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5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

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Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.

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Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

POLITICS

Pollsters Find 'At Best Mixed Evidence' Comey Letter Swayed Election

Polling experts have conducted an autopsy on exactly why so many polls were off in the run-up to the 2016 election. They found that state polls were far off, in part because of late deciding voters.

FBI Director Comey Says He Is 'Mildly Nauseous' About Potential Impact On Election

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April Jobs Report: 211,000 Jobs Added, Unemployment At 4.4 Percent

In April, some of the biggest job gains came in leisure and hospitality, health care and social assistance, financial activities, and mining, the agency says.

Democrats Say Health Vote Will Haunt Republicans; Obama Endorses Macron

Democrats mocked House Republicans after they passed their health care measure, suggesting the GOP could lose in 2018. And Barack Obama has endorsed French candidate Emmanuel Macron.

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Health Care Vote Could Threaten Republican House Majority

Some of the most vulnerable House Republicans voted in favor of the GOP health care plan — and Democrats are already trying to use it against them as they anticipate the 2018 midterm elections.

Winners And Losers Under The House GOP Health Bill

PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

Emmanuel Macron's Unconventional Candidacy Stems From An Unconventional Life

The French presidential candidate has always gone against convention, his biographer notes. He married his high school drama teacher and entered the political fray as a little-known outsider.

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Marine Le Pen's 'Brutal' Upbringing Shaped Her Worldview

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The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

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The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.

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India's Supreme Court Upholds Death Sentences Over 2012 Gang Rape

The court rejected the appeals of four men who committed the crime it described as "brutal, barbaric and diabolic," in which a 23-year-old woman was attacked and left to die.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

FCC Chief Makes Case For Tackling Net Neutrality Violations 'After The Fact'

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai is repealing Obama-era regulations for Internet providers. He tells NPR he prefers taking targeted action against actual harms, not preemptively regulating hypothetical ones.

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NPR ED

Facts About Teens, Suicide And '13 Reasons Why'

As the Netflix series sparks a national discussion, new research shows 1 in 5 middle and high schoolers have thoughts of suicide, and offers suggestions for adults in fighting the problem.

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Measuring Drug Impairment In Drivers Is Easier Said Than Done

A report on the potential influence of alcohol or drug impairment on traffic fatalities points to the difficulty of comparing alcohol impairment standards to other drugs.

THE SALT

Why Taste Buds Dull As We Age

You're born with roughly 9,000 taste buds, and they're very good at taste just days after burning your tongue. But that changes as we age.

13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

An exhibition looking at the remarkable friendship and artistic collaboration between Michelangelo and Sebastiano sheds light on important questions concerning original art and copies, says Alva Noë.

SPORTS

Frank Deford: A Career Spent Bringing 'Something New' To Sports

The long-time sports commentator announced his retirement from NPR this week. His success was often measured by just how much the audience loved, or hated, what he had to say.

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Deford Says Thanks For A Good Game, Drops Mic

Bob Child/AP

MONKEY SEE

Pop Culture Happy Hour: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2' And W. Kamau Bell

This week's show combines our discussion of Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2 with a discussion we recently had in Chicago with comedian, host, and writer W. Kamau Bell.

The Spaceman With A Walkman Is Back: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2'

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Chinese-Made Passenger Jet Takes Off For Its First Test Flight

The C919 is the first large passenger jetliner made in China. The narrow-body plane will compete with single-aisle jets from Airbus and Boeing. The C919 was originally expected to fly in 2014.

STORYCORPS

'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

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TINY DESK

Peter Silberman: Tiny Desk Concert

A strange condition hushed the life of Peter Silberman, resulting in what may be the quietest Tiny Desk Concert ever.

Credit: NPR

CODE SWITCH

This Week In Race: Movies, Memoirs And Fans Who Didn't Hit It Out Of The Park

Sometimes, the arc of the moral universe does bend toward justice. Even if it takes time, as was the case in South Carolina involving a white police officer and an unarmed black man.

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Oscar Winner Glen Hansard Returns To Movie Music

The singer has made a specialty of string-swept odes to perseverance, and "Are You Getting Through" is a particularly strong entry in his recent catalog.

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.

THE SALT

Film And Food: Sharing The Stories Of Immigrants With Conversative America

The duo behind a web-based food show is featuring personal, positive portraits of immigrant families. Their goal: to shift thinking outside the "liberal bubble" — by using targeted posts on Facebook.

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Pulse Nightclub Owner Announces Plans For Memorial

"This must and will be a healing initiative," said owner Barbara Poma. It will commemorate the victims, survivors and rescue workers at the site of the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

RELIGION

Reading Through Trump's Executive Order On Religious Liberty

The executive order has drawn concern from some for not going far enough. Here's what we know.

On Religious Liberty, Trump's Executive Action Doesn't Match Rhetoric

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America's Protected Natural Areas Are Polluted, By Noise

A new survey shows that the sound of cars and planes and other forms of noise pollution are rampant across the American wilderness. In many cases, man-made noise is drowning out the background sounds.

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