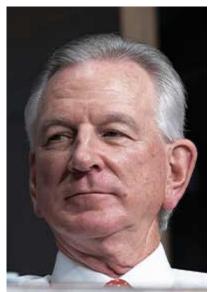
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### **Quick Quotes**



Tommy Tuberville (AP Images)

### Senator Acts to Cancel Taxpayer Funding of Abortions for Military Personnel

"Democrats haven't explained how abortion makes our military stronger or safer. The only war they are focused on is the culture war."

Backed by President Biden, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin introduced a policy that provides travel and medical costs to military personnel and their families who seek abortions. Senator **Tommy Tuberville** (R-Ala.) has kept his promise to block the naming and promotions of senior military personnel until the administration cancels the plan that calls for public funding of abortions for military service members.

#### Former Federal Official Offers Assessment of Anti-Trump Campaign

"South American leaders have responded by pointing out that the arrest of a former president means that the U.S. is now in the same category as Banana Republics where each successor president arrests his predecessor. The arrest of Trump has the single purpose of establishing for all time that the American Elite who rule will not tolerate a President who represents the people, not themselves. This, and only this, is what the indictment of Donald Trump is all about."

A senior research fellow at Stanford University, **Paul Craig Roberts** served as an economics advisor during the Reagan administration.

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#### Mark E. Green (United States Congress)

### **GOP Congressman Gathers Information to Impeach Homeland Security Chief Mayorkas**

"He either lied to Congress or he's incompetent, and both of those are not good."

After receiving testimony from Border Patrol chief Raul Ortiz that our nation's southern border is not under control, Representative **Mark E. Green** (R-Tenn.) concluded that Alejandro Mayorkas, who has done little or nothing to secure the nation's southern border, is unfit to serve and should be impeached.

#### New York Times Columnist Admits Widespread Presence of Guns, Wants to Repeal the Second Amendment

"Gun control isn't realistic in a country with more guns than people. Even if stringent gun control were somehow enacted, it would function roughly the same way stringent drug laws work: People who wanted to obtain guns illegally could easily get them. I think we ought to repeal the Second Amendment, or at least reinterpret it to mean that anyone who wants a gun must belong to a 'wellregulated militia.'"

**Bret Stephens** makes sense at the start of his comment. But his attack aimed at the Second Amendment means he's no friend of gun ownership for citizens.

#### **Taliban Imposes Severe Restrictions on Afghanistan's Females**

"In recent months, the government has barred girls from receiving education beyond the sixth grade, banned women from going to public places like parks, and prohibited them from traveling any significant distance without a male relative."

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Kevin McCarthy (Gage Skidmore)

In her survey of the results of Taliban rule in Afghanistan, New York Times reporter **Christina Goldbaum** listed numerous denials of human rights enforced by the government over the nation's females.

### House Speaker Criticizes President Biden Over Federal Spending

"With each passing day, I am incredibly concerned that you are putting an already fragile economy in jeopardy by insisting on your extreme position of refusing to negotiate any meaningful changes to outof-control government spending."

Speaker of the House **Kevin McCarthy** (*R*-Calif.) points to the Biden plan to raise the national debt ceiling without any conditions to restrain the Washington spendathon.



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