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House GOP narrowly passes bill to overhaul health-care system

Republicans claim major victory, but bill falls short of long-held party goals

- Under intense pressure to show they can govern, House Republicans pushed through the legislation, which makes dents in portions of the Affordable Care Act but falls short of repealing it outright.
- Although the 217-213 vote represented a significant if incomplete political victory for President Trump, the measure will not meet his promise of "insurance for everybody."

By Ed O'Keefe, Paige Winfield Cunningham and Amy Goldstein

YES	NO
217	213
Republicans: 217	Democrats: 20
Democrats: 0	Republicans: 193

• How House members voted

While the House GOP celebrates, the Senate prepares to make its own health-care bill

Republican senators are signaling that their strategy will be to effectively craft their own legislation, but it's unclear whether they will be able to resolve their stark differences on health care.

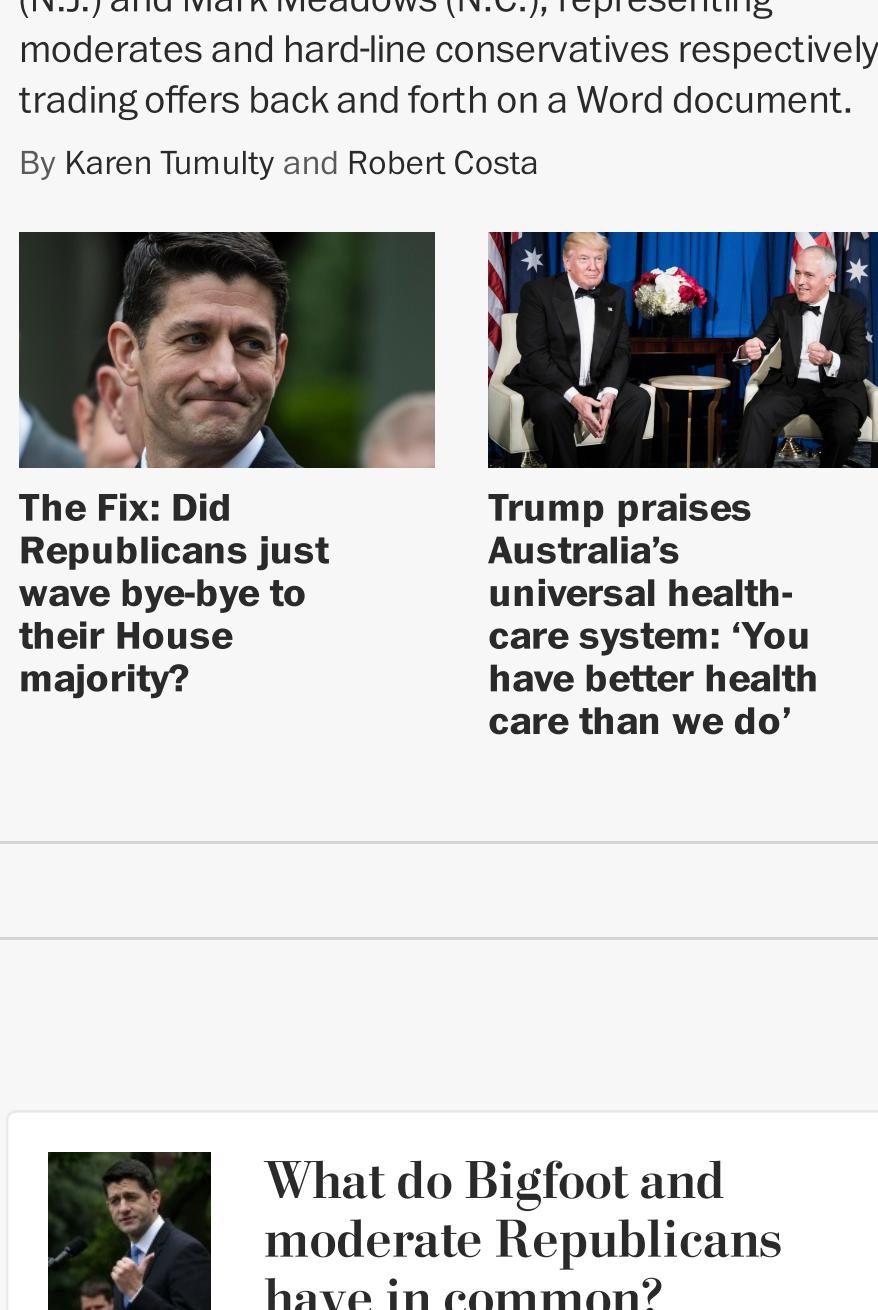
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Republicans didn't like their bill but voted for it anyway

They knew it would give Democrats ammunition and that the Senate may choke on the legislation, but they wanted to show that the GOP majority could actually govern.

