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## Quick Quotes

### AOC Confirms She Isn't Good at Arithmetic

"I represent many more [people] than Joe Manchin."

*Representative **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez** (D-N.Y.) represents approximately 697,000 people in her congressional district. Senator Joe Manchin represents the entire state of West Virginia and its 1,794,000 residents. Displaying a deficiency in basic arithmetic, AOC issued her claim that she is more popular than Manchin and, therefore, should be heeded more than the senator. This AOC absurdity occurred while she was being interviewed by MSNBC's Joe Scarborough on his Morning Joe program.*

### Bernie Sanders Targets Colleague Over Build Back Better Vote



**Bernie Sanders**

*AP Images*

"If Senator Joe Manchin wishes to vote against the Build Back Better Act, he should be able to do so as soon as the Senate reconvenes. He should then have to explain to West Virginians and Americans why he is afraid to oppose big special interests and cut prescription costs."

*Senator **Bernie Sanders** (I-Vt.) is a proud socialist who wants Congress to pass President Biden's massive \$1.2 trillion measure. He intends to punish West Virginia's Senator Joe Manchin for refusing to support what amounts to a huge increase in the national debt.*

### Debt Ceiling Boosted to \$28.5 Trillion as U.S. Dollar Continues Slide Toward Repudiation

"With a blank check and a new special procedure, Democrats are able to raise the debt ceiling by whatever amount they deem necessary to accommodate their 'destroy America' bill. I'm sure this vicious tactic, the one used here, has not seen its last use — far from it."

*Senator **Mike Lee** (R-Utah) is one of a few in Congress willing to call the free-spending Democrat-led proposal what it truly is — a "destroy America bill."*



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## Tornadoes Are Bad, But Not the Result of Man-made Climate Change

“For a lot of our questions about climate change and tornadoes, the answer is we don’t know. We don’t see evidence for changes in average annual occurrence or intensity over the last 40 to 60 years.”

*A senior resident scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Severe Storms Laboratory, **Harold Brooks** rendered his opinion in the wake of deadly tornadoes that ravaged portions of six states in early December 2021.*

## Columnist Suggests Canceling Olympic Games in China Because of Brutal Human-rights Abuses



**Jeff Jacoby**

*Youtube/Boston Globe/screen shot*

“No one expects Olympic host countries to be paragons of virtue. But surely it is not too much to insist that the Olympics not be awarded to regimes that operate concentration camps and are actually engaged in genocide.”

Boston Globe columnist **Jeff Jacoby** pointed out China’s concentration camps imprisoning as many as three million Uighur Muslims, use of slave labor, widespread harvesting of organs from Falun Gong adherents, persecution of religious minorities, ruthless crackdown on Hong Kong, threats against Taiwan, and bellicose menacing of Japan, Australia, the Philippines, and India.



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