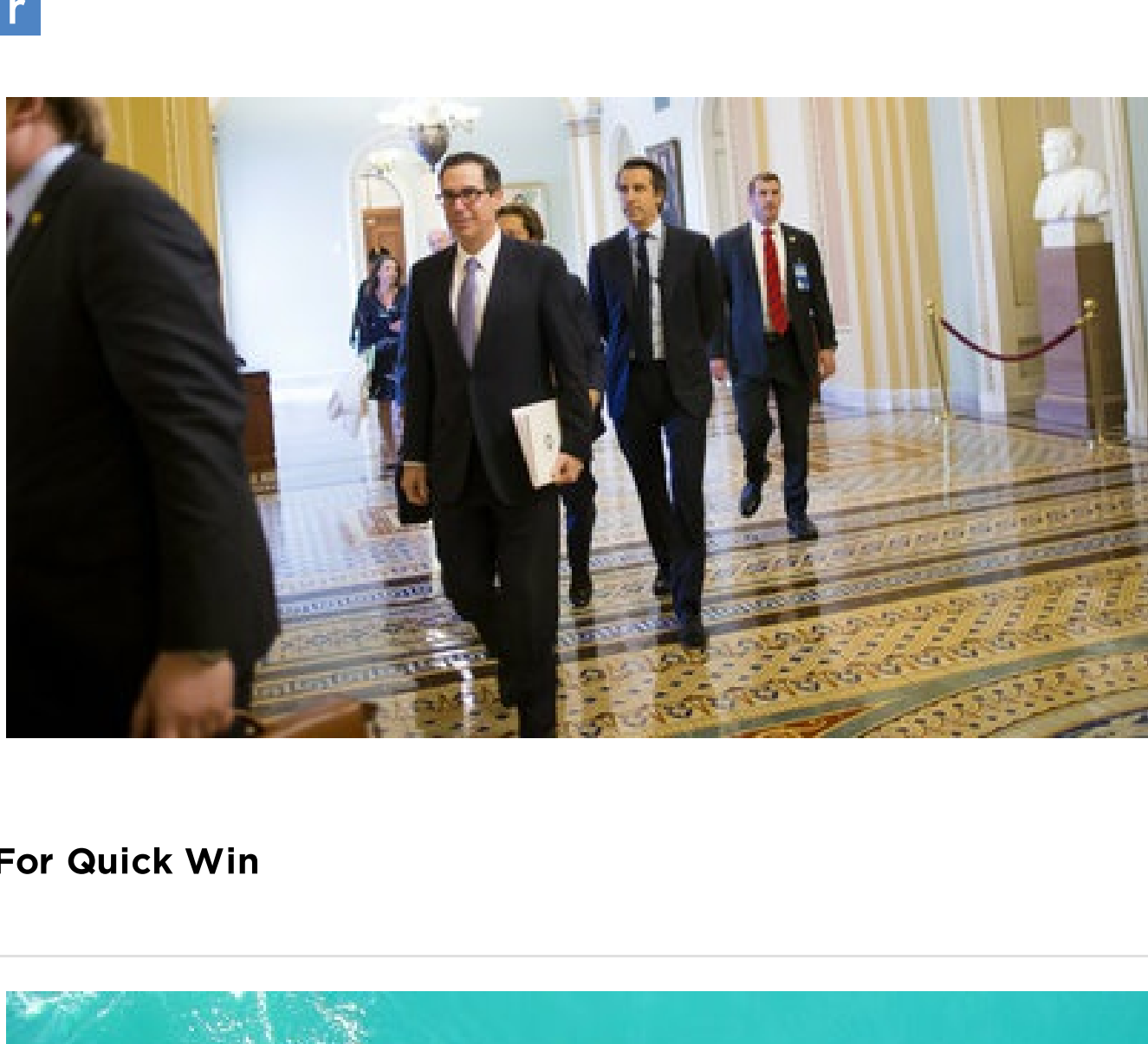


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**Trump Administration Vows 'Biggest Tax Cut' In History**

The White House is issuing tax-plan guidelines today. It's not likely to get taken up soon, but Trump's Treasury secretary is pledging to move quickly and to achieve 3 percent growth.



**Some Tax-Cut Backers Urge Trump To Drop Full Overhaul, Go For Quick Win**

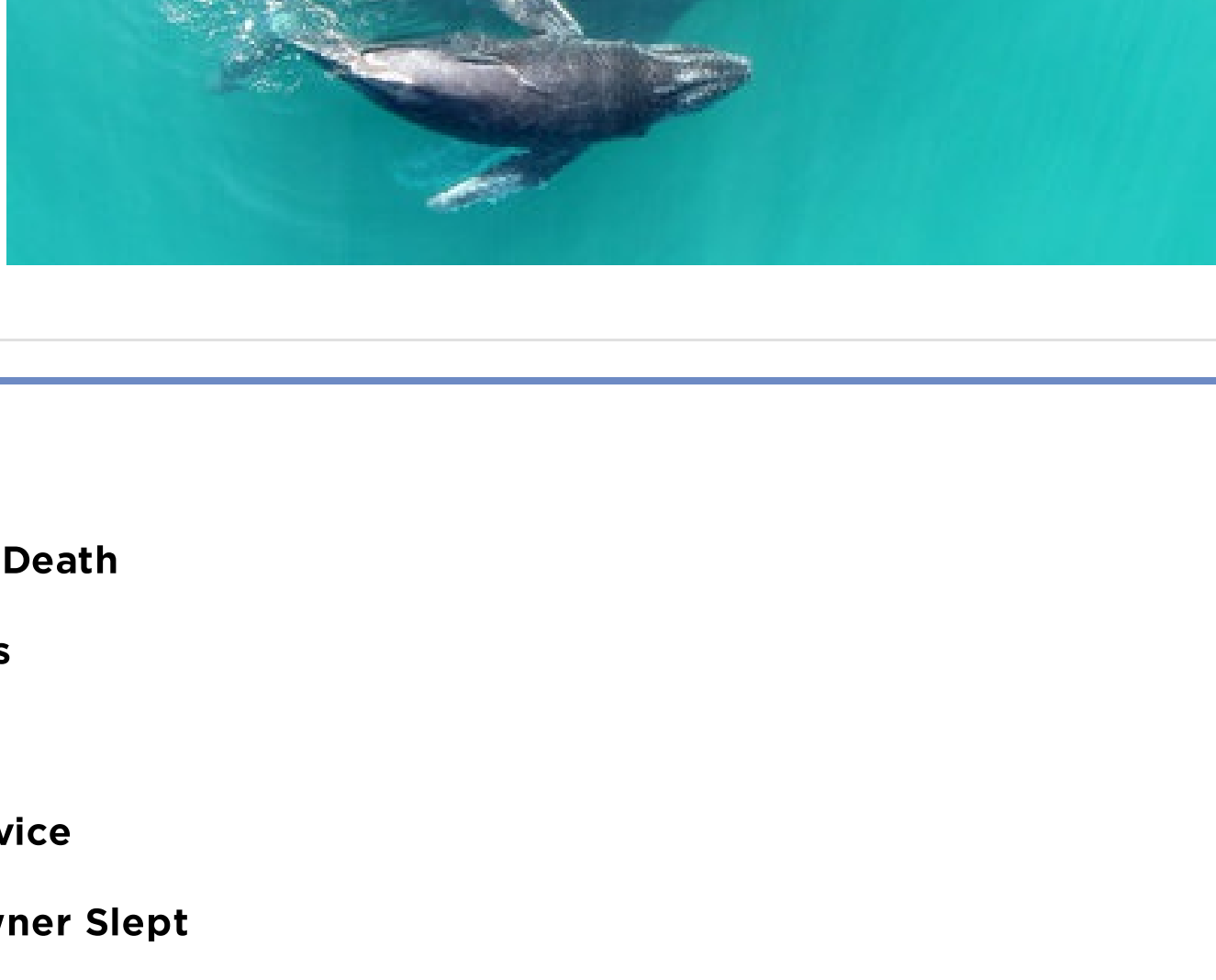
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**Recordings Reveal Baby Humpback Whales 'Whisper' To Their Mothers**