By Paul Kane



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Analysis

This bill is not the 'insurance for everybody' Trump promised

Five days before his inauguration, President Trump outlined a very different health-care solution.

By Philip Bump

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How two little-known Republicans revived the health-care effort after Trump and Ryan stepped back

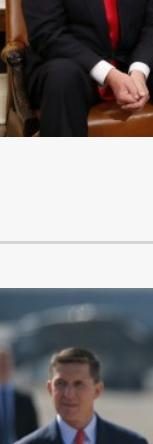
The rescue effort began with Reps. Tom MacArthur (N.J.) and Mark Meadows (N.C.), representing moderates and hard-line conservatives respectively, trading offers back and forth on a Word document.

By Karen Tumulty and Robert Costa



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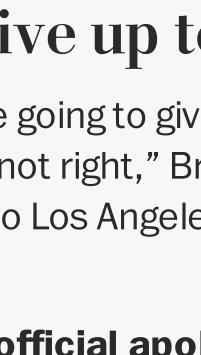
What do Bigfoot and moderate Republicans have in common?

By Catherine Rampell



My son has a preexisting condition, and I voted for the AHCA. Here's why.

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What Senate Republicans need to do right now on health care

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Trump is turning other countries against the United States

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Trump names a birth control czar who doesn't believe in birth control

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Justice Department opens criminal investigation into Uber's use of software to evade regulators

The ride-hailing company has acknowledged its use of "Greyball" software and said it would stop using it to thwart regulators in cities where it may be operating without permission. The criminal probe, confirmed by a person familiar with the investigation, deepens the crisis for an already embattled company.

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As populists rise, Germany's chancellor, known for her positions on refugees and austerity, is emerging as a symbol of everything that is wrong with the German-dominated European Union.

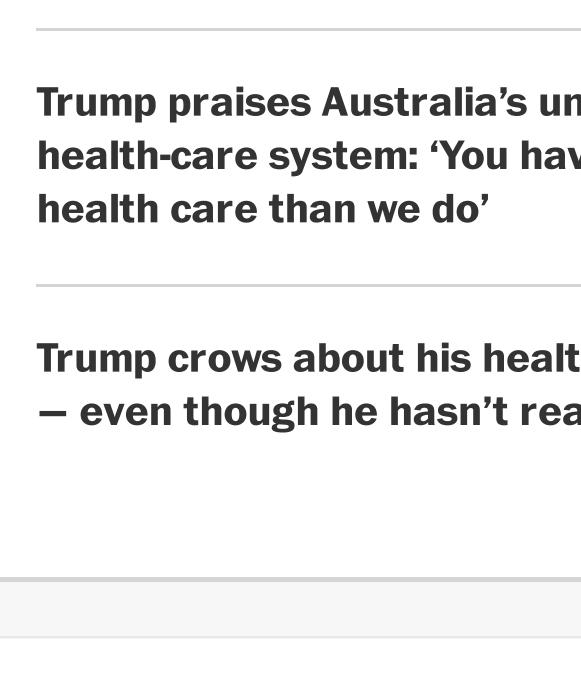
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As Turkey's Erdogan savors new powers, whispers of dissent echo among his loyalists

The president's supporters propelled him to a nationwide victory in a referendum, but the narrow win and the measure's defeat in some places have left some saying the ruling party has aggravated societal divisions. Others go further, accusing it of arrogance.

By Karen Fahim



After decades as a fugitive, the 'Butcher of Kabul' returns to Afghanistan with an appeal for peace

Afghan warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar returned with full amnesty to help persuade the Taliban to end their nearly 16-year war, but there is concern the agreement could revive old tensions.

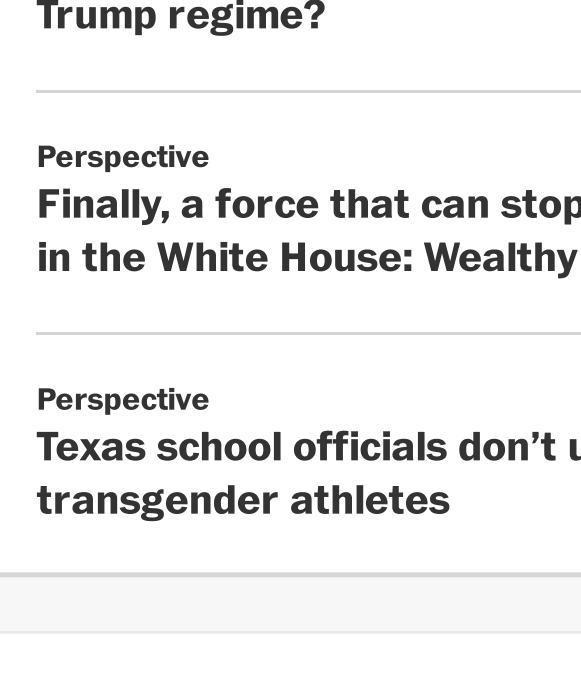
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Trump calls infamous phone call with Australian leader 'fake news' – and then admits a 'testy' exchange

After a one-on-one meeting Thursday, the president told reporters, "You guys exaggerated that call," which took place in January. "We're not babies." Later the same night, he admitted it was "a little testy."

