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## GOP health-plan faces uncertain fate in Senate

House Republicans claimed a major victory by pushing through health-care legislation, which makes dents in portions of the Affordable Care Act but falls short of repealing it outright.

Widespread disagreement remains among Senate Republicans about how to proceed. The Senate's rules-keeper cannot even review the legislation until the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office submits its official estimate, which could take several more weeks to complete.

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

**Some GOP senators signal frustration with House bill, prepare to do their own thing**

Sen. Lindsey O. Graham posted a skeptical note on Twitter, saying that the bill "should be viewed with caution."

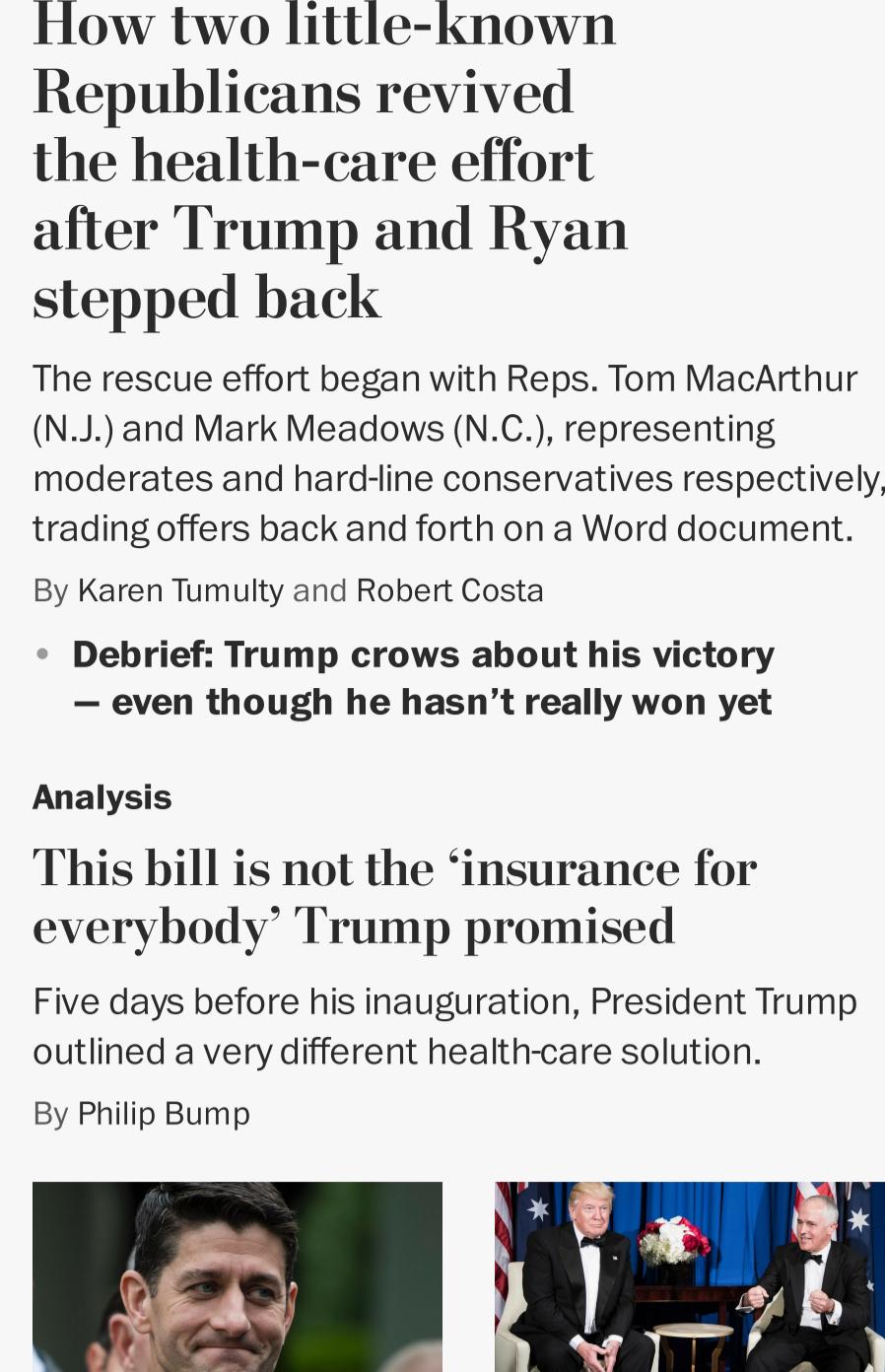
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### Fact Checker Analysis