Scientists recently tracked eight baby whales using special sound and movement recorders. The sounds the babies made turned out to be far different from the eerie songs of adult male humpbacks.

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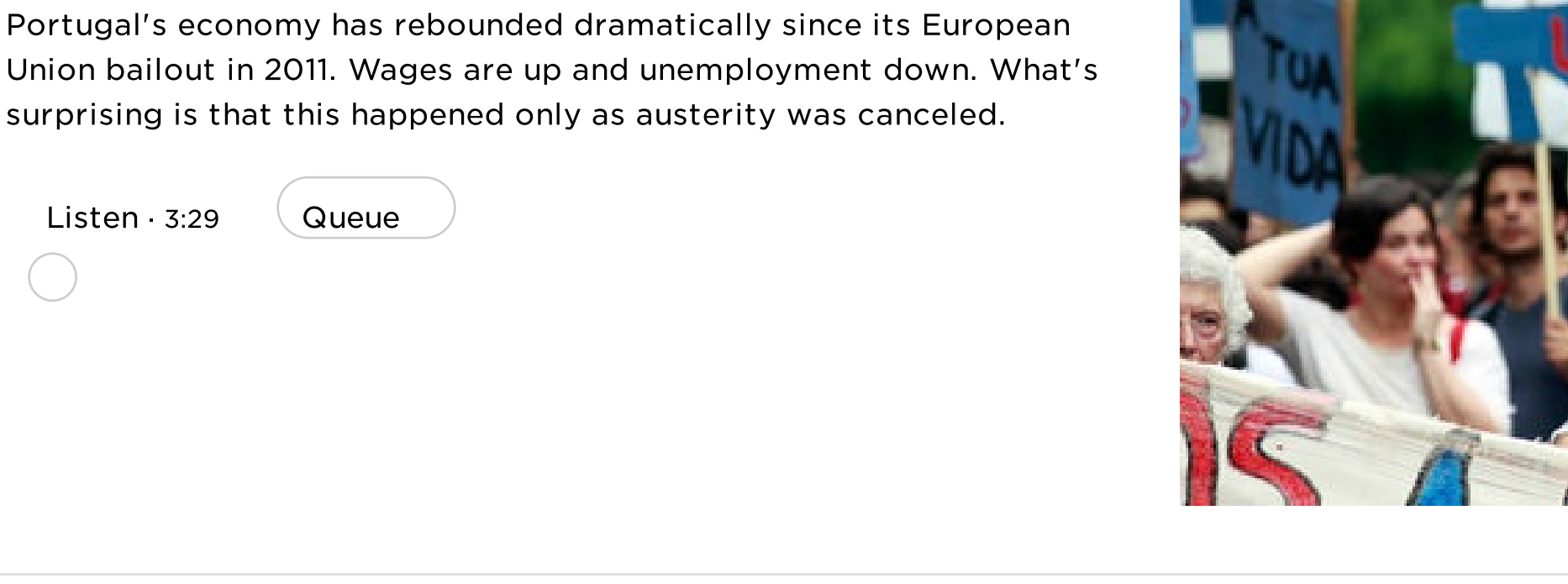
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The phrase didn't originate with the Trump campaign. Advocates of tougher laws on political money and lobbying have used it for years.

**Almost 100 Days In, 'Trumpism' Is Still Not Clearly Defined**

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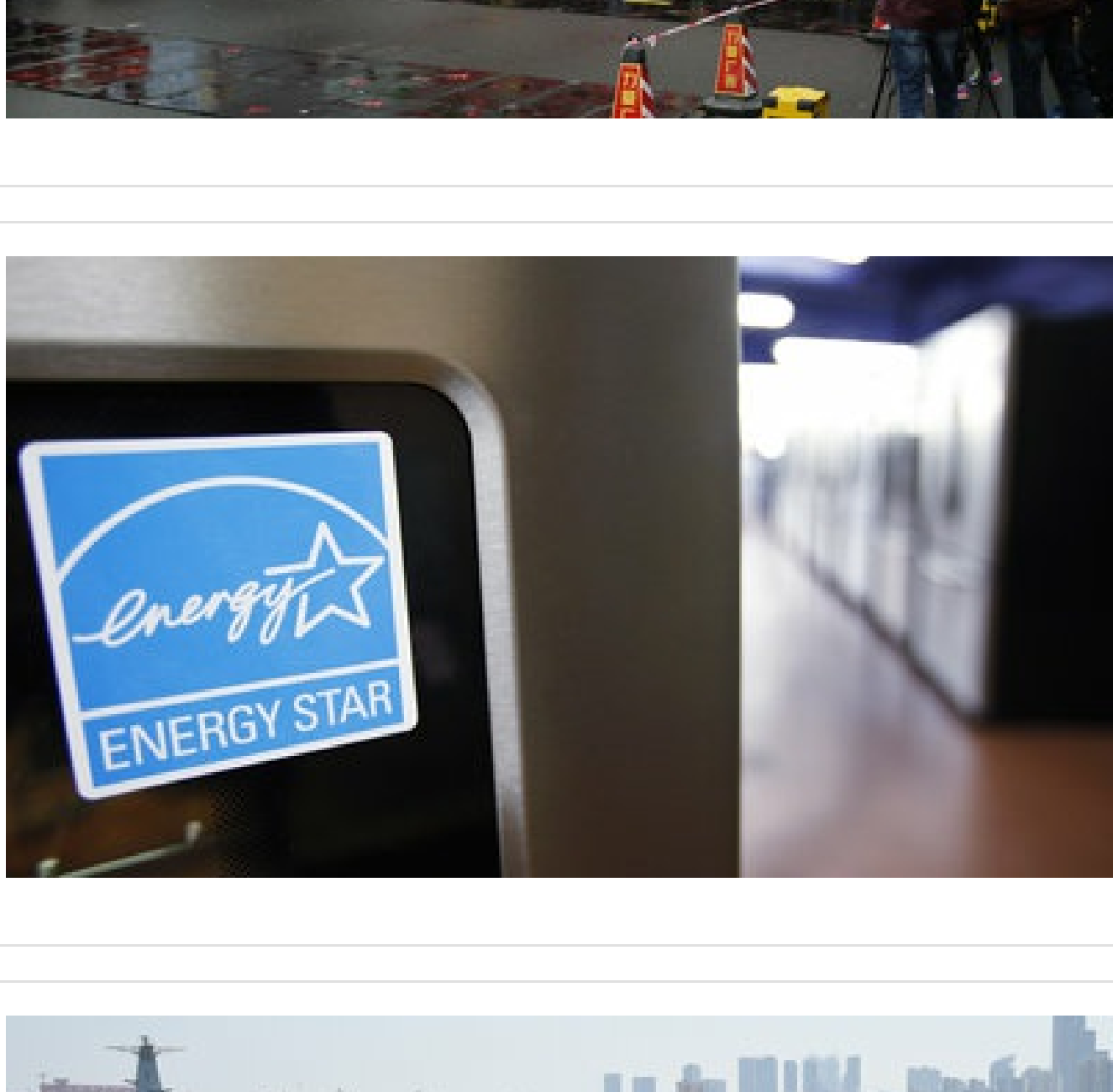
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**Portugal Basks In Post-Bailout Economic Revival**

