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After spending-bill win, Democrats confident they can block Trump agenda

By exploiting Republican divisions over spending priorities, Democrats secured nearly \$5 billion in new money for domestic programs in the five-month budget deal. The lopsided victory means it will be very difficult – if not impossible – for the GOP to exert its will in future budget talks.

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House Republicans continue push for a health-care deal — even if it has no hope of survival in the Senate

The messy effort to rally their party around a bill to replace big parts of the Affordable Care Act has forced House leaders to focus on one simple, political goal: pass a bill they can say repeals Obamacare to shield their members in next year's elections. But even that is proving elusive.

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He succeeded Roger Ailes, who left during a sexual-harassment scandal last summer, and Bill Shine's ouster comes one week after the firing of Bill O'Reilly, the network's biggest star.

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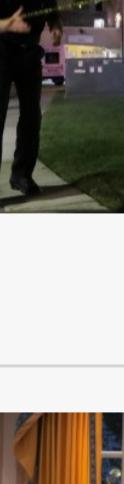
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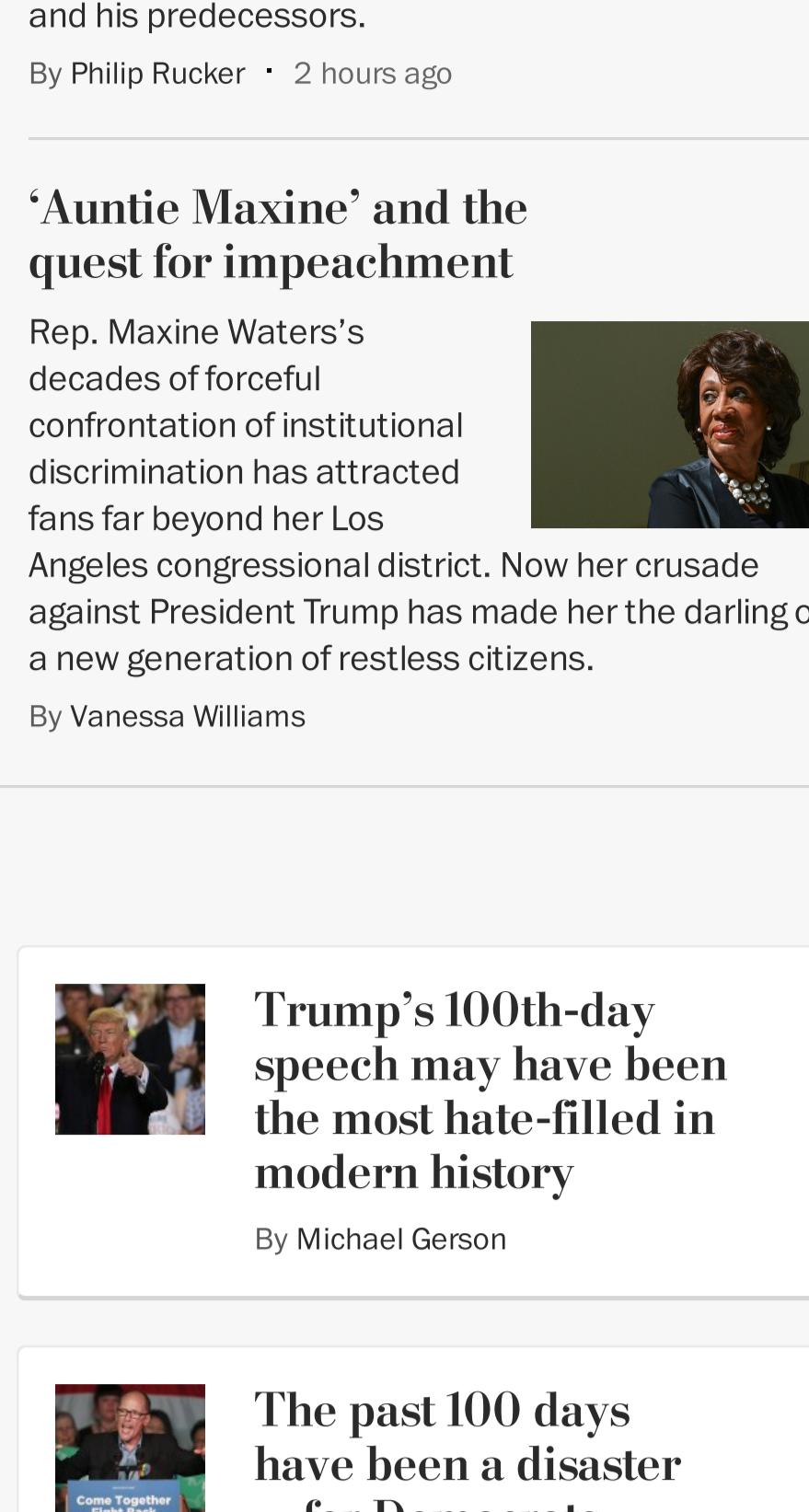
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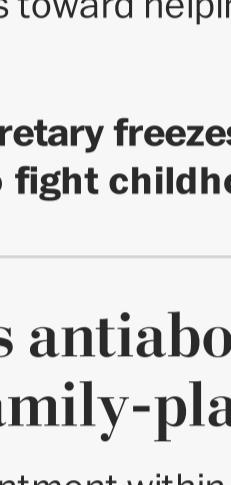
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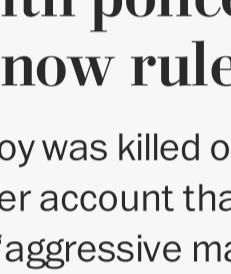
