



## Quick Quotes

### Chinese Defense Official Threatens Military Action Against Taiwan

"The Taiwan issue is related to China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and touches upon China's core interests. If someone tries to separate out Taiwan, China's army will take the necessary actions at any cost."

*China's defense minister, Wei Fenghe, reiterated the communist regime's insistence that Taiwan and its population of 23 million does not constitute an independent nation.*

### Federal Agency Seeks to Mandate Traditional Definition of Sex

"Sex means a person's status as male or female based on immutable biological traits identifiable by or before birth. The sex listed on a person's birth certificate, as originally issued, shall constitute definitive proof of a person's sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence."

*The above-proposed definition, being considered for enforcement after being written by the Department of Health and Human Services, would invalidate the claims of an estimated 1.4 million Americans who identify themselves as having a "gender" other than the sex they were born with.*

### Senate Judiciary Committee Will Probe Kavanaugh Accusers for Possible Falsehoods

"For the law to work, we can't just brush aside potential violations. I don't take lightly making a referral of this nature, but ignoring this behavior will just invite more of it in the future."

*Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley wants investigators to determine if accuser Julie Swetnick and lawyer Michael Avenatti submitted false statements to the committee.*

### Transgender Claimants Insist the Proposed HHS Definition Is Wrong

"The idea that a person's sex is determined by their anatomy at birth is not true, and we've known that it's not true for decades. We know that there is a significant, durable, biological underpinning to gender identity. What we don't know are all of the biological factors at play that explain gender identity."

*An endocrinologist and executive director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery at Mount Sinai Health System in New York, Dr. Joshua D. Safer disagrees with Health and Human Services' proposed definition.*

### The ACLU Intends to Challenge the HHS Definition

"It cannot and will not go unchallenged. Not on our watch!"

*At a rally attended by transgender claimants, Ian Thompson spoke for the leftist American Civil Liberties Union in defense of those who seek to overturn traditional beliefs about gender.*



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## **Kavanaugh Confirmation Distresses Liberal Women**

"I cried in the bathroom at work. I cried at home. I cried in the car, the whole time knowing that Brett Kavanaugh would inevitably end up on the Supreme Court. I waver between feeling the power of women's anger and feeling like meaningful change is out of reach."

*Katelyn Sullivan, a 27-year-old from Burlington, Vermont, is one of many in the land of Bernie Sanders who hoped the Senate would refuse to confirm Judge Kavanaugh as a member of the nation's highest court.*

## **Outgoing House Speaker Reminds of His Concern About Federal Indebtedness**

"Unprecedented levels of spending, deficits and debt will overwhelm the budget, smother the economy, weaken America's competitiveness in the global 21st-century economy, and threaten the survival of the government's major benefit programs."

*Correctly pointing to our nation's fiscal insanity in 2010 when he was a mere congressman, now-retiring Paul Ryan rose to become speaker of the House. His legitimate concerns back then have been scarcely heard in recent years.*

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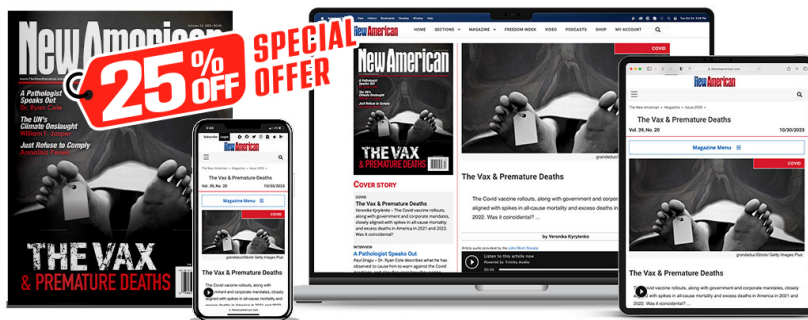
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