Portugal's economy has rebounded dramatically since its European Union bailout in 2011. Wages are up and unemployment down. What's surprising is that this happened only as austerity was canceled.

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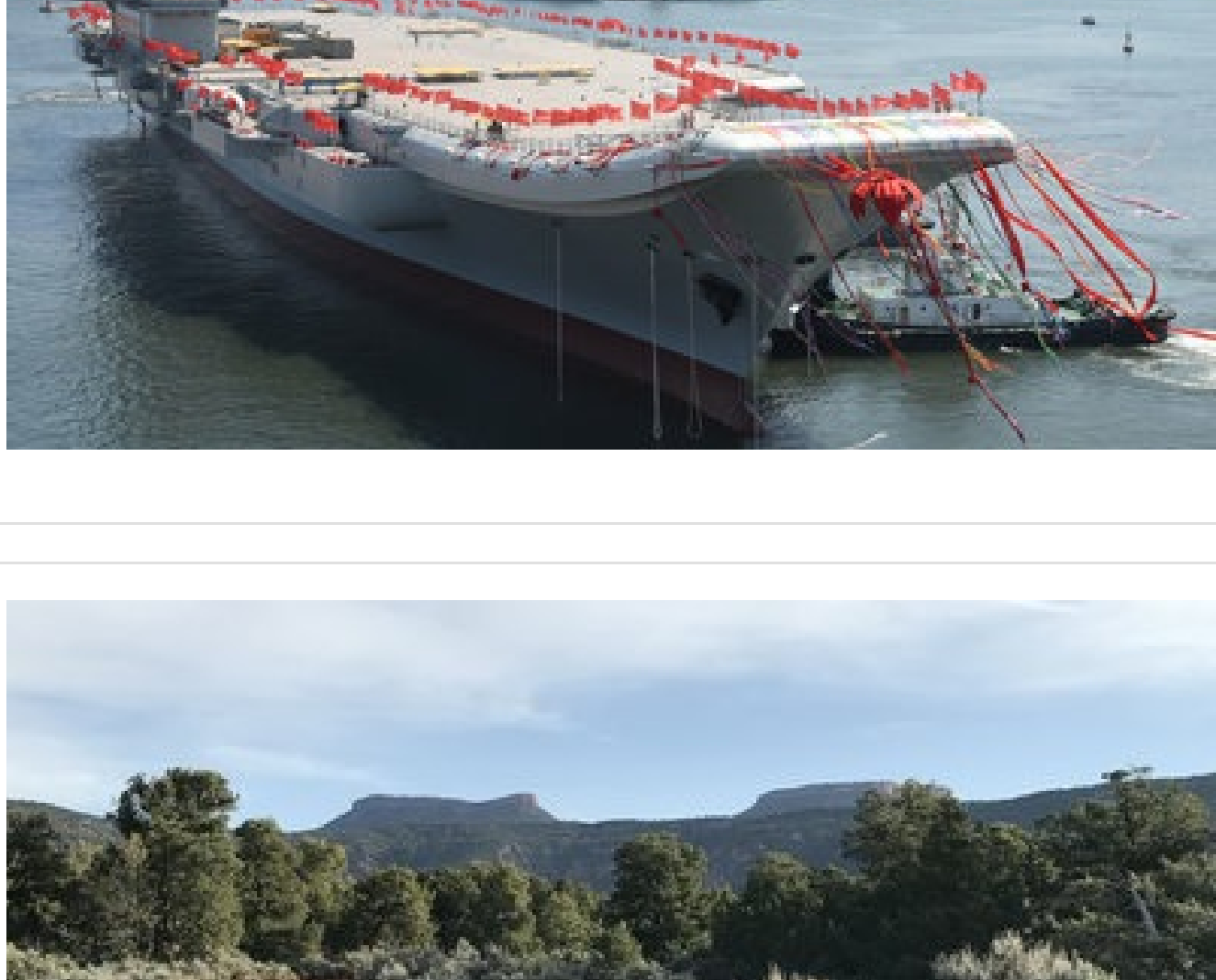
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**In Fast-Paced China, Marathon Craze Is Off And Running (Despite A Clumsy Start)**

Six years ago, China held 22 marathons; this year, more than 400 are scheduled. But it's long-distance running with Chinese characteristics, and some twists including cigarettes and fruity soap.

