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Trump Set To Relax Rules On Political Activity By Religious Groups
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.



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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.



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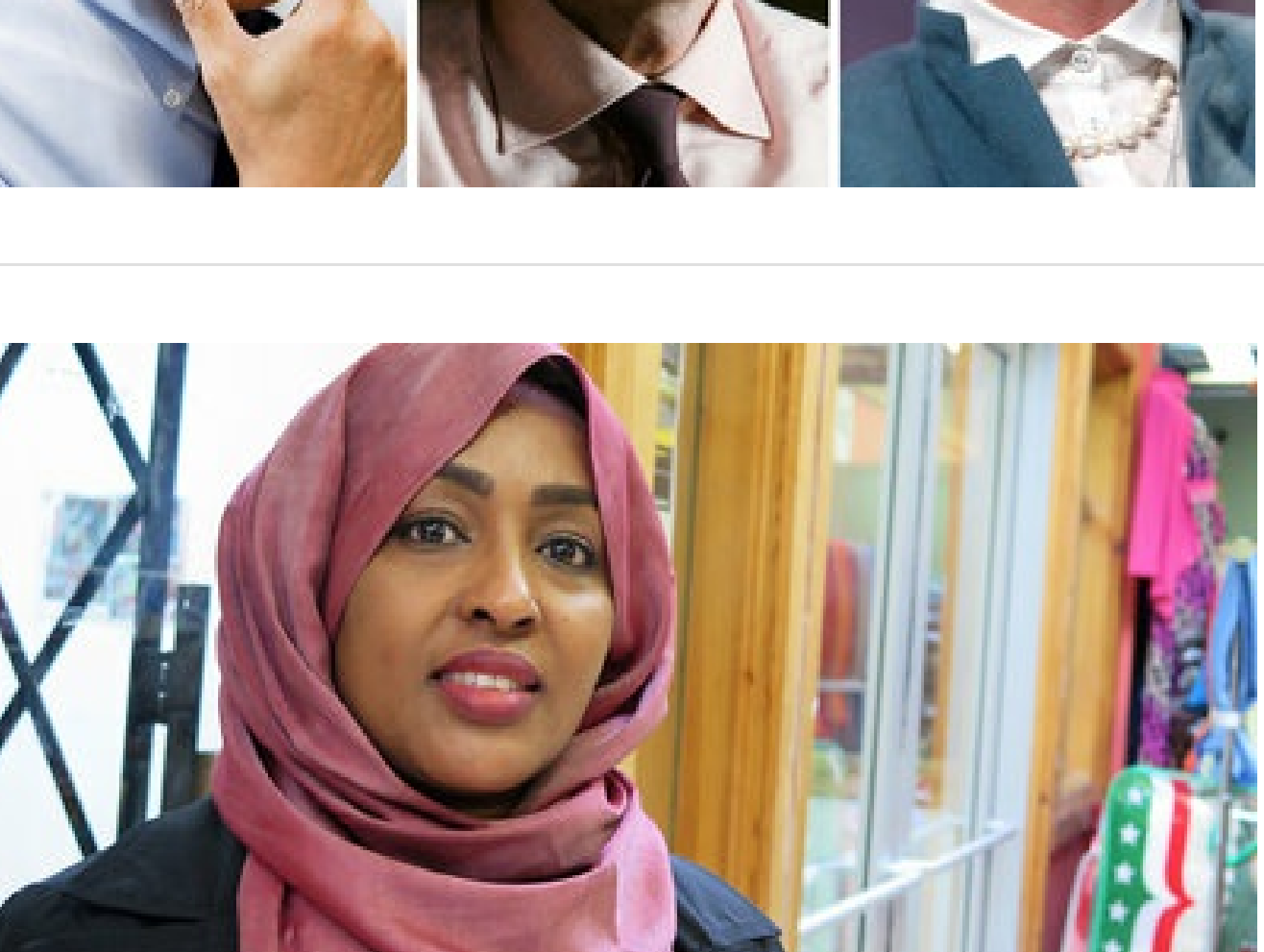
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The territory, which is ineligible for bankruptcy, filed to begin a similar procedure tailor-made for its more than \$70 billion debt crisis, which is likely to dwarf Detroit's 2013 Chapter 9 filing.



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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.

