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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, Ed O’Keefe and Sean Sullivan

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Trump blames Democrats for government shutdown threats

Even as leaders in Congress neared a deal to keep the lights on past Friday, the president accused Democrats of threatening to close the government over a refusal to back spending increases for defense and border security.

By Kelsey Snell

Analysis

New health-care bill may be little more than an exercise in blame-shifting

After taking the heat for the failure of the first proposal, the House Freedom Caucus issued a forceful endorsement of changes to the legislation that modestly tilted the bill to the right. Outside allies declared that the bill's fate now fell entirely on the shoulders of moderate Republicans.

By Paul Kane

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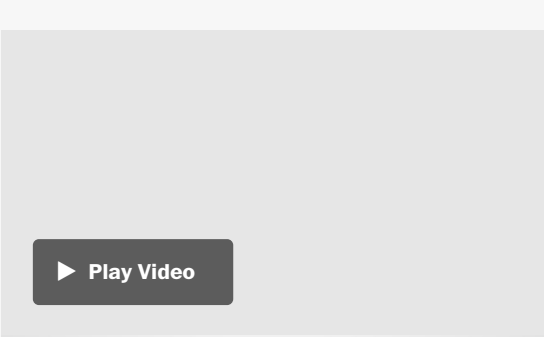
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By Emma Brown



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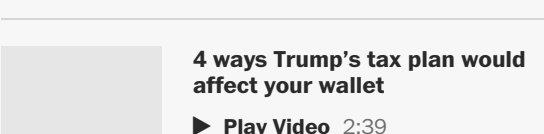


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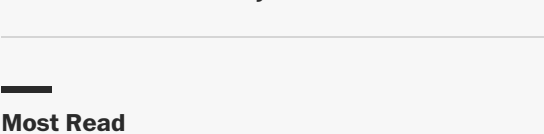
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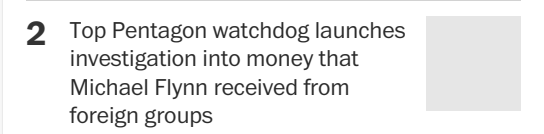
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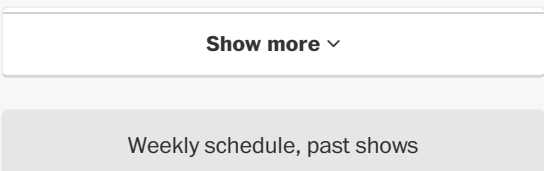
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By Lori Aratani

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Two U.S. service members die battling Islamic State militants in eastern Afghanistan

The deaths took place in restive Nangahar 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.

By Thomas Gibbons-Neff and Missy Ryan

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.

By Anna Fifield

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

The Fix Analysis

Trump promised to cut middle-class taxes and target the rich. His treasury secretary isn't so sure anymore.

When asked on “Good Morning America” whether everyone in the middle class would see their taxes reduced, Steven Mnuchin admitted that it's possible they won't.

By Aaron Blake

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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

Russian navy intelligence ship sinks after collision with freighter off Turkish coast

The vessel had previously been deployed for three months off Syria in the Mediterranean Sea.

By Kareem Fahim and Andrew Roth

The Fix Analysis

Trump is about to be 0-4 on his legislative promises for his first 100 days

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

By Amber Phillips

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.

By Amy B Wang

‘Other: Mixed Race in America’

How multiracial Americans reflect the broader state of U.S. race relations

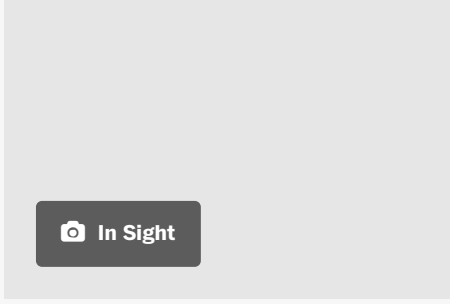
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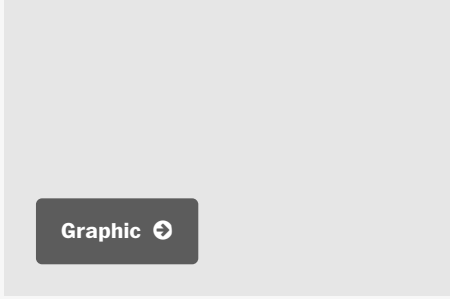
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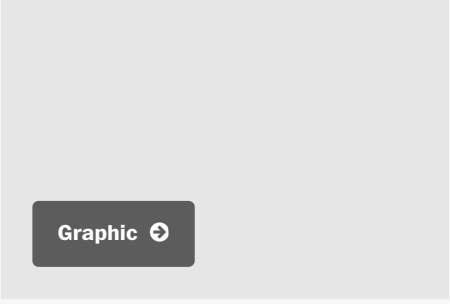
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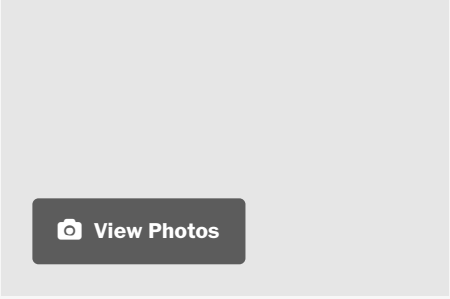
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What the new House Republican plan changes about Obamacare



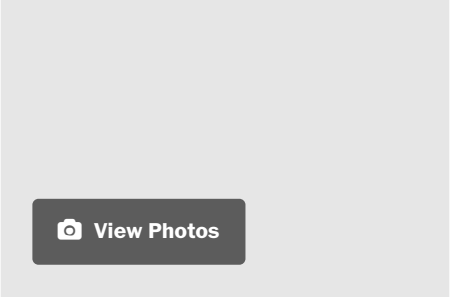
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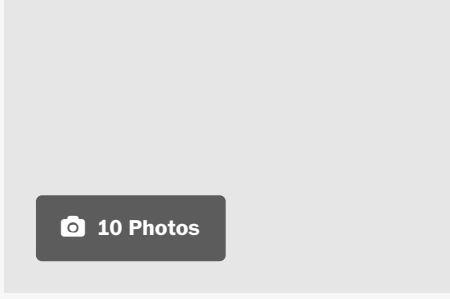
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Funeral directors book Trump hotel – along with Trump ally Newt Gingrich – for PAC fundraiser

Warren says she ‘was troubled’ by Obama speaking gig

Trump returns to the NRA, which backed him early and often in 2016

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Seven percent of Trump voters say they would vote for someone else in 2020

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Iran’s top diplomat says you should ignore Trump’s comments on the nuke deal

Investigators possibly committed crime in having informant take records from congressional office, House lawyer alleges

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New National Front leader quoted as saying Nazi use of poison gas was ‘impossible’

National

Arkansas prepares for fourth and final execution planned this month

Portland rose parade canceled after ‘antifascists’ threaten GOP marchers

The world needs more humanity if it’s going to solve the refugee crisis, activists urge at TED conference

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Man killed, 2 injured in shootings around District

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Man charged with fatally stabbing his father in Southeast Washington

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ESPN just gutted its hockey coverage in the middle of the Stanley Cup playoffs

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