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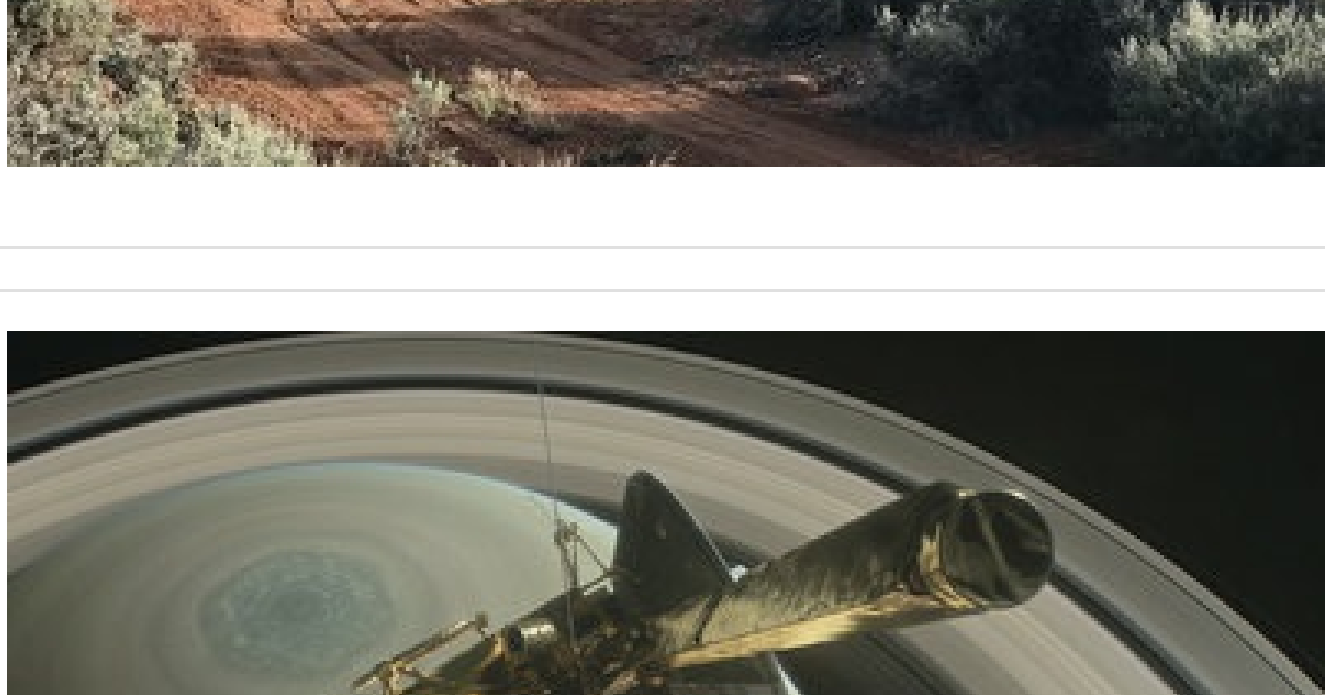


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**Energy Star Program For Homes And Appliances Is On Trump's Chopping Block**

CPR NEWS

Appliance makers and home builders are in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the energy efficiency program. Energy Star is among 50 EPA programs that would be eliminated under the president's budget plan.



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**China Celebrates Launch Of 'Homemade' Aircraft Carrier**

The not-yet-named carrier is the second in China's arsenal. It took less than four years to build.



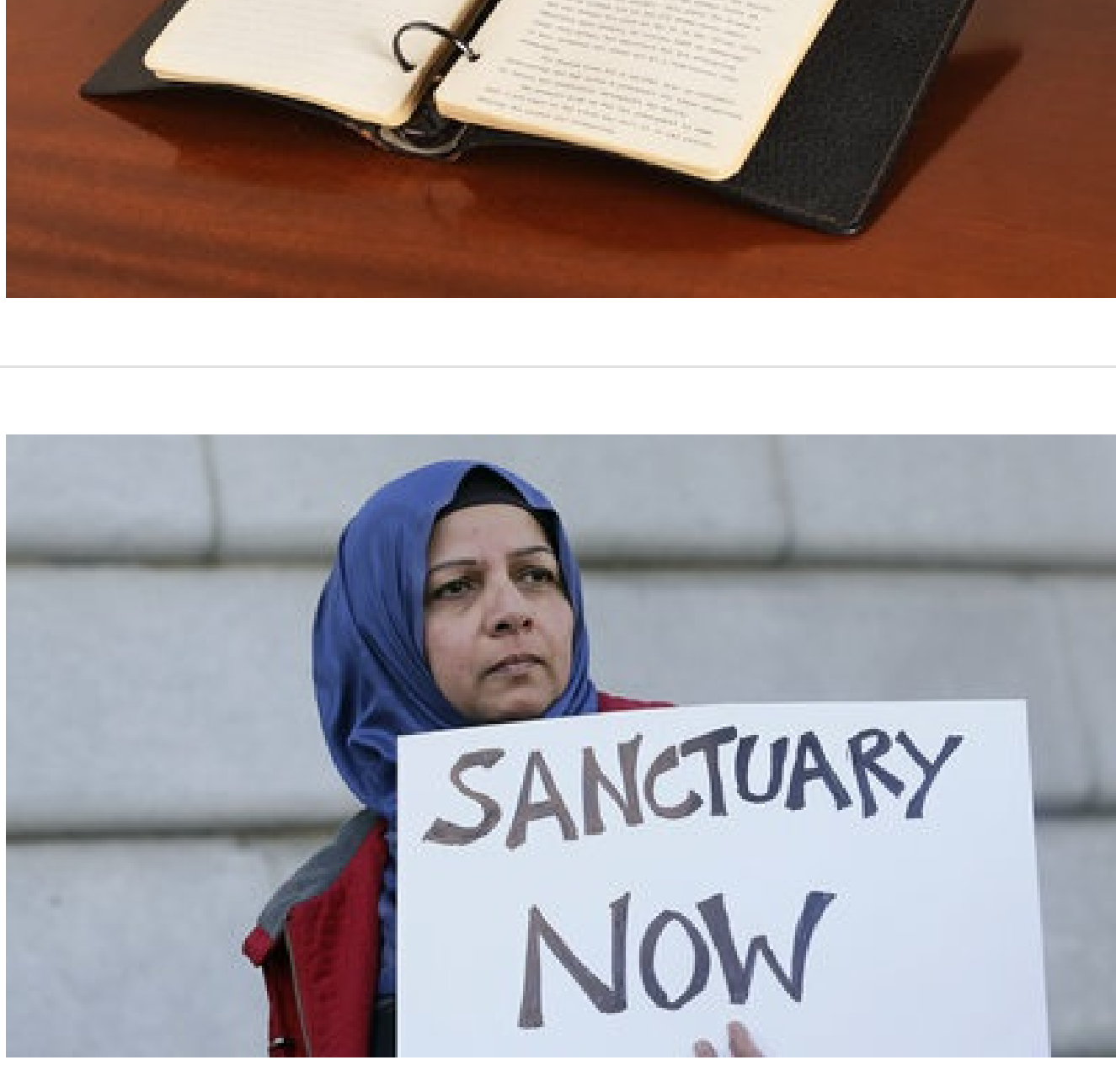
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**Trump To Sign Executive Order That Could Shrink National Monuments**

The Interior Secretary says, under the policy, his department will review protective designations since 1996 of 100,000 acres or more, particularly their size.