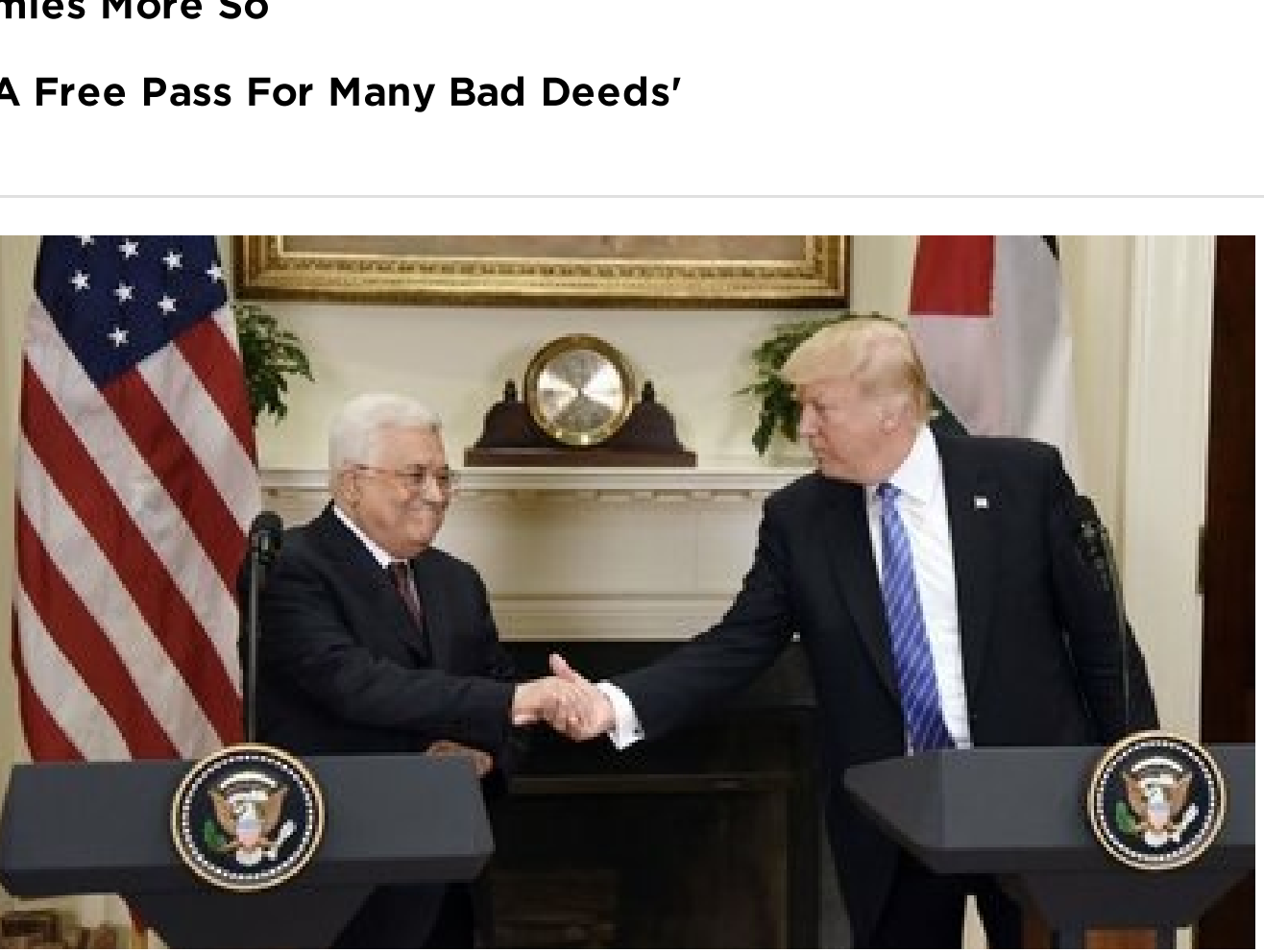


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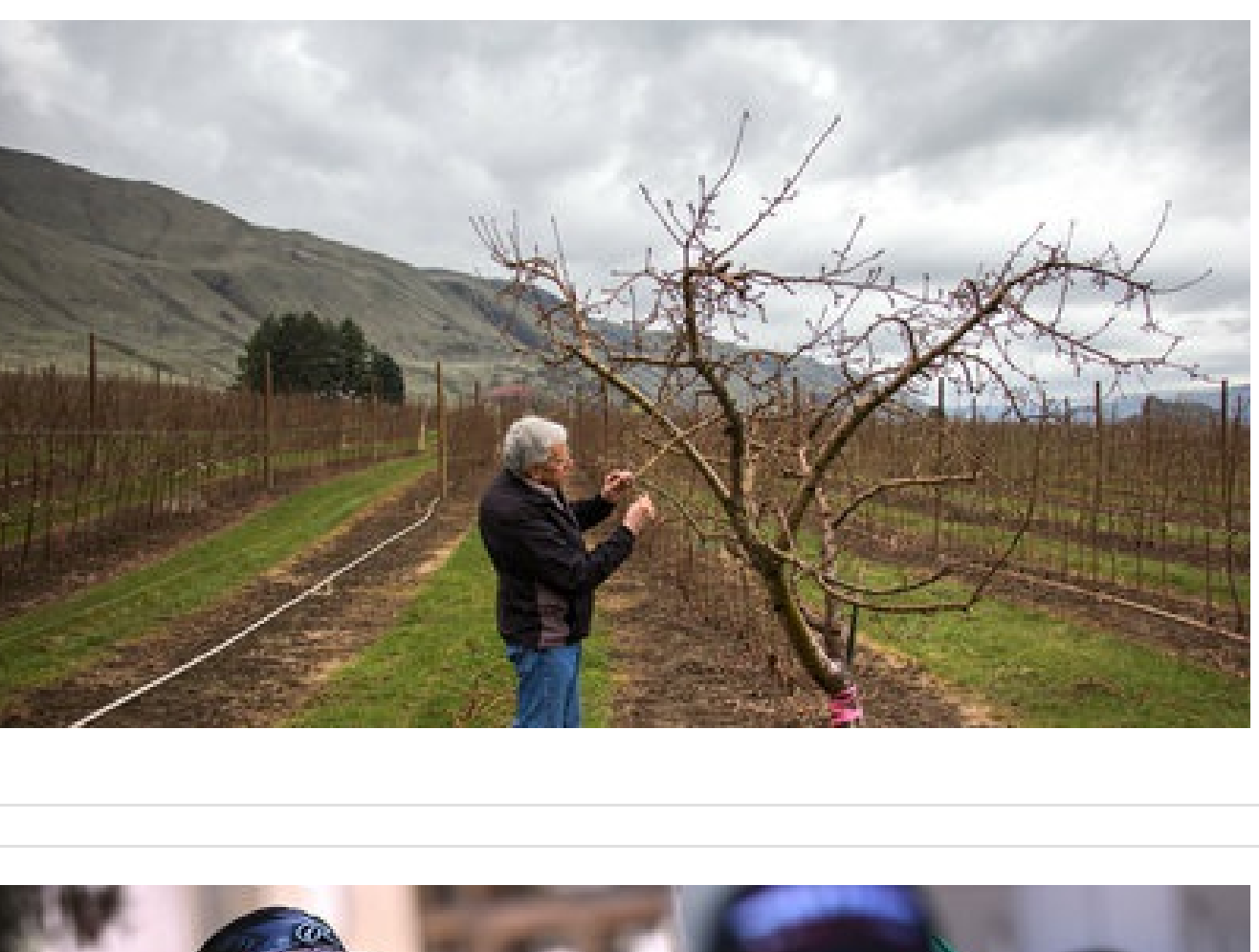


