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Quick Quotes



Lindsey Graham (AP Images)

Senator Changes His Tune on Saudi Prince

"Things in Saudi Arabia are changing very quickly for the better. His vision for the country economically is transformative."

In 2018, after Saudi critic and Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi had been murdered and dismembered, Senator **Lindsey Graham** (R-S.C.) labeled Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman a "toxic wrecking ball" and added that he would never visit Saudi Arabia again "as long as this guy is in charge." The South Carolina senator has evidently changed his stance, even though Mohammad bin Salman remains in power.

Congressman Claims Criticism of George Soros Is "Antisemitism"

"With antisemitic violence at record highs, today's hearing confirmed that invoking George Soros's name is nothing short of blatant antisemitism."

Representative **Dan Goldman**(D-N.Y.) evidently feels no one should criticize the hard-left political goals of George Soros, even though Jewish law professor Eugene Volokh has stated, "Of course, it's legitimate to criticize the Soros spending to influence American politics."

Black Celebrity Attacks the "Victimhood Mentality"

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Candace Owens (AP Images) "If you hold a permanent view of yourself as a victim, you become your own oppressor."

The founder and leader of the Blexit Foundation, formed to get blacks out of the Democratic Party, **Candace Owens** insists that a victimhood mentality destroys the black family, leads to widespread abortion among blacks, and inspires black dependence on government welfare.

FBI Targeting of Catholics Draws Criticism

"Some of our first states were founded as safe havens for religious dissenters. There is no right more sacred to American democracy than the right to worship freely."

An FBI report associating traditional Catholics with domestic extremists drew sharp protest from Virginia Attorney General **Jason Miyares**. His letter condemning the report won support from attorneys general in 19 other states. The letter was then sent to Representative Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), who has demanded information from the FBI about how such an erroneous charge could have been issued.

Biden Family Corruption Ignored as Media Indicates GOP Investigators Have No Case Against Them

"[In mid-May 2023,] Congressman Byron Donalds (R-Fla.) and his colleagues presented a labyrinth of LLC shell companies and accounts used to funnel as much as \$10 million to Biden family members. The response was virtually immediate. Despite showing nine Biden family members allegedly receiving funds from corrupt figures in Romania, China and other countries, the liberal *New Republic* magazine quickly ran a story headlined 'Republicans Finally Admit They Have No Incriminating Evidence on Joe Biden.'"

Nationally known attorney **Jonathan Turley** pointed to evidence gained from the infamous but authentic Hunter Biden laptop and elsewhere. He then chided the liberal national media for ignoring undeniable evidence of potential criminal activity on the part of the Biden family, including current U.S. President Joe Biden.

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California State Senator Urges Families With School-age Children to Leave California



Scott Wilk (AP Images)

"If you love your children, you need to flee California. I'm now in Year 11 in the state legislature, and all the time, we're proposing policies to protect children. After 11 years in office, I've concluded that we need to start protecting parents. That's just not happening."

California Governor Gavin Newsom signed a bill into law that gives young children the autonomy to determine whether they should undergo procedures that could leave them sterile and riddled with lifelong regret. State Senator **Scott Wilk**, in his 11th year in office, added that he and his family intend to vacate California after his current term is completed.

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