



## Quick Quotes

### Retiring Senator Provides Simple Answer Regarding Taxation



#### **Judd Gregg**

*(Photo credit: AP Images)*

“Well my view is: It’s their money.”

*Asked by NBC’s Andrea Mitchell how he could justify supporting a tax cut for those “who really don’t need it,” New Hampshire Senator **Judd Gregg** pointed to a very basic element of freedom.*

### Congressman Paul Will Welcome Senator Paul in His Virginia Condominium

“I told him [he’s welcome] as long as he didn’t expect me to cook. I’m not going to take care of him the way his mother did.”

*Texas Congressman **Ron Paul** is delighted to have his son, Senator Rand Paul, for a roommate — with a few stipulations.*

### Top Marine Warned of Casualties if “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Won Repeal



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**James Amos**

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“When your life hangs on the line, you don’t want distractions that can cost Marines lives. I don’t need a staff study. I’ve got Marines that came back to me as their commandant and said, ‘we have concerns.’ So if they have concerns, I do, too.”

*Two weeks before the vote that repealed the measure, Marine Commandant General **James Amos** told a Pentagon briefing of his concerns.*

## **Explaining His Vote for the Recently Passed Tax Measure**

“When the government takes less from you, it has not given you anything; it merely has harmed you less. Had this bill not passed, millions of Americans would have seen their paychecks shrink in January due to increased tax withholding. That is the plain and simple truth, and that is why I voted for the bill.”

*Explaining that tax cuts are not a giveaway, Congressman **Ron Paul** (R-Texas) voted for the measure that adds only \$60 billion in spending and will not take \$850 billion from the nation’s taxpayers by abolishing tax cuts.*

## **Global-warming Skeptic Remains Adamant**

“I am quite willing to state that unprecedented climate catastrophes are not on the horizon, though in several thousand years we may return to an ice age.”

*Maintaining his disagreement with global-warning alarmists, Dr. **Richard Lindzen** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology continues to discount their claims, even with a seeming willingness to poke fun at them.*

## **He Certainly Stated a Mouthful**

“There is absolutely no truth to reporting in the *New York Times*.”

*The NATO Deputy Commander in Afghanistan, U.S. Rear Admiral **Gregory Smith**, disputed a Times claim that American forces were planning to expand operations into Pakistan. Whether he was referring only to this single report or to all of the newspaper’s reporting wasn’t made clear in the Associated*



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*Press dispatch.*

## Small Nation's Leaders Want UN Out of Their Country



### **Charles Ble Goude**

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"The United Nations has showed that it is no longer a force for peace. That's why we're politely asking the UN troops to leave."

*When the UN's 10,000 peacekeepers took sides in a dispute over election results in the West African nation known as the Ivory Coast, **Charles Ble Goude**, the leader of a group supporting reigning President Laurent Gbagbo, told hundreds of followers about the decision to have the world body's forces leave. The UN has certified Gbagbo's opponent as the winner. Several hundred people have died because of the dispute.*



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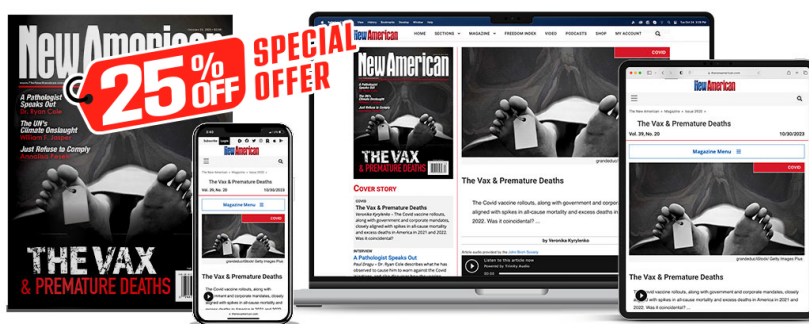
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