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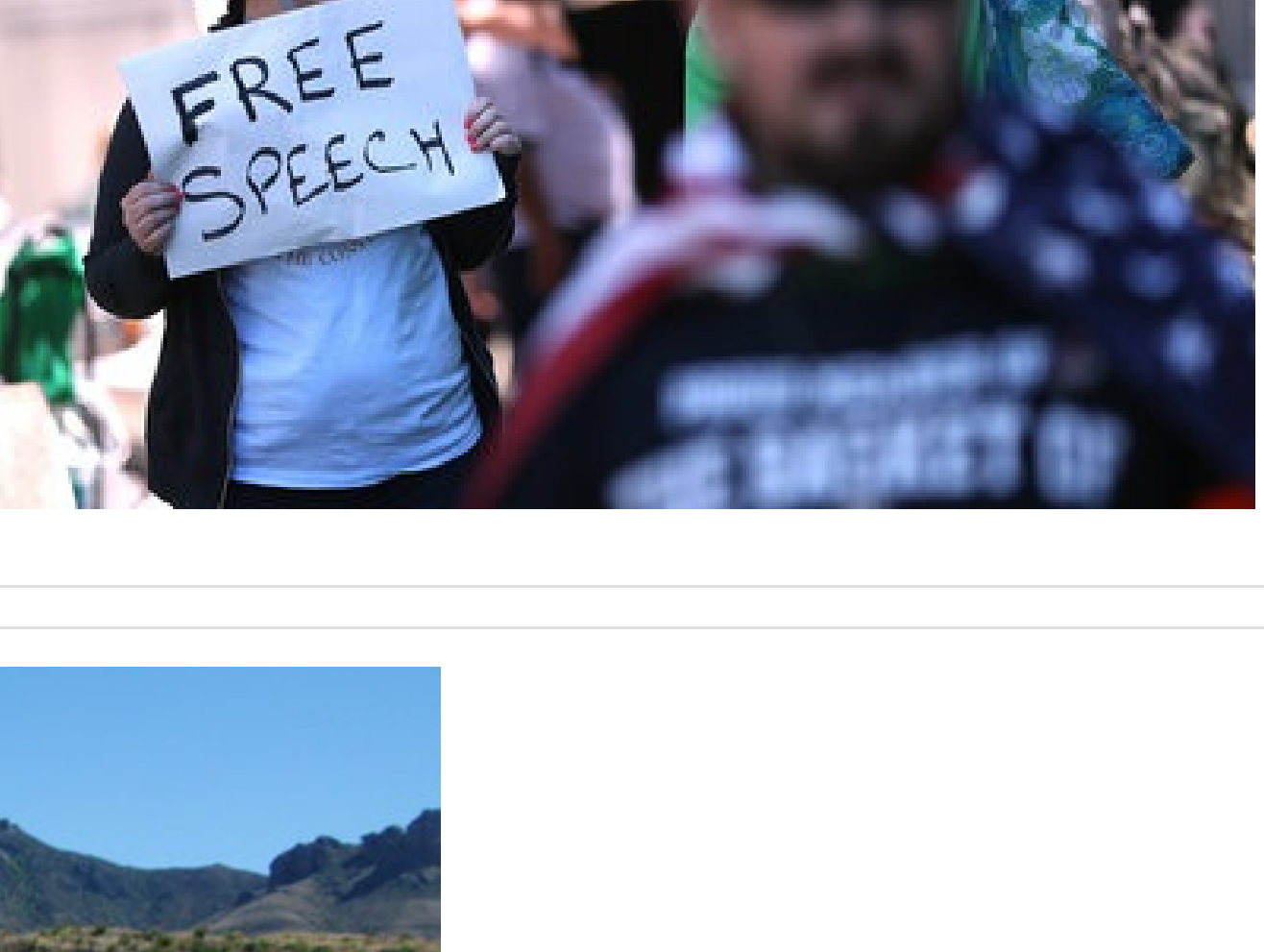
Unfounded Autism Fears Are Fueling Minnesota's Measles Outbreak
State health officials are struggling to contain a measles outbreak that has sickened mostly Somali-American children. The vaccination rate is low in this tight community that's worried about autism.



Understanding The History Behind Communities' Vaccine Fears

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'