Kevin McCarthy's claim that 'nobody on Medicaid is going to be taken away'

The House majority leader threads a thin needle in saying people currently on Medicaid won't lose benefits under the House health plan.

By Glenn Kessler



Reps. Tom MacArthur, left, and Mark Meadows played key roles in the health-care debate. (AP, Getty)

## 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

\* **Debrief: Trump crows about his victory — even though he hasn't really won yet**

### 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



The Fix: Did Republicans just wave bye-bye to their House majority?

Trump praises Australia's universal health-care system: 'You have better health care than we do'

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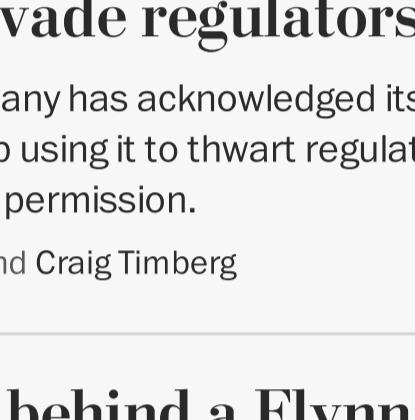
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 **What Senate Republicans need to do right now**

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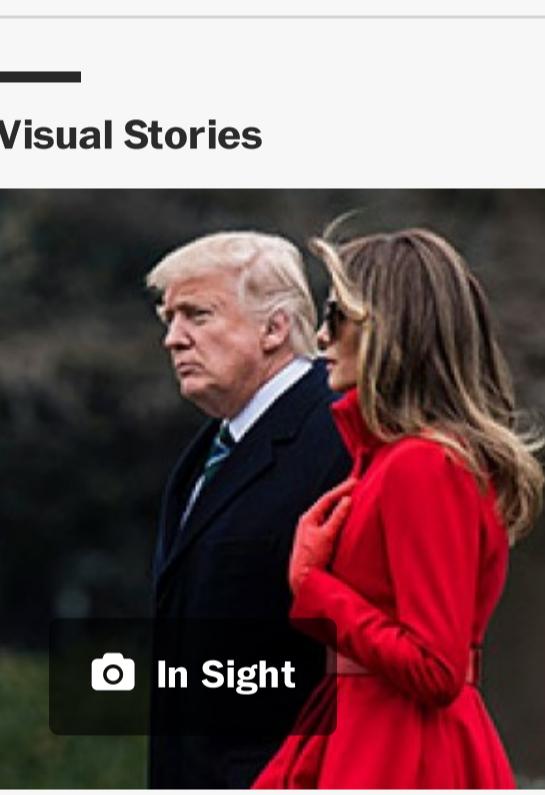
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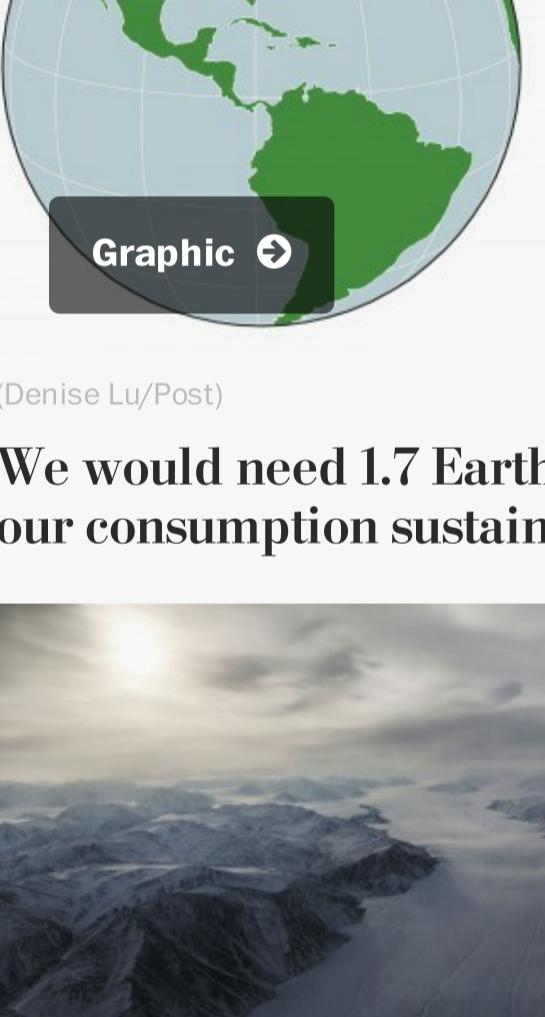


