-Gender' Dorms

WGBH RADIO

Two of the nation's top preparatory boarding schools, Phillips Exeter and Phillips Andover, are converting some spaces to "all-gender" dorms to better meet the needs of transgender students.

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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

WATCH: James Comey And Hillary Clinton Get Remixed In Email Mashup Video

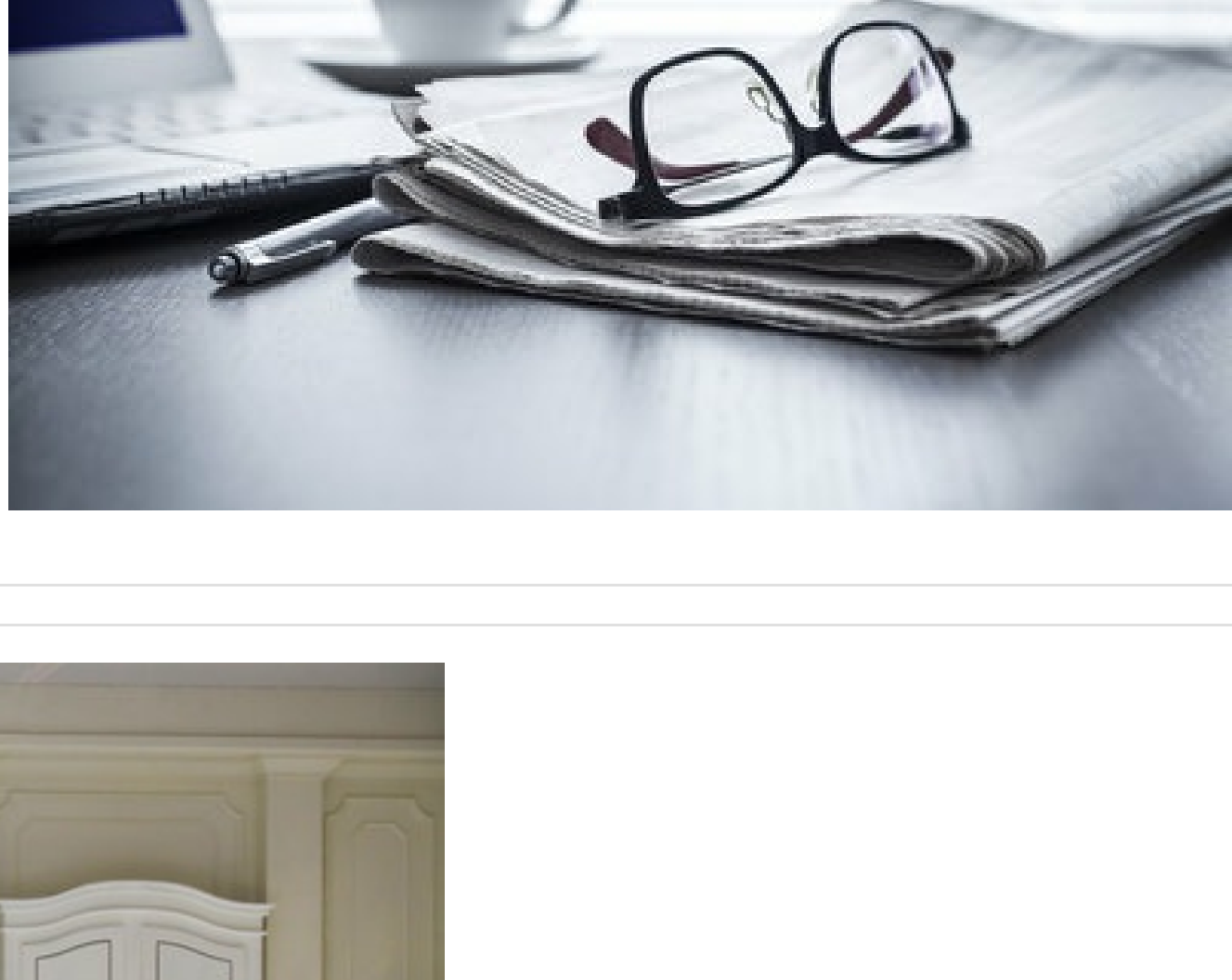
Someone with serious Auto-Tune skills collected soundbites about the Clinton email controversy and wrote a surprisingly catchy song.



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Puerto Rico Makes Unprecedented Move To Restructure Billions In Debt

The territory, which is ineligible for bankruptcy, filed to begin a similar procedure tailor-made for its more than \$70 billion debt crisis, which is likely to dwarf Detroit's 2013 Chapter 9 filing.