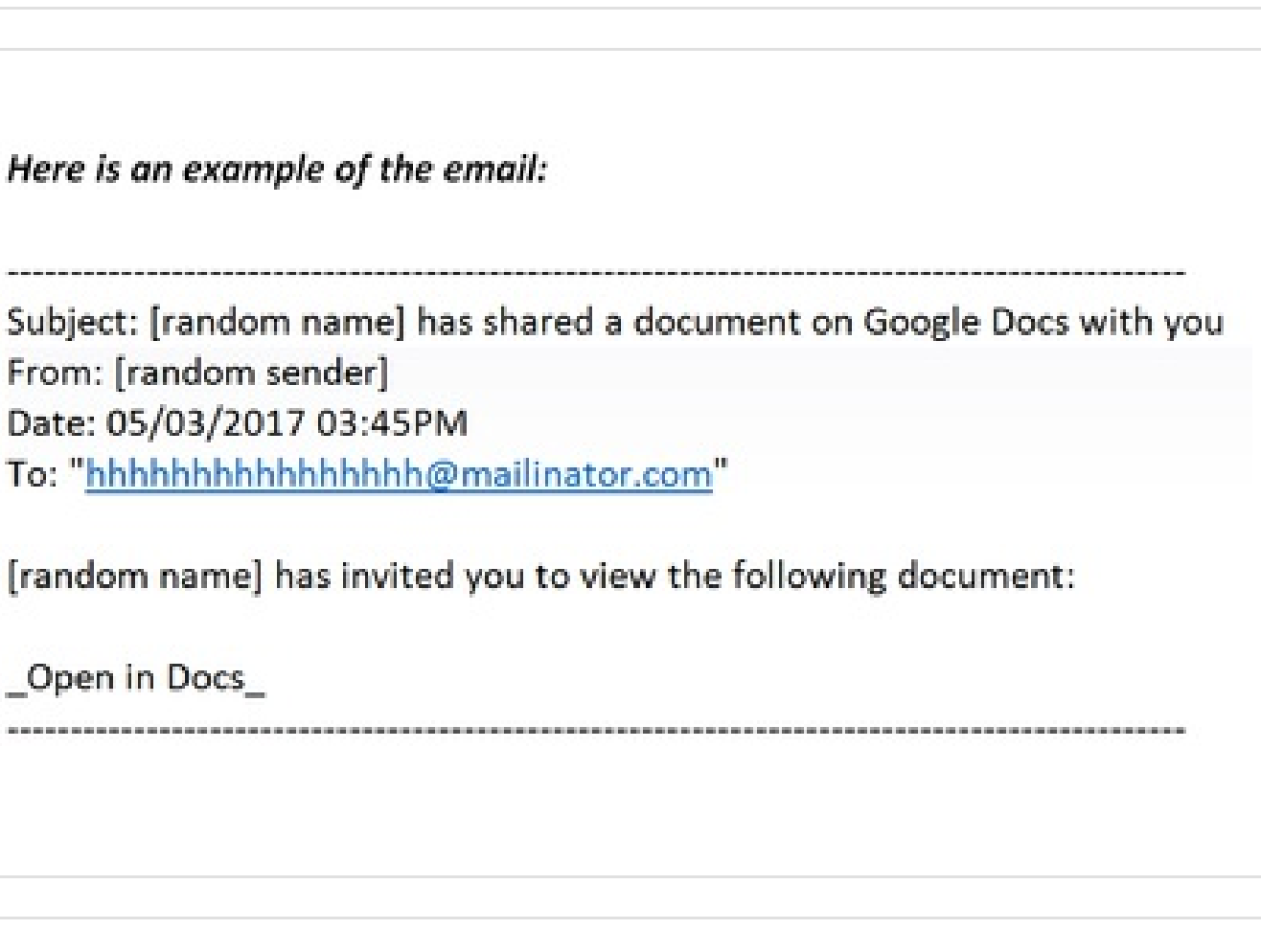
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Trump Says He Wants To Help Mediate Israeli-Palestinian Peace Deal
"I've always heard that perhaps the toughest deal to make is the deal between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Let's see if we can prove them wrong," President Trump said alongside Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas.




THE SALT

Washington Apple Growers Sink Their Teeth Into The New Cosmic Crisp
A new apple variety is on its way. It's called Cosmic Crisp, and farmers in Washington state are planting these trees by the millions. They're making a risky bet that consumers will like it.



CODE SWITCH

Hate Speech And The Misnomer Of 'The Marketplace of Ideas'
The belief that more speech is the remedy for "bad" speech can be a principled stance. But racist hate speech may not be doing what free speech defenders think it is.



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 west Texas.



John Burnett/NPR

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Did You Get A Weird Invitation To Edit A Google Doc? It's Best Not To Click
A vast phishing scam has been emailing malicious files masquerading as Google Docs. Does a recent edit invitation smell fishy to you? Just delete it.

Here is an example of the email:


Subject: [random name] has shared a document on Google Docs with you
From: [random sender]
Date: 05/03/2017 03:45PM
To: "hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh@mailinator.com"

[random name] has invited you to view the following document:

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Is Do-It-Yourself Fact Checking The Future?
USAFacts.org and Wikitrue.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.



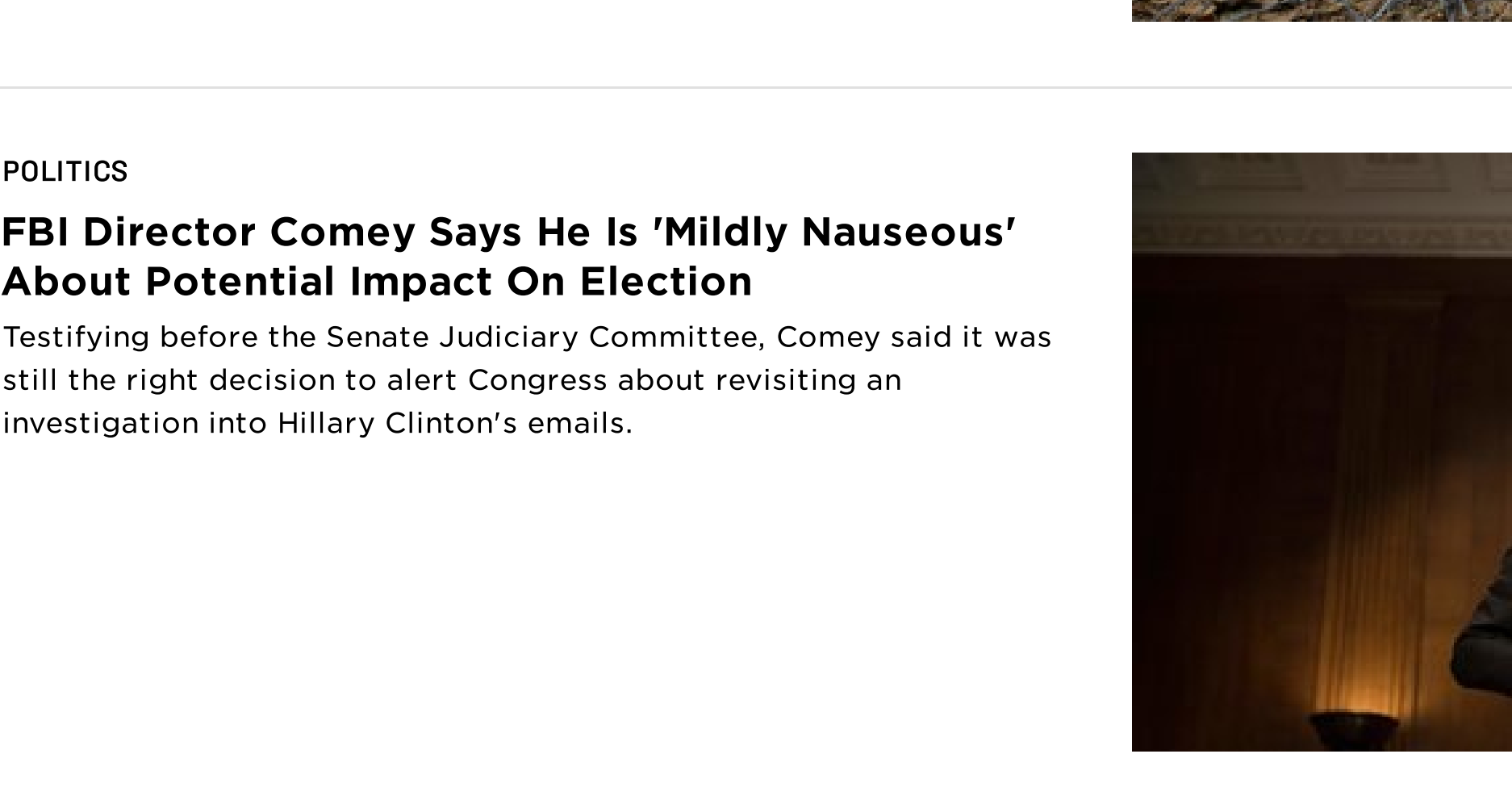
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House Approves \$1 Trillion Spending Bill To Keep Federal Government Open
The government approved a bipartisan spending bill that keeps the federal government funded through September, sending it to the Senate. President Trump has pushed back as Democrats declare it a victory.