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The incident Thursday 40 miles west of Mogadishu, was a part of an intensified American effort to help Somali forces beat back the extremist group.

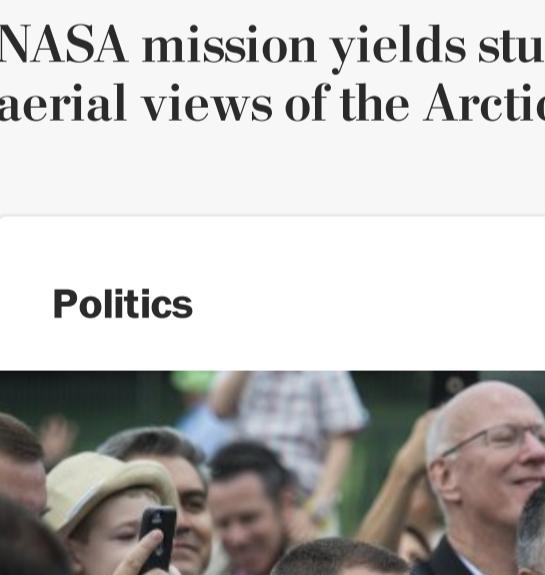
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Defense lawyers have said the sex acts were consensual, and text messages and surveillance videos didn't substantiate the girl's claims. The fact the teen had entered the U.S. illegally only months earlier drew heated comments from the White House in March.

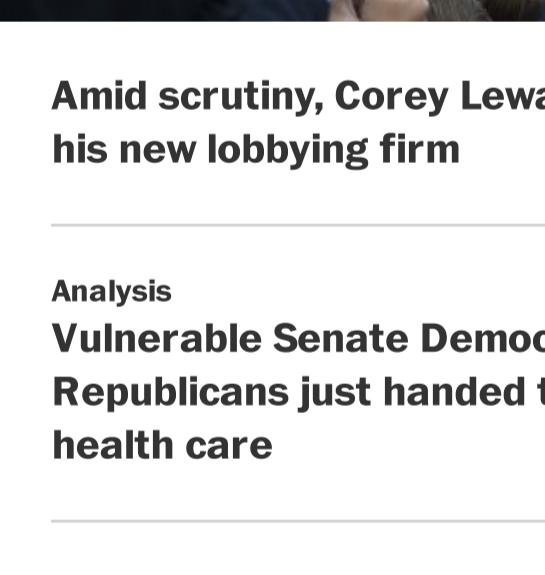
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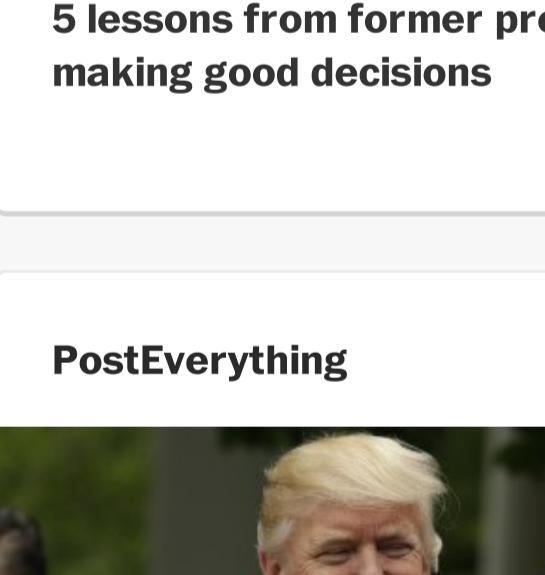
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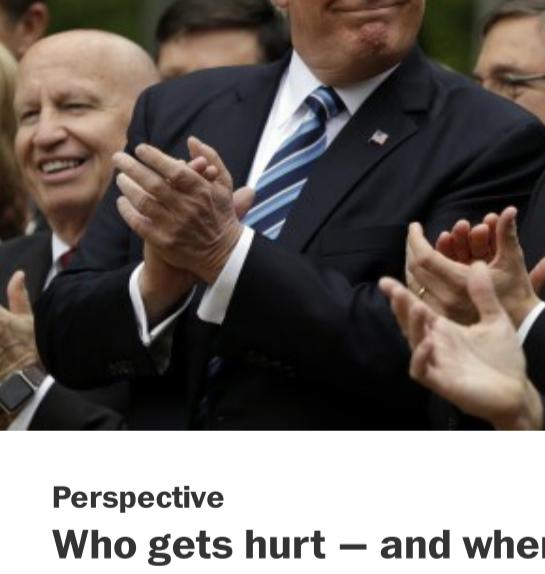
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The North's state news agency said the plot involved "biochemical agents." Experts are skeptical.

