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## QuickQuotes

### Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez' Gaffe Displayed in Lights

"Hey AOC, this billboard cost about \$4,000. But you cost New York 25,000 jobs and \$4,000,000,000 in annual lost wages. Ouch!"

*Paid for by Texas-based **Job Creators Network**, the message on a billboard in Times Square started with, "Thanks for nothing, AOC!" It was a response to the work of Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) persuading Amazon to scrap plans to create an eastern headquarters in New York City.*

### Warren Attacks Trump, Surprises No One

"Are we going to allow him to divide us? By the time we get to 2020, Donald Trump may not even be president. In fact, he may not even be a free person."

*Campaigning in Iowa, Senator **Elizabeth Warren** (D-Mass.) raised plenty of eyebrows with her blunt suggestions about the outcome of investigations into President Trump's past. She later claimed she was referring only to allegations issued by others.*

### Huge National Debt Gets Noticed

"My principal fear is that all this irresponsible borrowing amounts to intergenerational theft. It's like a couple in their 40s deciding to borrow money to sustain a lavish lifestyle and then leaving the debts for their kids to pay off after they're gone."

*Pointing to the \$22 trillion worth of acknowledged debt on the government's books and the even larger unfunded obligations of Medicare and Social Security, former Obama administration Treasury Department official **Steven Rattner** says it's time to stop the wild spending and start paying down what America owes.*

### Hungary's Leader Pleads for More Babies

"We are living in times when fewer and fewer children are being born throughout Europe. Some people in the West are responding to this with immigration. Hungarians see this in a different light. We do not need numbers; we need Hungarian children."

*Offering university scholarships to those who promise to stay in Hungary, and citizenship to ethnic Hungarians living in other countries, Prime Minister **Viktor Orbán** also announced the unusual step of cancelling the income tax for any woman who has four or more children.*

### Columnist Reminds Readers of Obama Radicalism

"On climate regulation and health care, President Obama used the presidential pen to pursue policies denied him by Congress, and on immigration he made a more dramatic leap — claiming a power he himself had previously abjured and offering a provisional legal status to about half of the illegal immigrant population."

*In his New York Times column, **Ross Douthat** saw fit to liken some of President Trump's moves to the condemnable conduct of former President Obama.*



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## Senator Charges “Green New Deal” Will Radically Remake America

“Over the last two weeks or so, what we’ve seen is not so much the Democratic Party going over the cliff, but the Democratic Party showing its true colors, that they truly do want power to radically remake every American’s life by banning vehicles and banning air travel, and even banning cows.”

*The radical “Green New Deal” unveiled by Senator Ed Markey (D-Mass.) and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) was strongly condemned by Senator **Tom Cotton** (R-Ark.). But it was quickly endorsed by Democratic presidential candidates Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, Amy Klobuchar, Kamala Harris, Kirsten Gillibrand, and Cory Booker.*

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