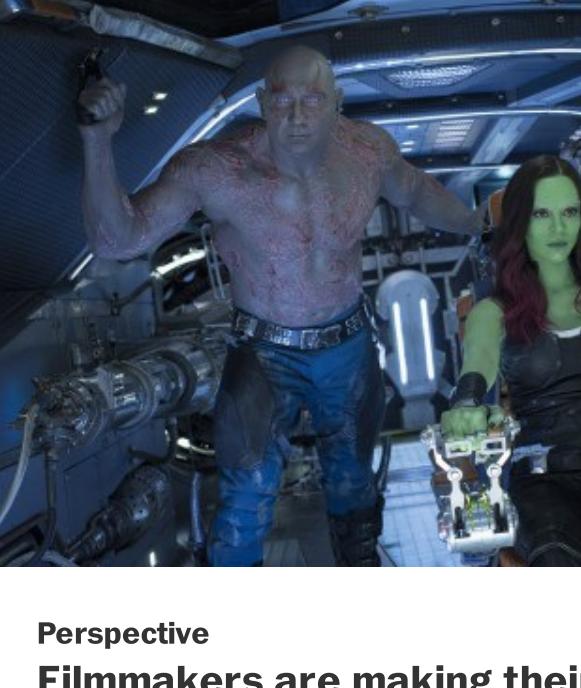
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How can a person vote for such fundamentally different candidates just a few years apart? Luckily, some focus groups offer illuminating, insightful and entertaining comments.

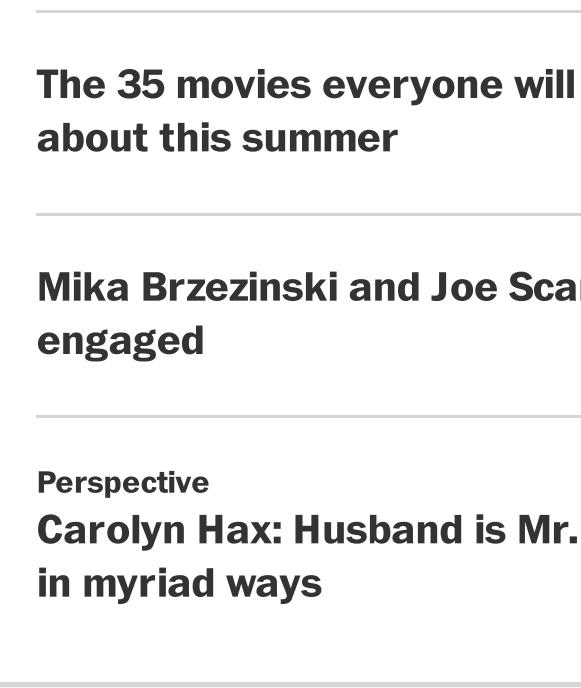
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The mystery behind a Flynn associate's quiet work for the Trump campaign

Jon Iadoni, a former Navy SEAL whose company worked on a Turkish consulting contract with Michael Flynn, also did a social-media project for the campaign that was not disclosed.

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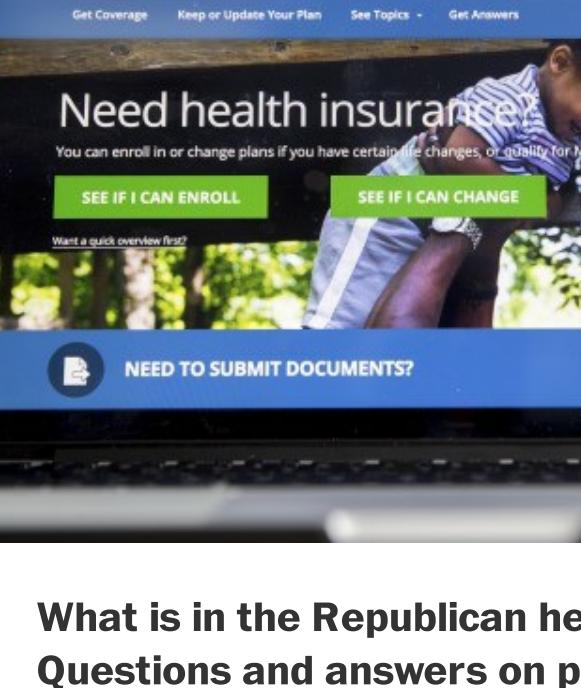


Family booted from Delta flight and threatened with jail after refusing to give up toddler's seat

"You're saying you're going to give that away to someone else when I paid for that seat. That's not right," Brian Schear said before getting kicked off the flight from Miami to Los Angeles.