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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.

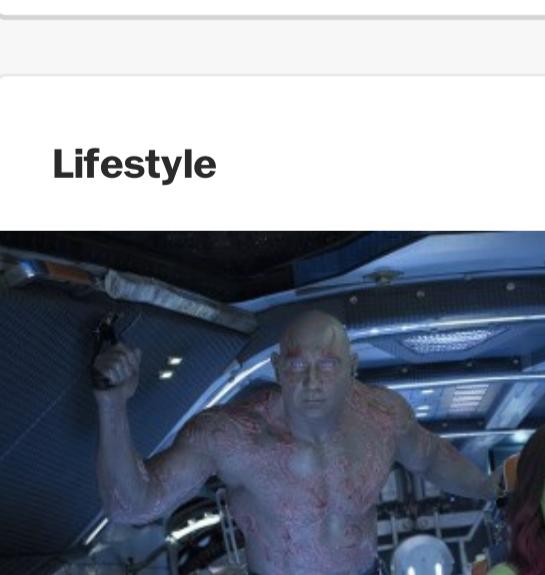
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**The mystery behind a Flynn associate's quiet work for the Trump campaign**

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.

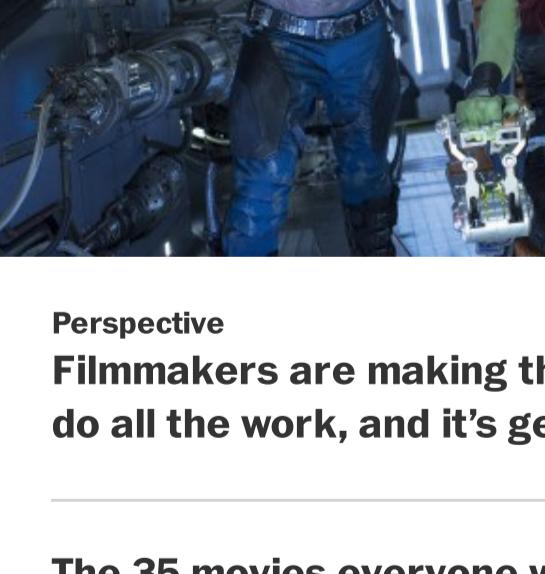
By Matea Gold



**13 remarkable quotes from people who voted for both Obama and Trump**

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.