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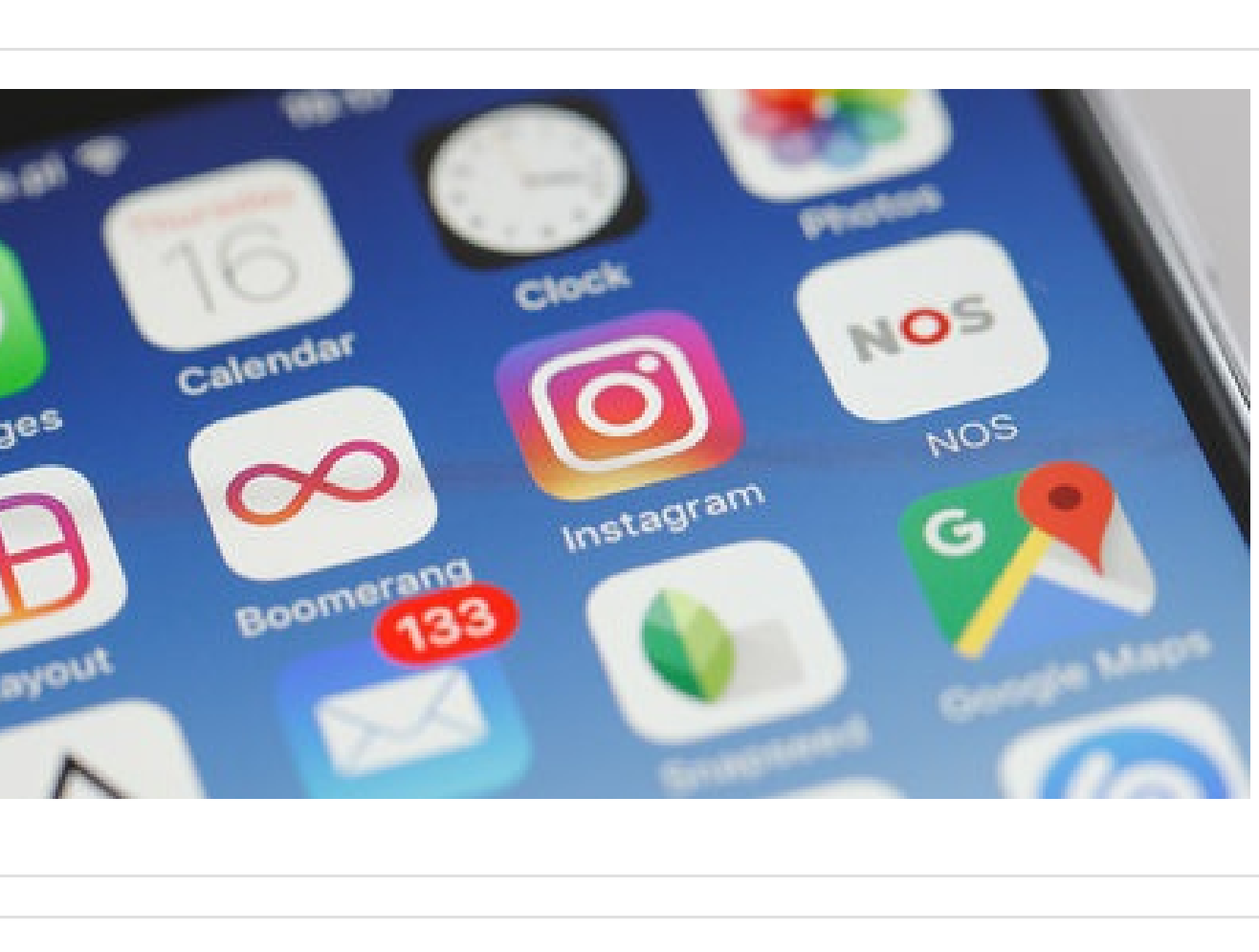
Here's How The Obama Presidential Center Will Look
The center will be located in the Jackson Park neighborhood of Chicago's South Side, and it will include three buildings — a museum, a forum and a library that surround a public plaza.