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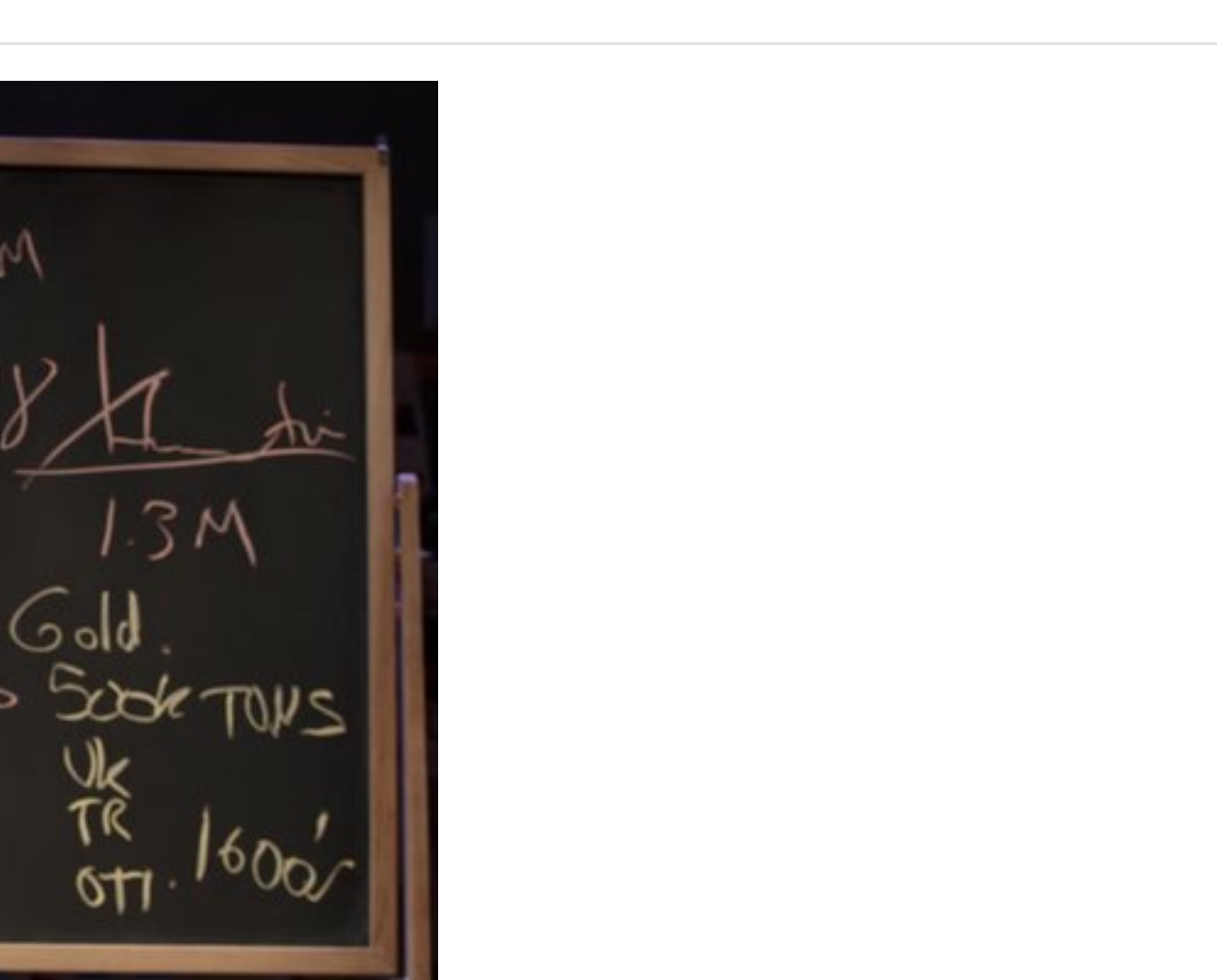
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"Shields Up!" the Cassini craft's Twitter feed announced Wednesday. If all goes well, new images of the ringed planet will reach Earth early Thursday.

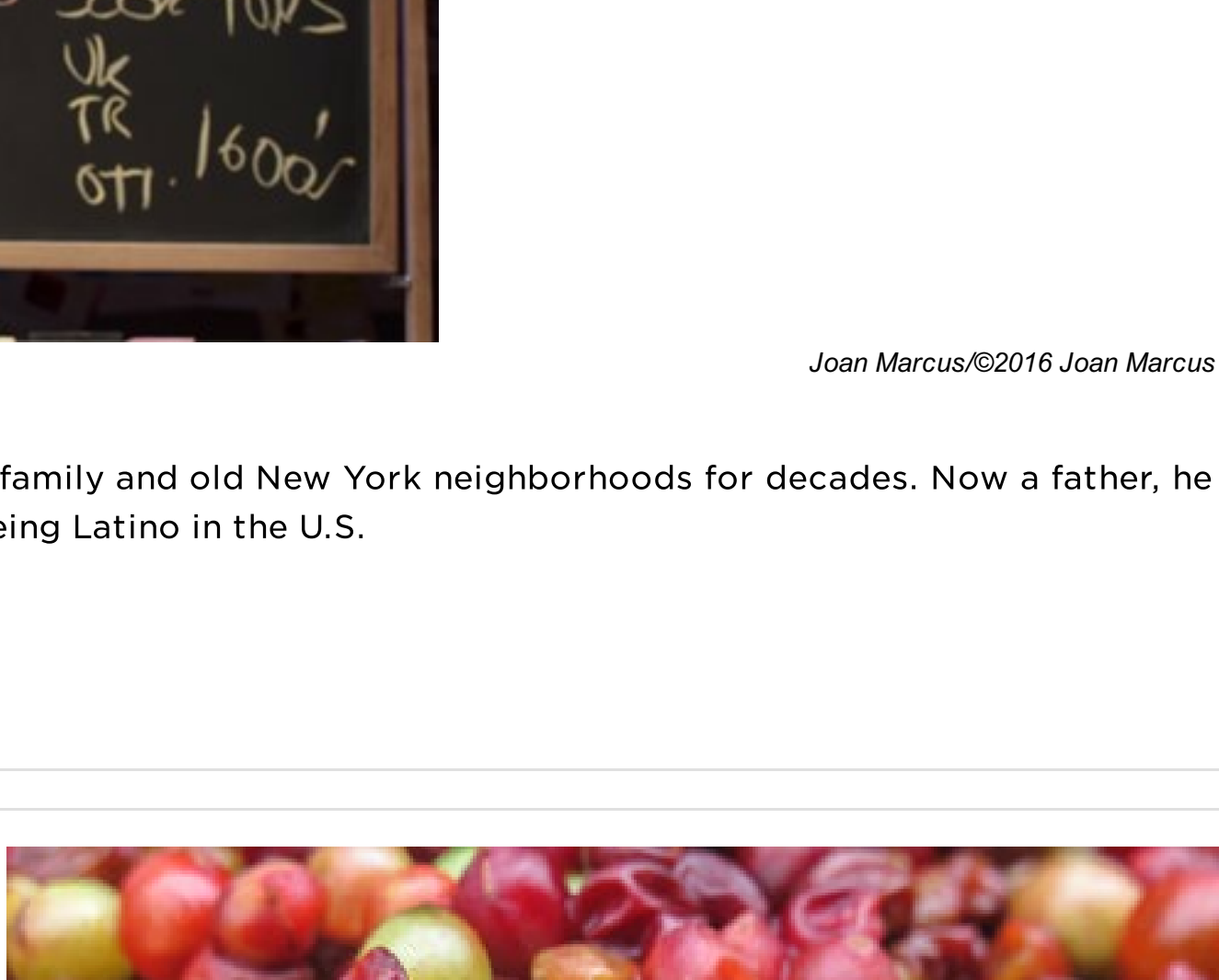


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**Now You Can Own JFK's Personal Reflections On History, For A Hefty Price**

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC RADIO

As a young journalist seven decades ago, John F. Kennedy witnessed a bombed-out Berlin and Adolf Hitler's bunker. Bidding on his diary starts Wednesday and is expected to top \$200,000 Wednesday.



