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## Quick Quotes

### Many Forces Returning Home Are Found to be Hooked on Drugs



**Peter Chiarelli**

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"I'm not a doctor, but there is something inside me that tells me the fewer of these things that we prescribe, the better off we'll be."

*Estimates place the number of veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars needing psychiatric help through drugs at 300,000. Army Vice Chief of Staff General **Peter Chiarelli** expressed his concern about this problem.*

### Will Costs in Mitt Romney's Home State Impact His Run for Higher Office?

"In Massachusetts, the overall labor costs are 14 percent above the national average."

**Moody's Analytics**, an economic forecasting firm in Pennsylvania, also notes that the cost of hiring a worker in the Bay State, heightened by the mandatory requirements regarding healthcare, is the highest in the nation.

### Utah Resident Sees Quite a Paradox

"Let me make sure I understand this. To even renew a Driver's License in Utah, one needs to present a Social Security card, a birth certificate, and a third form [of ID] such as a passport. Why is this not a requirement to be President?"

*Doctor **True Ott** finds Utah's requirements more than paradoxical.*



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## Senator Says Obama's Plan Will Cause Much Higher Debt



**Jeff Sessions**

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"The President's budget doubles debt held by the public by the end of his term and triples it by the end of the decade."

*The Senate Budget Committee's Ranking Republican, Alabama Senator **Jeff Sessions**, found it ironic that Obama's State of the Union speech contained the President's concern about rising federal indebtedness.*

## House GOP Freshman Wants Even More Cuts Than His Party's Leaders

"We're not enamored of this place. I came out of the private sector, a life that I enjoyed. I was running — and I think you will find this to be the case with many of the freshmen — to produce results."

*Florida Republican **Steve Southerland**, one of 87 GOP freshmen elected in 2010, publicly chastised the leaders of his party for backing down on some of their promises to reduce spending by \$100 billion.*

## He's a Well-positioned Climate Skeptic

"[It's] unreliable, unverifiable and doctored."

*That's the conclusion held by Virginia Attorney General **Kenneth Cuccinelli** about the theory of global warming being caused by human activity. He is seeking to have the files of a prominent climatologist associated with England's East Anglia University released after e-mails have indicated that data produced by a group of scientists associated with that institution had been doctored to promote the global-warming theory.*

## Nurses and Doctors No Longer Able to Claim Religious Beliefs



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## to Avoid Abortion



**Kathleen Sebelius**

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"[The 2008 rule could] negatively impact patient access to contraception and certain other medical services."

*Issued in the final days of the George W. Bush administration, the rule granted sweeping protection to medical personnel who objected to abortion and other practices because of their beliefs. But Secretary of Health and Human Services **Kathleen Sebelius** is pleased that the rule has been rescinded by the Obama administration.*

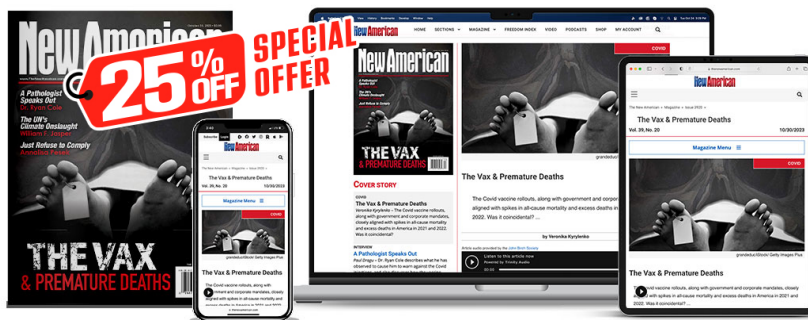


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