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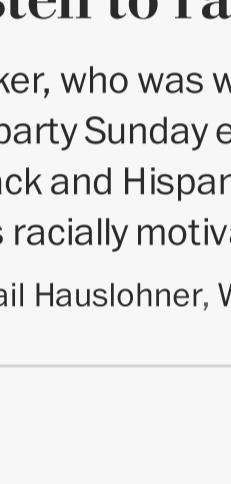
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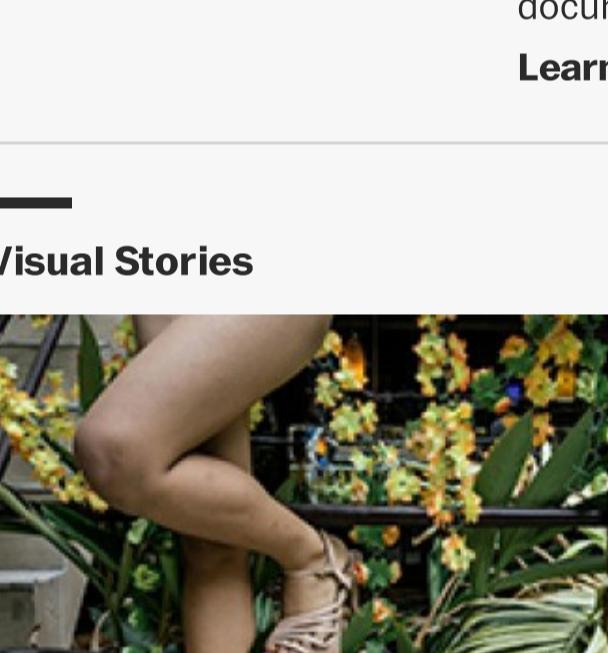
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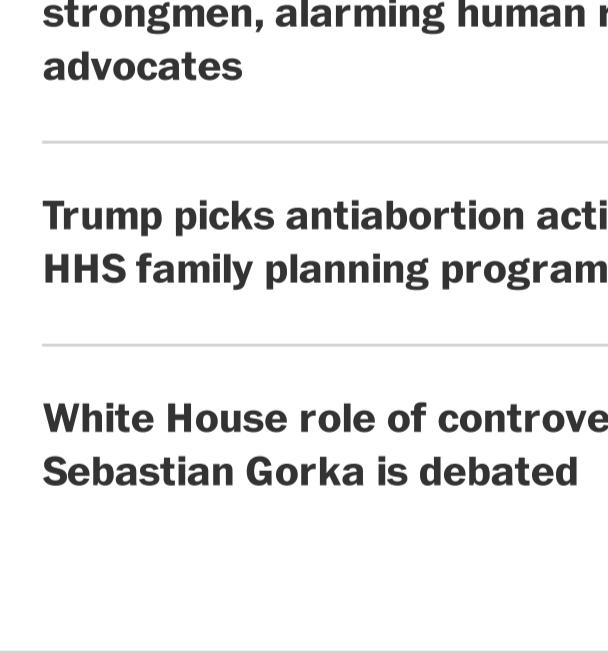
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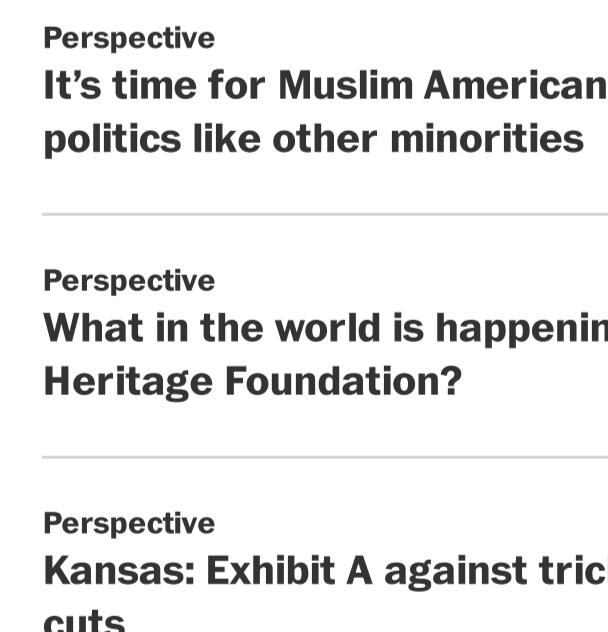
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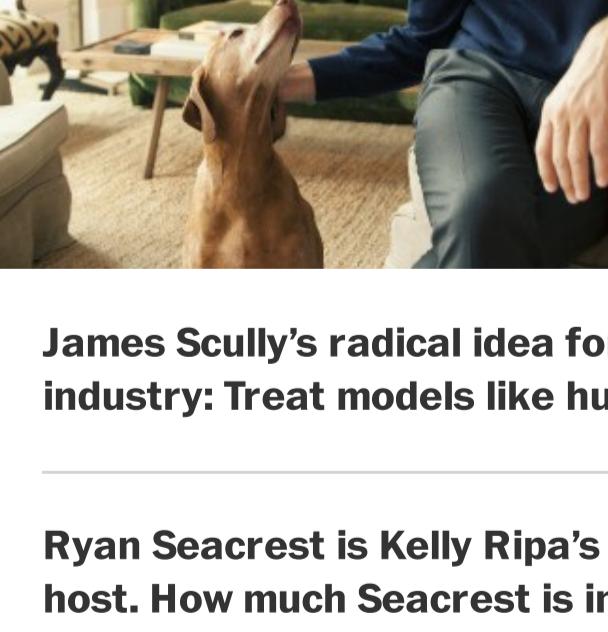
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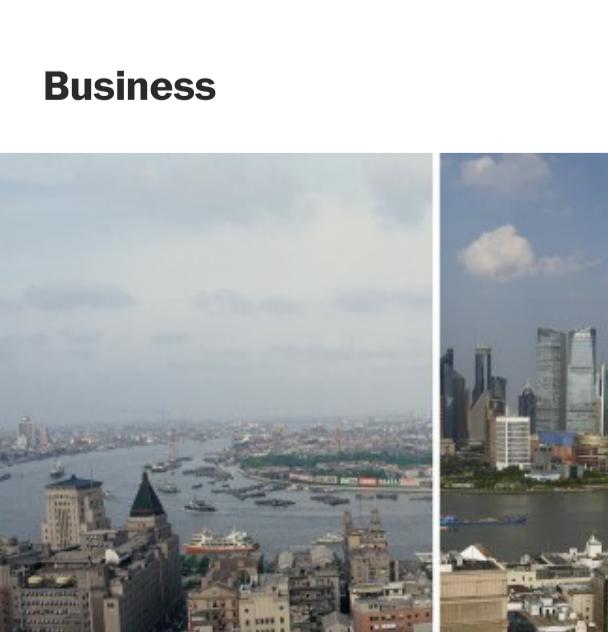
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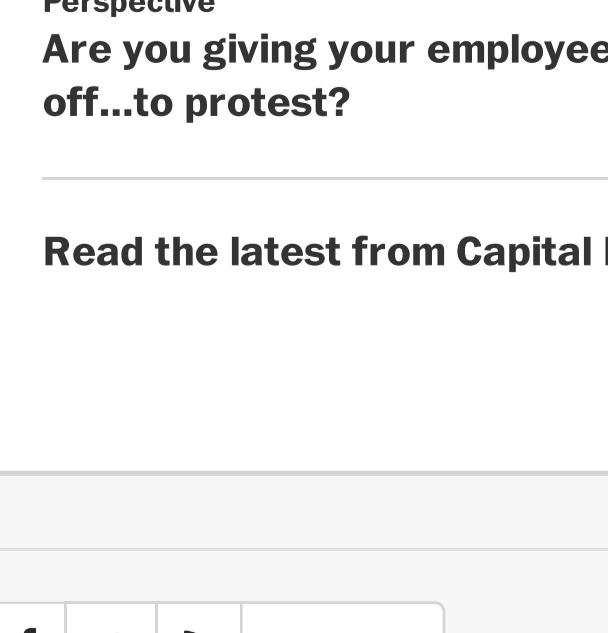
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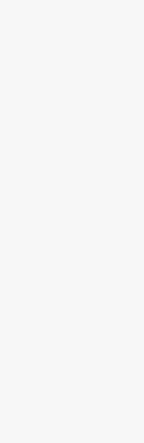
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