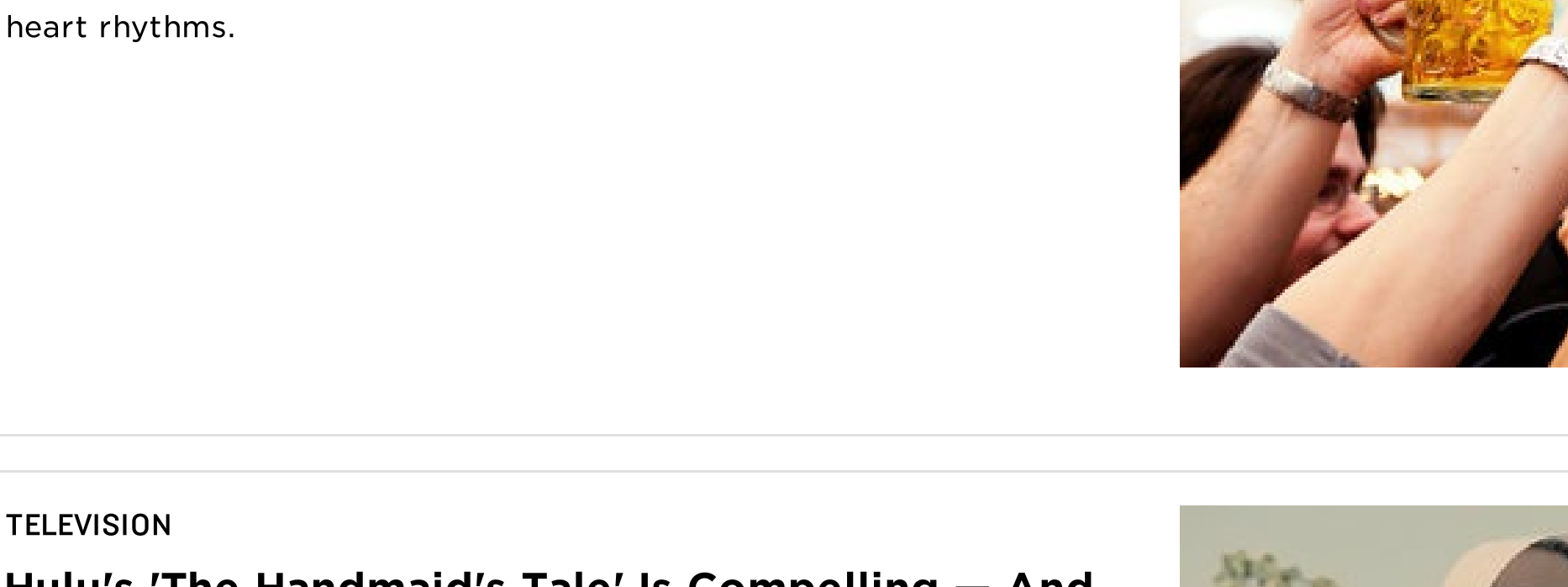
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**Federal Court In San Francisco Blocks Trump's Threat Against Sanctuary Cities**

The president's immigration policies have dealt another setback as the ruling stops the administration from penalizing sanctuary cities while a lawsuit winds through the courts.



**Mexicans No Longer Make Up Majority Of Immigrants In U.S. Illegally**



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**John Leguizamo, Still In Search Of John Leguizamo**

As a performer, Leguizamo has mined his Latino identity through his own family and old New York neighborhoods for decades. Now a father, he struggles with what he knows and what he can teach his children about being Latino in the U.S.

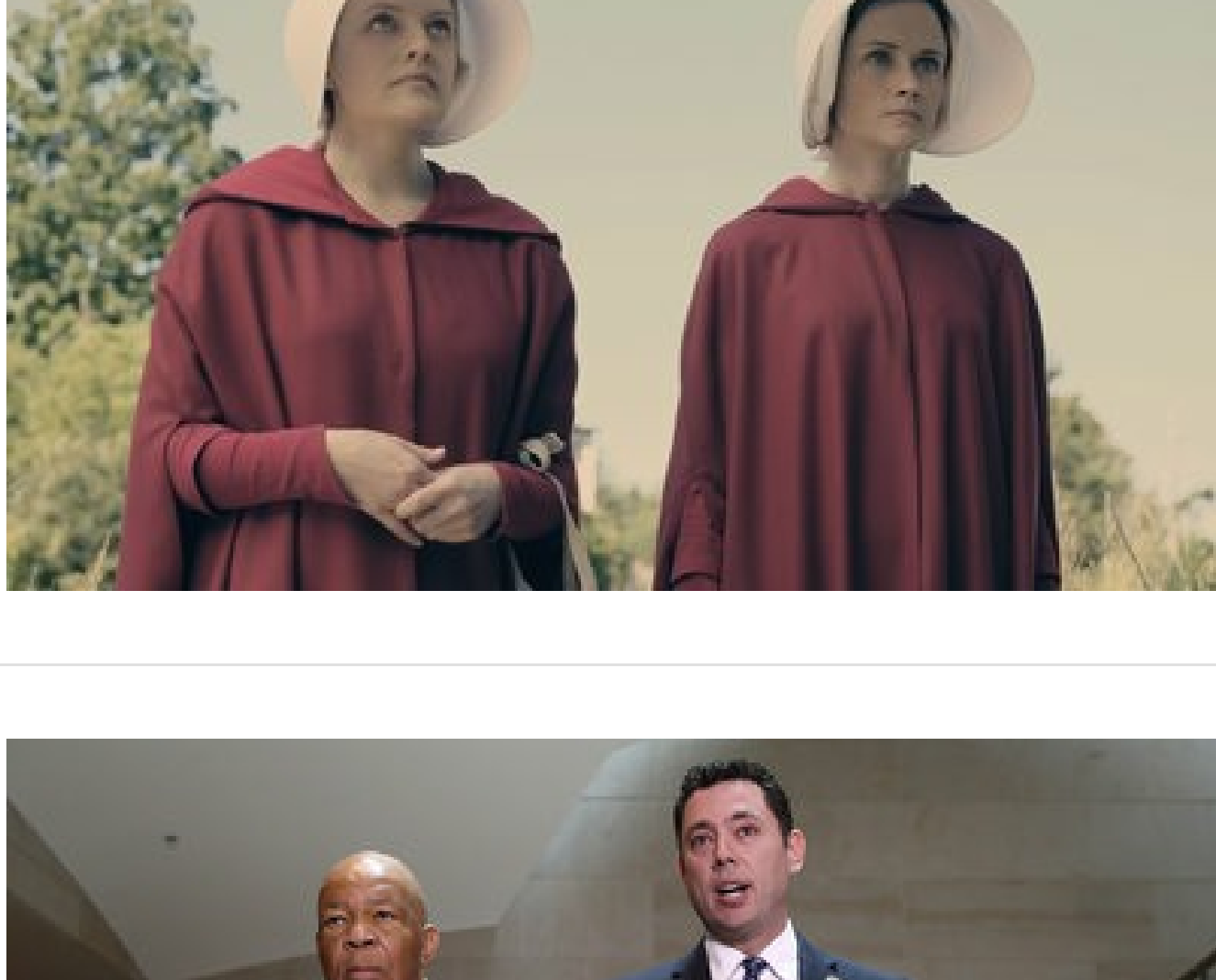
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**How A Wild Berry Is Helping To Protect China's Giant Pandas And Its Countryside**