By Aaron Blake

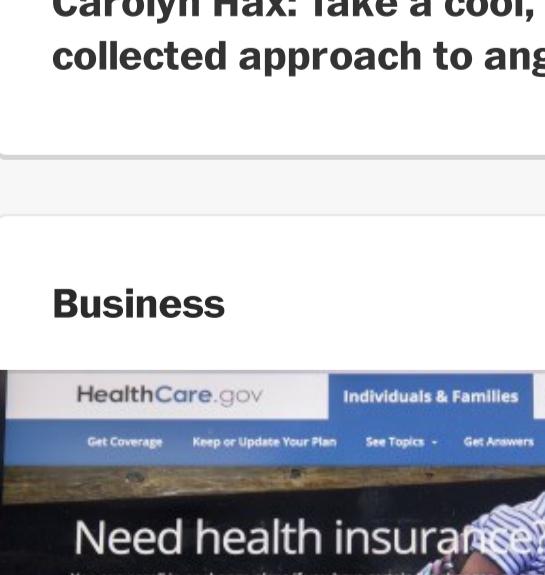


**Family booted from Delta flight and threatened with jail after refusing to give up toddler's seat**

"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 Maui to Los Angeles.

By Lindsey Bever

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



'Other: Mixed Race in America'

**Why it's so powerful to see yourself represented in pop culture**

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By Alex Laughlin

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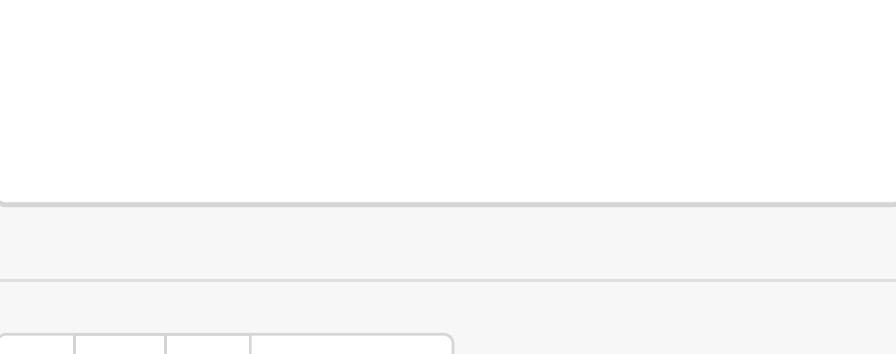