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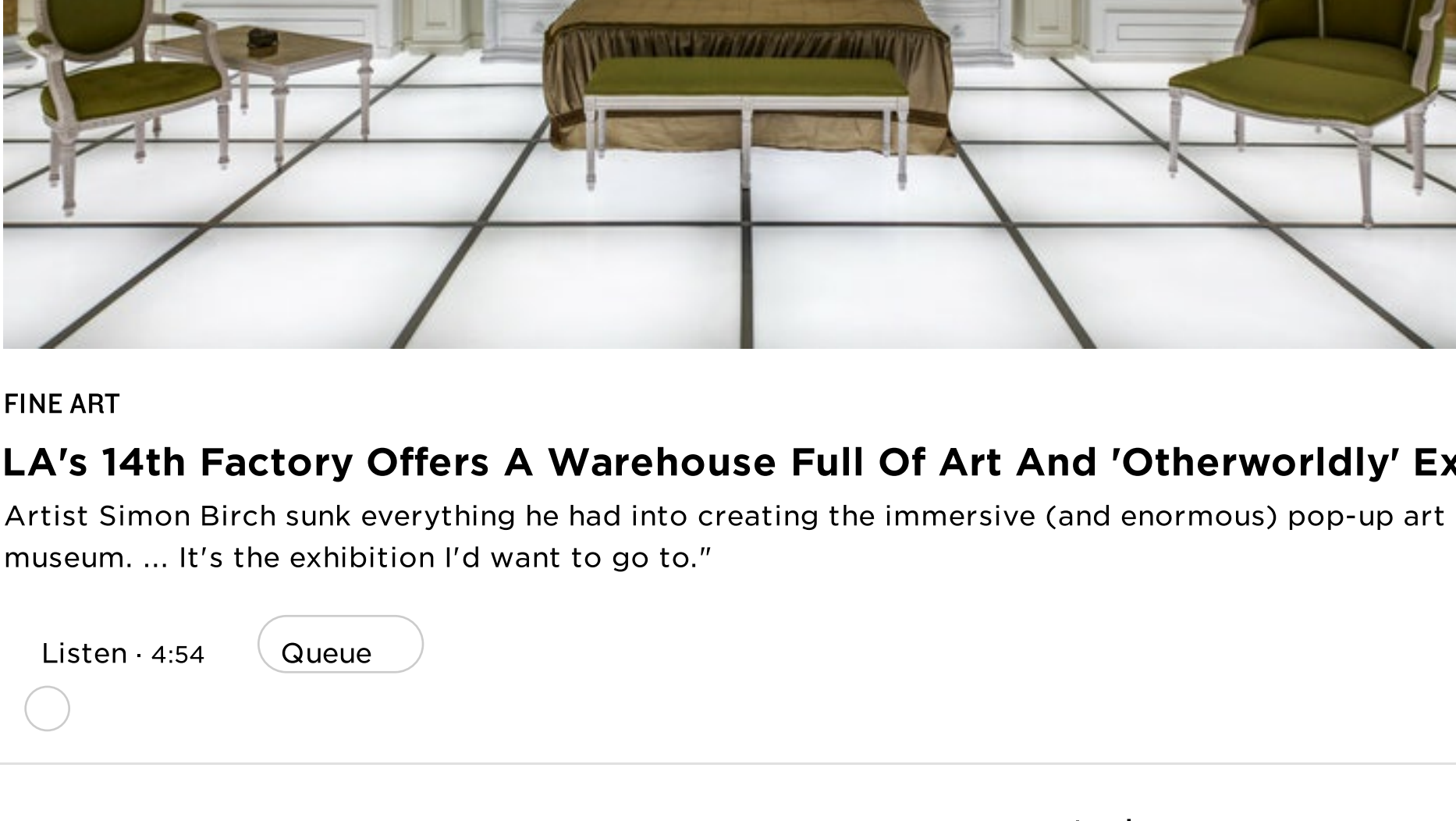
Unfounded Autism Fears Are Fueling Minnesota's Measles Outbreak

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

State health officials are struggling to contain a measles outbreak that has sickened mostly Somali-American children. The vaccination rate is low in this tight community that's worried about autism.