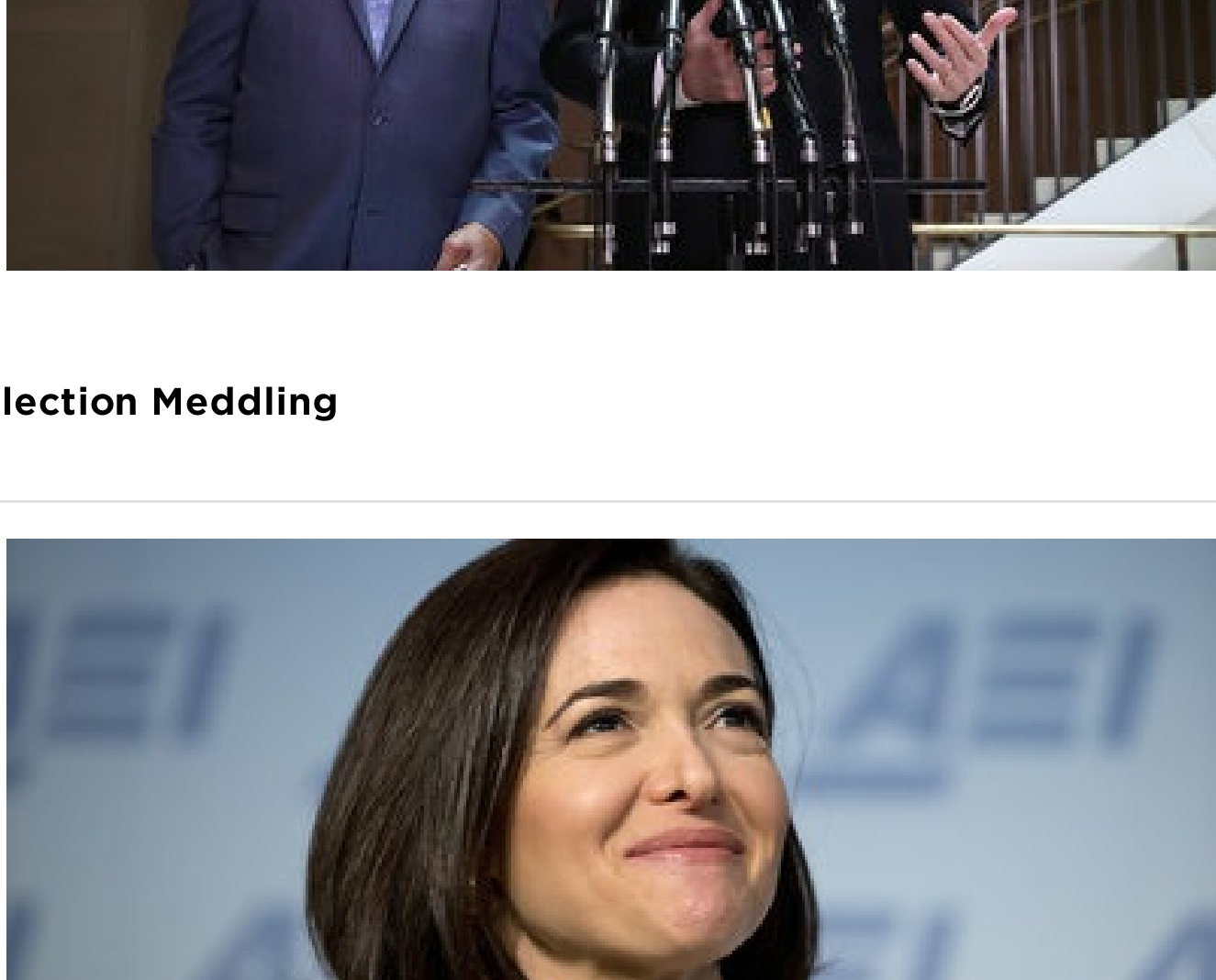
Long before it became a "superfood" in the U.S., schisandra was made into soups and jams and prized as a medicinal plant. Now the berry is at the center of a dramatic new approach to conservation.



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

**Binge Drinkers Beware: Study Finds Link Between Alcohol And Heart Arrhythmias**

Researchers tested more than 3,000 people at Munich's Oktoberfest beer festival. They found getting drunk was associated with abnormal heart rhythms.



