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Quick Quotes

He Prefers Duty in South Carolina More Than in Washington

"Whatever skills I may have are better utilized in a courtroom than in Congress, and I enjoy our justice system more than our political system."

While announcing his decision to forgo running for reelection, Congressman Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.) said he prefers a state job in his home area rather than a federal position in the nation's capital.

The Long War in Afghanistan as Measured by Age of Participants

"It's 2018 and there are young men and women now being sent over there who were literally in diapers when we first sent troops to Afghanistan."

A former USMC corporal, Will Fischer is aghast at the length in years of the Afghan struggle.

Vatican Requests Two Bishops to Step Aside to Appease Communist Leaders

"My feeling is the Vatican wants a breakthrough. If they can solve, little by little, the problem of the illegal and underground bishops, then it may help create a model of negotiations."

All clergy in China must register with the communist government and adhere to its strictures, one of which is for Catholic bishops to have no ties to the Vatican. Those who maintain ties are considered to be acting illegally, need to function "underground," and are liable to be punished. The above comment by Dr. Chen Tsung-ming from his office at the Ferdinand Verbiest Institute in Belgium explains what he sees happening to any Catholic clergymen wishing to remain faithful to their religion.

Joe Kennedy Favors a Dangerous Attitude Held by Some Dreamers

"Build a wall and my generation will tear it down."

In his Democratic Party response to President Trump's State of the Union address, Congressman Joe Kennedy III (D-Mass.) sided with the extreme wing of the illegal immigrant population by referring to their warlike slogan. Kennedy is a grand-nephew of the late President John F. Kennedy.

It's Risky to Take Credit for a Rising Stock Market

"If you claim the rise, you own the fall."

President Trump has frequently claimed credit for the year-long rise in stock prices. After the Dow and the S&P 500 dropped dramatically in the days after his State of the Union speech, former Obama administration press secretary Jay Carney quickly sought to attach the decline to the president.



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Lonely Republican Fears Adding to Deficit, Loathes GOP Hypocrisy

“The reason I’m here tonight is to put people on the spot. I want people to feel uncomfortable. I want them to have to answer people at home who said, ‘How come you were against President Obama’s deficits and then how come you’re for Republican deficits? Isn’t that the very definition of intellectual dishonesty?... Isn’t that the very definition of hypocrisy?’”

In his lengthy 11th-hour speech, Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) made good sense but was unable to sway his colleagues to vote against a new spending measure that will increase the national debt enormously.

Father of Abused Girls Asks Judge for Payback Time

“Give me five minutes in a locked room with Dr. Nassar.”

After the judge said she could not grant his request, Randall Margraves raced toward Dr. Lawrence Nassar in the courtroom but was restrained by law-enforcement officials before he could physically harm the convicted degenerate.

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