Courtesy of the Obama Foundation

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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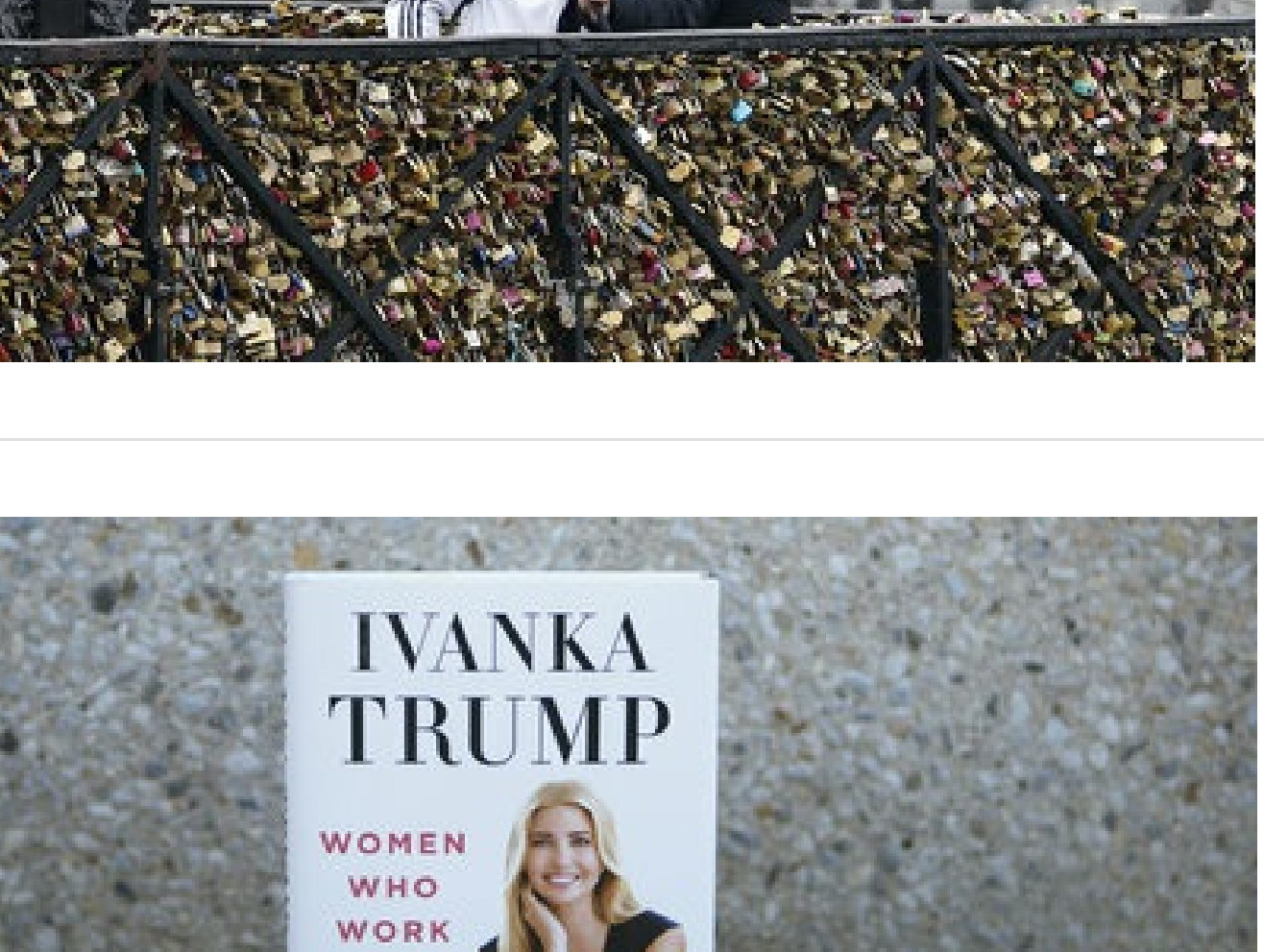
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Inside The Debate Over Repealing Curbs On Methane Leaks
A deadline is approaching for lawmakers to undo an Obama-era regulation that aims to limit the emissions of methane — a powerful greenhouse gas — from energy production sites on public lands.



