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Quick Quotes

Debate About the Keystone Pipeline Continues

"The only thing the federal government needs to do is get out of the way and let Americans do what they do best: dream, innovate and prosper."

*Senator **Ted Cruz** (R-Texas) also claims that increasing and sharing America's energy production would help other nations break free of dependence on "petro-tyrants like Russia's Vladimir Putin."*

Jews in France Consider Relocating to Israel

"In Israel, there is an Iron Dome to protect us. Here we feel vulnerable and exposed. We are afraid to send our children to school."

*Referring to Israel's anti-missile defense system, Parisian art store owner **Jacqueline Cohen** responded to the slaughter by Islamist militants of some French Jews in a kosher market. An official of the Jewish Agency for Israel predicted that more than 50,000 Jews will leave France for Israel in the next few years.*

House Republicans Vote to Cancel Obama's Favors for Illegal Immigrants



Marsha Blackburn

AP Images

"We are either a nation of laws, or we are lawless."

The House voted 236 to 191 to cancel legal protections for millions of illegal immigrants.

*Representative **Marsha Blackburn** (R-Tenn.) sponsored the measure to overturn President Obama's executive mandate that seeks to give them legal status.*

Anti-fracking Activists Considered Frauds

"A ban does not address our underlying needs. It clarifies the agenda of the activists, which is, 'We



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don't want any oil and gas development, although we as a community will continue to consume oil and gas.'"

Tisha Schuller, the president of the Colorado Oil and Gas Association, believes the opponents of fracking are hypocrites.

Ferguson Grand Jury Member Wants Gag Order Removed

"Right now, there are only 12 people who can't talk about the evidence. The people who know the most are sworn to secrecy. What this grand juror wants is to be able to be part of the conversation."

*Anxious to challenge the prosecutor's claim that all 12 jurors believed there was no evidence to support the claim that the policeman was at fault in the fatal shooting of Michael Brown, an unnamed member of the grand jury is being represented by ACLU attorney **Tony Rothert**.*

Promises About ObamaCare Not Being Honored

"Out of 3,500 employees, only one that we know of got the kind of insurance that the architects of the Affordable Care Act wanted everyone to have."

*After surveying the employees of 136 fast-food restaurants, Independent Institute senior fellow **John Goodman** discovered that many previous full-time employees have been downgraded to part-time and now earn less and also find themselves ineligible for the mandated health insurance required by ObamaCare for full-time employees.*

Unemployment Figures Grossly Misleading

"While the official unemployment rate is 5.6 percent, real unemployment (counting those who have given up looking for jobs and those who are working part time when they want to work full time) is 11.2 percent, and youth unemployment is 17.7 percent."

*An admitted socialist who regularly votes with the Democrats, Senator **Bernie Sanders** (I-Vt.) blasted the Obama administration's recent claims about unemployment. He insists the unemployment figure is exactly twice what the government has published.*



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