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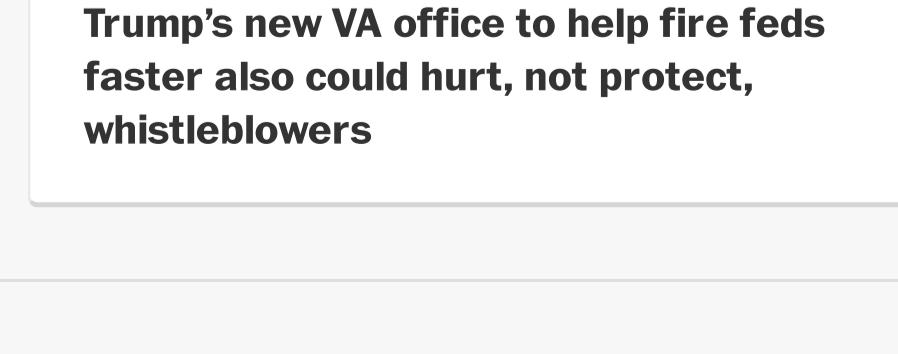
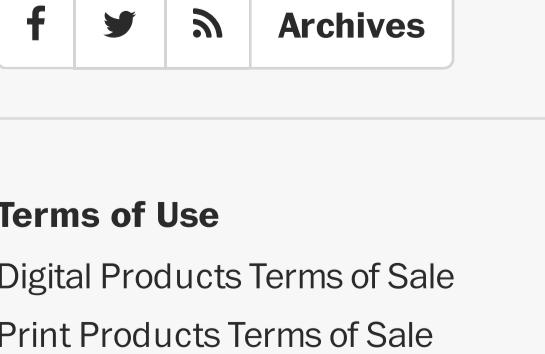
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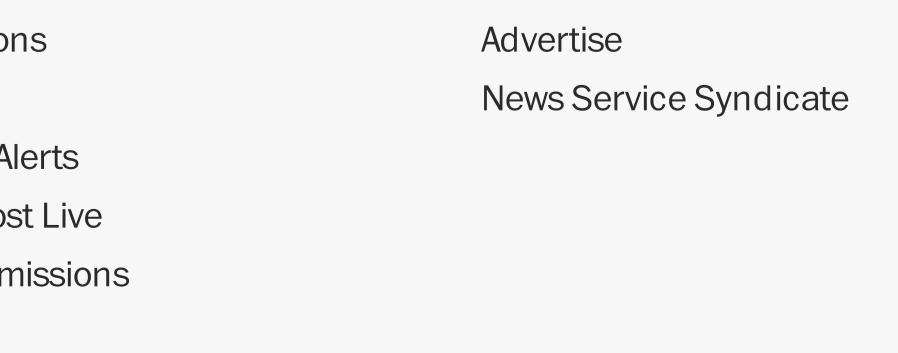
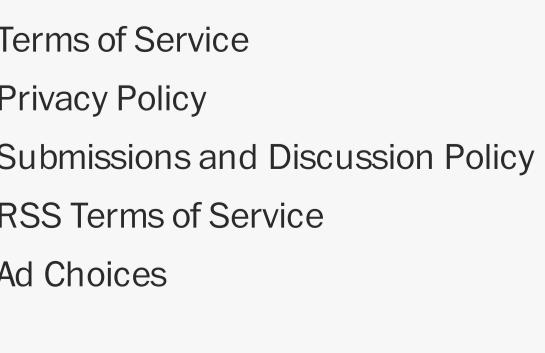
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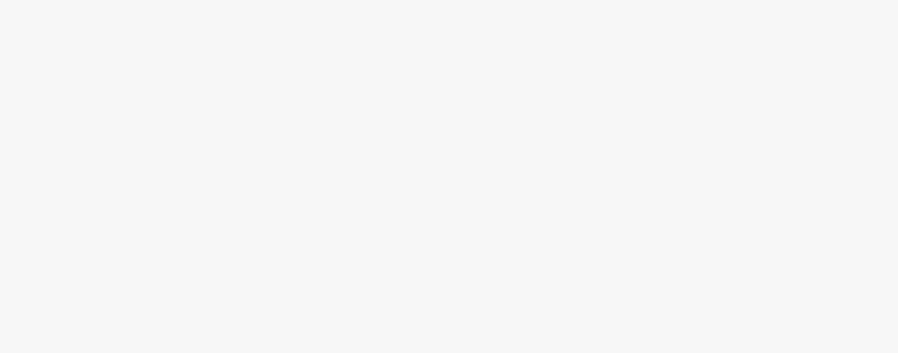
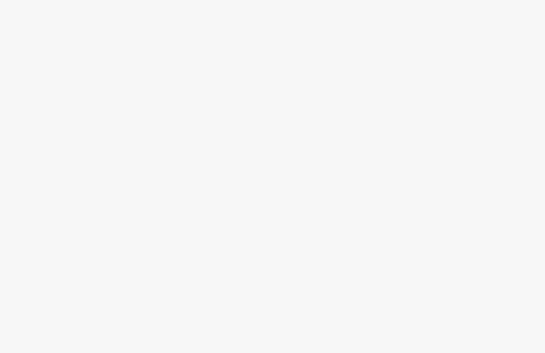
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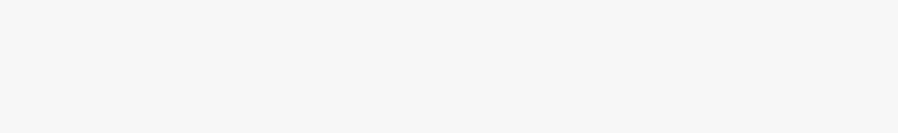
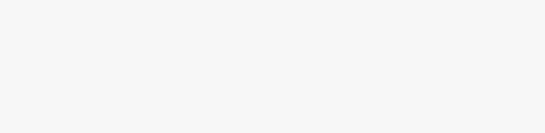
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