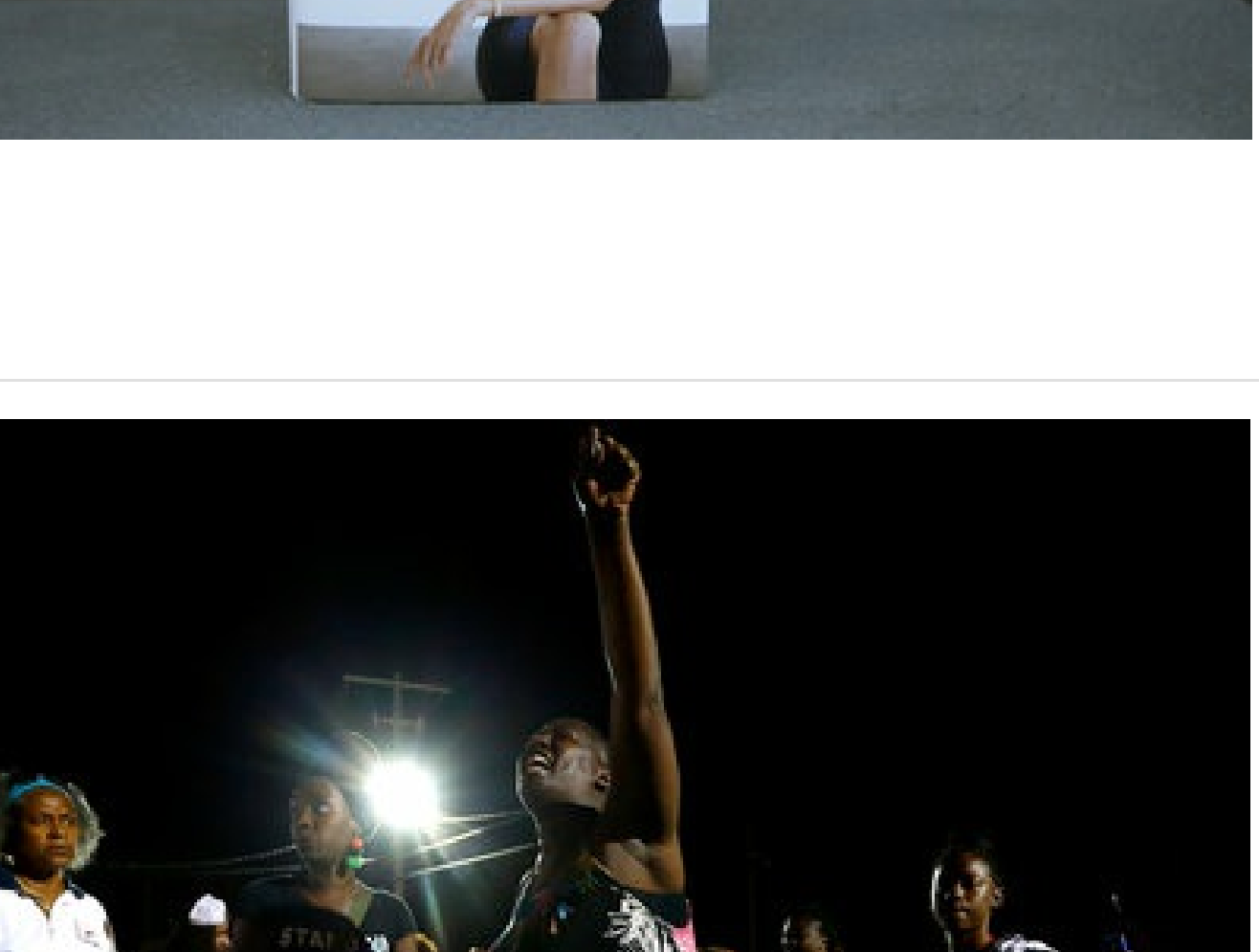
RACE

A 'Forgotten History' Of How The U.S. Government Segregated America
Author Richard Rothstein says the housing programs begun under the New Deal were tantamount to a "state-sponsored system of segregation," in which people of color were purposely excluded from suburbs.



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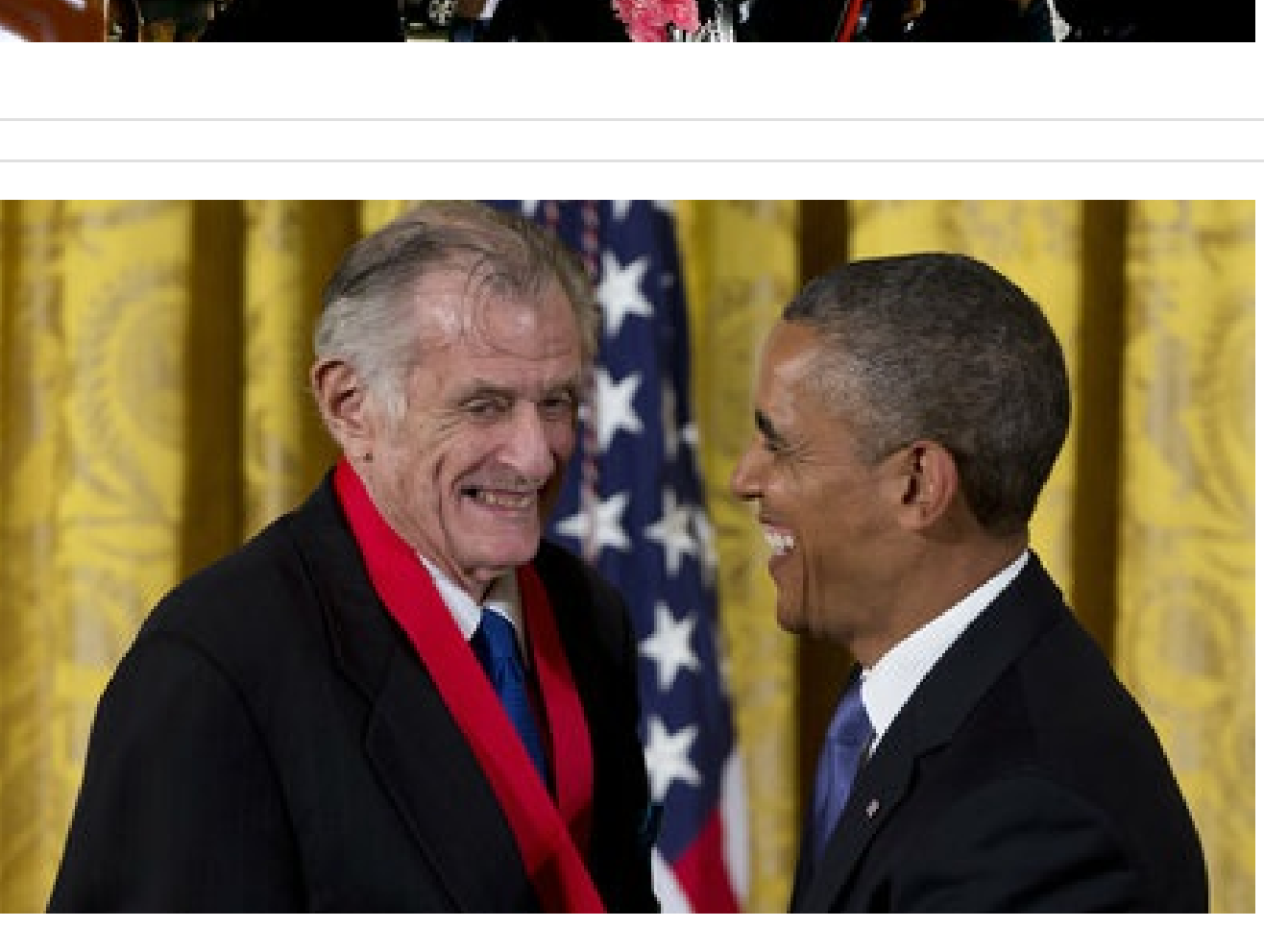
FBI Director Comey Says He Is 'Mildly Nauseous' About Potential Impact On Election
Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Comey said it was still the right decision to alert Congress about revisiting an investigation into Hillary Clinton's emails.



