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Quick Quotes

Promoter of Vaccination for COVID Says Attacking Him Is an Attack on Science



Anthony Fauci AP Images

"So if you're trying to get at me as a public health official, you're really attacking not only Dr. Anthony Fauci, you are attacking science."

Claiming that the frequency of his changing of views about the pandemic and how to combat it results from scientific awareness, Dr. **Anthony Fauci** opines that he shouldn't be blamed for his back-and-forth statements. He insists it's the data that have changed.

Afghan Who Aided U.S. Forces Believes It Would Be Suicidal to Return to His Homeland

"Homeland is loved by everyone. No one does not like their country. But when your life is in danger, when your family's life is in danger, when every day you are threatened, I could not live in Afghanistan."

Thirty-four-year-old **Abdul Wahid Forozan** was a translator for the American military in Afghanistan. He fled to America three years ago, when death threats against him intensified. He settled in Maryland, where he married and started a family. He would like to return his native land but believes it would be suicidal to do so.

Communist Chinese Officials Close Hong Kong's Prodemocracy Newspaper

"In today's Hong Kong, we are unfamiliar and speechless. It seems we are powerless to deal with it and it is difficult to prevent the regime from doing whatever it wants."

A leading opponent of communist rule, the Apple Daily newspaper has now been closed down by police

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who were following orders issued by Communist headquarters in Beijing. Hundreds of government agents raided the headquarters of the newspaper, examined journalists' computers, arrested top editors, froze company accounts, and warned readers not to repost past pro-democracy articles online. In its last edition, **the newspaper's leaders** explained the sad news to readers.

College President Happily Likens Critical Race Theory to Communism

"Critical Race Theory is the new Communism. Slavery is our nation's greatest sin. We have not realized Martin Luther King's vision of equality 58 years after he articulated that vision. The dimmer switch of emancipation has brought light to the room, but it is still dim, and hate and violence hide in the shadows."

The president of Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, Dr. **Elliot Stern** offered his view in an open letter commemorating the creation of Juneteenth, the new federal holiday.

Former Senate Majority Leader Insists the Senate Filibuster Policy Will Soon Die

"The filibuster is on its way out. There is no question in my mind that it is going to be a thing of the past very soon."

For several recent years, now-retired Nevada Senator **Harry Reid** led the Democratic Party's senators as a strident opponent of the filibuster. His attempts to have it removed failed but, even though he no longer holds office, he is still campaigning to see an end to the rule whereby controversial measures must win 60-percent approval in order to end debate and bring the underlying bill to a vote.

Democrat Suggests Removing Catholicism's Tax-exemption if Biden Is Denied Communion

"If they're going to politically weaponize religion by rebuking Democrats who support women's reproductive choice, then a rebuke of their tax-exempt status may be in order."

A six-term congressman, **Jared Huffman** (D-Calif.) is a co-leader of the "Congressional Freethought Caucus," which opposes religious influence in government.



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