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## Quick Quotes

### **Real Fights Between Democrats and Republicans Don't Exist**

"Don't let the politicians and the media fool you. Despite the appearance of ferocious partisan warfare, the truth is that both political parties agree on all the important issues. For instance, both parties support perpetual, undeclared war."

*In his weekly column, former Congressman Ron Paul continued pointing to the unreliability of both political parties.*

### **Weather Channel Founder Passes Away**

"John Coleman, who co-founded the Weather Channel, also drew anger during the later years of his career for his views on global warming, which he called a 'hoax' and a 'scam.' [He also] chastised the national media for reporting on it from 'an environmental point of view and for their continuing liberal, political agenda.'"

*The Associated Press used the opportunity presented by John Coleman's death at 83 to demean his long-standing view about the unproven claims that humans are causing an overheating of the Earth.*

### **Democrat Claims President Admitted His Views Had Evolved**

"He used the word 'evolved' in the general context of the wall and DACA. And he said [all candidates] make campaign promises. That's different from governing."

*After participating in discussions about a wall along the Mexico-U.S. border with several Democratic lawmakers, Raul Grijalva (D-Ariz.) said he heard the president use terms that indicated his hardline views had softened.*

### **Hawaiian Who Sent False Missile Alarm Will Not Be Named**

"The reality is that he made a fairly simple mistake, and no one wants to ruin someone's life because he made a mistake. If his identity was out there, he'd be a pariah."

*A public information officer of Hawaii's Emergency Management Agency, Richard Raposa, added that the man whose mistake gravely frightened fellow Hawaiians is deeply sorry for the anxiety he caused.*

### **Two Dead After Latest School Shooting**

"We have absolutely become numb to these kinds of shootings, and I think that will continue."

*On January 23, a student at a Kentucky high school killed two fellow students and injured 17 others in a shooting rampage. Former FBI official Katherine Schweit noted that this shooting was the 11th such incident at a U.S. school in 2018. Could the reason these shootings occur at schools have something to do with requiring schools to be gun free zones?*

### **One Senator Fears Massive Indebtedness Could Destroy the**



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## United States

"If the GOP insists on exceeding the budget caps by over \$100 billion in new military spending, it's hard to argue that the Republican Party really cares about the debt."

*While having a discussion with two Senate colleagues about why some countries fall, Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) tried unsuccessfully to get them to realize that our nation could fall because of the enormous indebtedness already accumulated.*

## Trump Angered by Chief of Staff's Claim About the Wall

"The Wall is the Wall. It has never changed or evolved from the first day I conceived of it."

*After White House Chief of Staff John F. Kelly suggested that the president's view had "evolved," President Trump promptly tweeted that his view had not changed.*

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