Clinton Blames 2016 Loss On Comey Letter, Russian Interference — And Herself

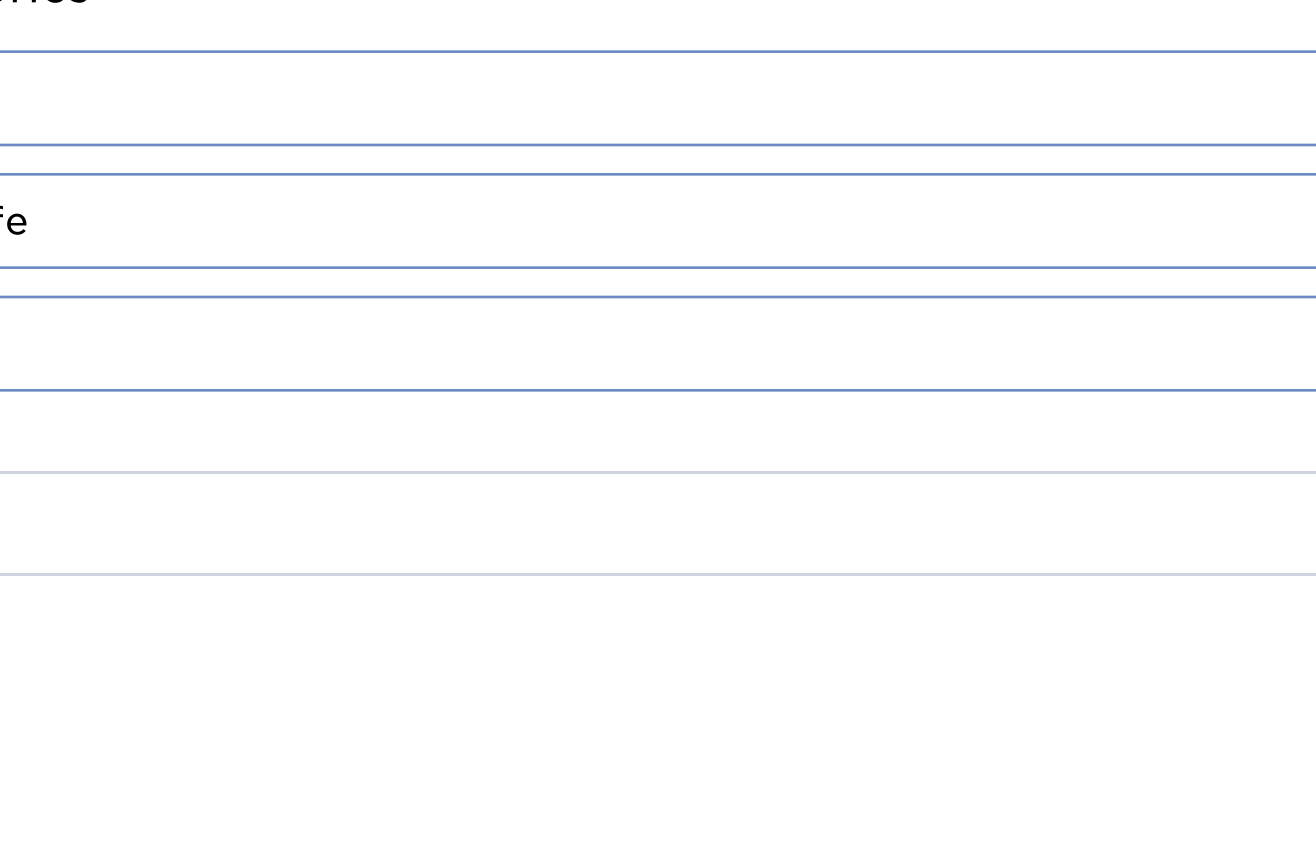
THE RECORD

A Second Lawsuit Against Fyre Festival Also Targets Its 'Tribe' Of Influencers
A new suit seeking class-action certification targets not only the festival's organizers, but also the models and influencers — the "Fyre Tribe" — at the center of its marketing campaign.



ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

'Sgt. Pepper's' Becomes A 'Star Wars' Parody In Critical New Album
The force is strong with this one.



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Love For Sale: Began 'Love Locks' Of Paris Bridges To Be Sold At Auction
The locks are estimated to cost from hundreds of dollars to around \$10,000. They'll be sold in lots that range from small clusters to complete fence grids from the Pont des Arts.

BOOK REVIEWS

Short Book, Long Simper: Ivanka Trump's 'Women Who Work'
Ivanka Trump's new book — named after her brand's marketing campaign — is packed with anyone advice borrowed from others, and a striking lack of awareness about economic and racial realities.

A Guide To Ivanka Trump's Manual For 'Women Who Work'

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Baton Rouge Police Officers Won't Face Charges In Killing Of Alton Sterling
"All of this was for nothing, but it just hurts so bad," Sandra Sterling, Alton Sterling's aunt, says of news that the Justice Department won't prosecute two officers involved in her nephew's death.

SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

Deford Says Thanks For A Good Game, Drops Mic
Frank Deford bids farewell to the Ringling Brothers Circus and has some further thoughts on taking a final bow.

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