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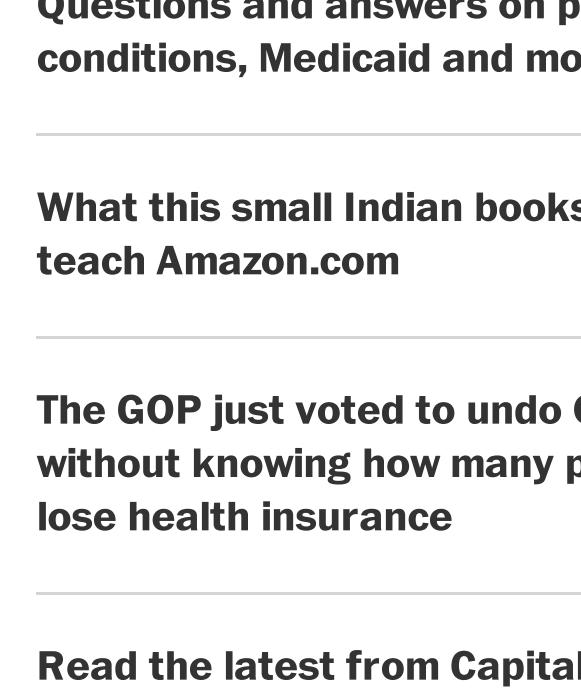
- **Chicago airport official apologizes for United passenger's violent removal from flight**



Texas governor poised to sign nation's harshest anti-sanctuary bill

The legislation would outlaw sanctuary jurisdictions and fine or jail police who don't work with federal immigration agents.

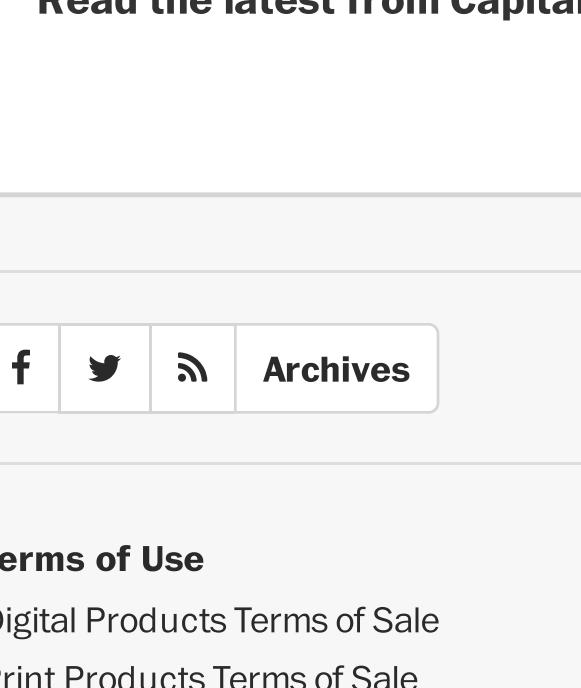
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Critic's Notebook Filmmakers are making their soundtracks do all the work, and it's getting a little lazy

Music should be used to add layers of environmental and emotional information. But too often, pop hits are employed simply for nostalgia appeal and self-congratulation.

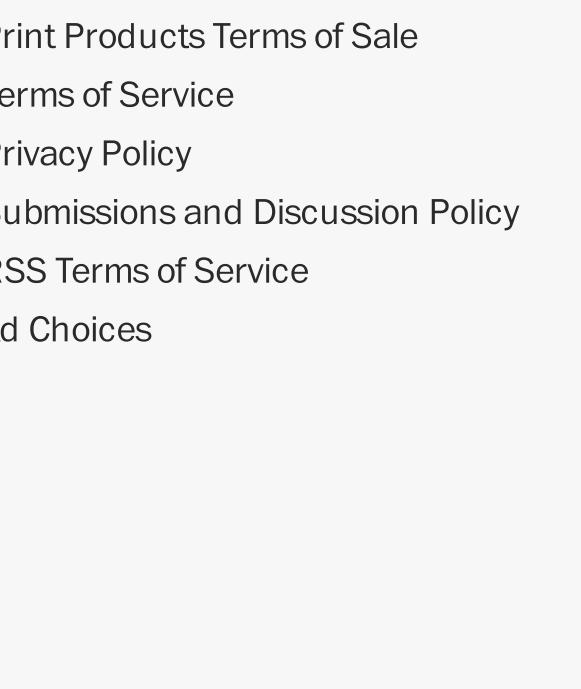
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Here are 21 of the week's best photos

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