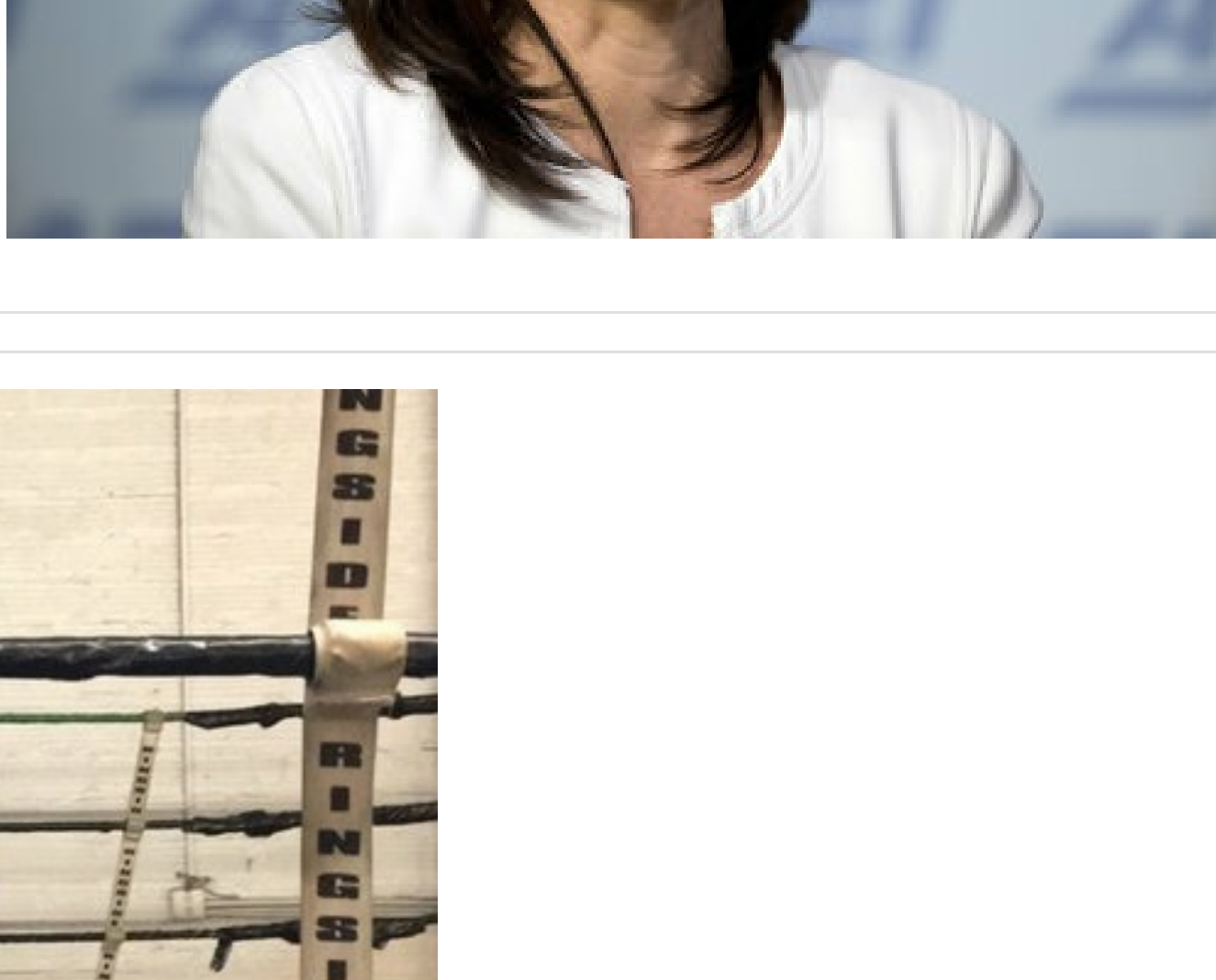
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**Hulu's 'The Handmaid's Tale' Is Compelling — And Chilling**

The adaptation of Margaret Atwood's dystopian 1985 novel is a horror show revealed in slow motion — and the true horror of its brutal, patriarchal future theocracy is how possible it seems today.

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**Lawmakers Say It Appears Michael Flynn Acted Illegally In Taking Russian Payments**

The heads of the House Oversight Committee described "troubling" classified documents about former national security adviser Michael Flynn, and said the White House is refusing to release some data.



**Yates, Clapper To Testify In Open House Hearing On Russian Election Meddling**

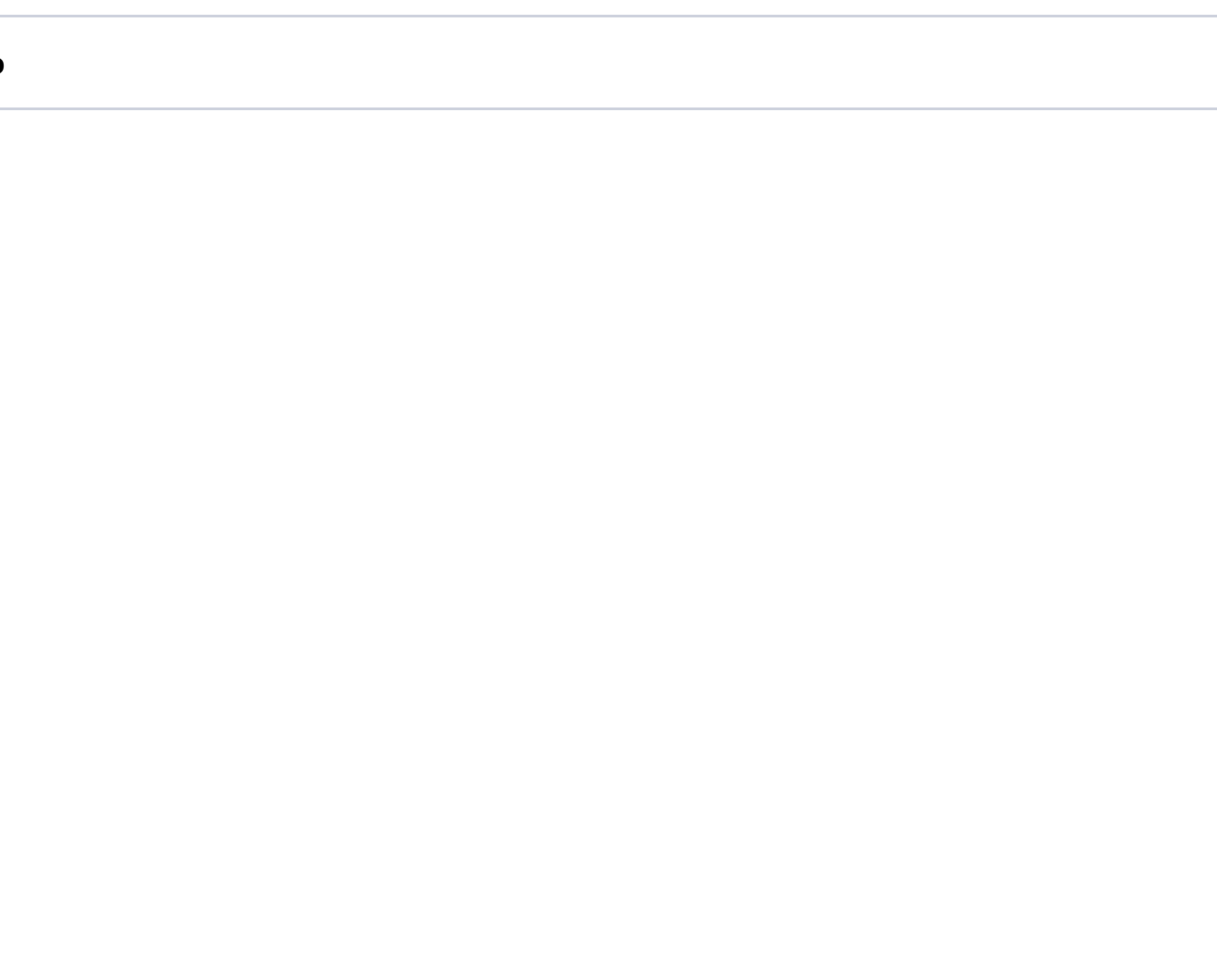
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**'Just Show Up': Sheryl Sandberg On How To Help Someone Who's Grieving**

The Facebook executive lost her husband in 2015. She says, "Rather than offer to do something, it's often better to do anything. Just do something specific." Her new book is called Option B.

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**Wearing A Hijab, A Young Muslim Boxer Enters The Ring**

After three years of training and a battle with USA Boxing over its uniform policy, Amalya Zafar will fight in her first competitive bout on Saturday. She says she fell in love with the sport at 13.

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