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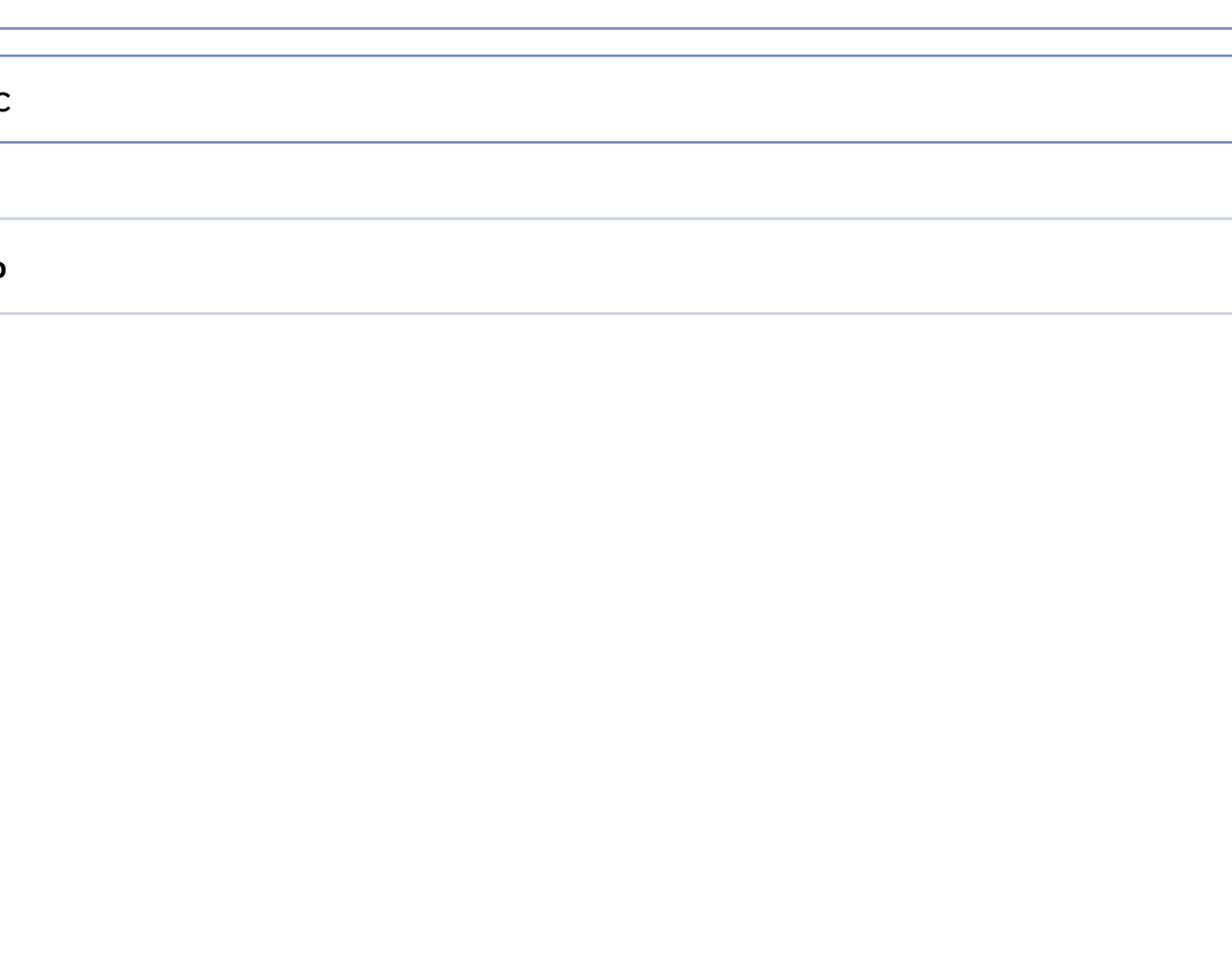


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ANALYSIS

For The Deal-Making Trump, Compromise Seems To Be A Dirty Word

Ironically, President Trump seems irritated with the need to make deals. He's eager to make threats and change rules, but the American system was set up to curb a president's power.



Analysis: Trump's Messaging Keeps Friends Confused And Enemies More So

Before Comey Hearing, Trump Says FBI Director Gave Clinton 'A Free Pass For Many Bad Deeds'


ENVIRONMENT

Inside The Debate Over Repealing Curbs On Methane Leaks

A deadline is approaching for lawmakers to undo an Obama-era regulation that aims to limit the emissions of methane — a powerful greenhouse gas — from energy production sites on public lands.

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IS Do-It-Yourself Fact Checking The Future?

USAFacts.org and Wikitrubune.com are worthy initiatives in the fight against fake news, but even a fact-based narrative can't be separated from who's telling and hearing it, says Marcelo Gleiser.

FINE ART

LA's 14th Factory Offers A Warehouse Full Of Art And 'Otherworldly' Experiences

Artist Simon Birch sunk everything he had into creating the immersive (and enormous) pop-up art space. He says, "It's not like a traditional museum. ... It's the exhibition I'd want to go to."

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