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Quick Quotes

Sanders Calls for \$16.3 Trillion to Fight Climate Change

"Climate Change is an existential threat to the entire country and the entire world, and we must be extraordinarily aggressive."

Describing his extremely costly proposal as putting "meat on the bones" of the Green New Deal, Vermont Senator **Bernie Sanders** said the enormous funding for his scheme could be raised by enacting new fees and new taxes on the fossil-fuel industry.

Demands for Withdrawal From Afghanistan Grow Louder

"The withdrawal is coming. It's not a matter of when or how fast. My sense, though I can't prove it, is that [U.S. presence in the war-torn nation] will be all over with by Election Day 2020."

A senior fellow at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracy, **Thomas Joscelyn** is openly optimistic that U.S. forces will soon leave Afghanistan.

Offer to Purchase Greenland Promptly Rejected

"Greenland is not for sale. [The idea] is absurd. Greenland is not Danish. Greenland belongs to Greenland. I strongly hope this [proposal] is not meant seriously. Thankfully, the time where you can buy and sell other countries and populations is over. Let's leave it there."

The response of Denmark's Prime Minister **Mette Frederiksen** to President Trump's unexpected offer to purchase Greenland impelled Trump to characterize her words as "nasty" and cancel a planned visit to Denmark.

President Trump Provides a Comment About Trade With China

"I think if China had their wish, they'd wait until after the 2020 election, pray that Trump loses, and then they'll make a deal with a [Democrat] stiff."

Confident that a Democrat would be a pushover for China in trade matters, **Donald Trump** predicts that the Beijing regime wants a Democrat to win in 2020.

Squad Member Says Race, Religion, and Sexual Orientation Should Rule Voting Pattern

"At the Progressive Table, we don't need any more brown faces that don't want to be a brown voice. We don't need black faces that don't want to be a black voice. We don't need Muslims that don't want to be a Muslim voice. We don't need queers that don't want to be a queer voice."

Representative **Ayanna Pressley** (D-Mass.) obviously doesn't have much regard for colleagues who believe the U.S. Constitution — not race, religion, or sexual orientation — should guide their legislative efforts.





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English Clergy Create Amusement Parks Inside Cathedrals to Attract Visitors

"This is a deliberate attempt to help people engage with our cathedral."

The new attractions include carnival rides, a mini golf course, and a slide four-stories tall — all within several actual cathedrals. The unusual steps being taken are what **Rev. Canon Andy Bryant** hopes will reverse the dwindling number of churchgoers at his and other cathedrals.

Niece of Martin Luther King Defends President Trump

"Listen to my words. President Trump is not a racist! He is one of the best presidents America has ever seen. I fully support him."

Having met with and spoken with President Trump on multiple occasions, pro-life partisan **Alveda King**, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., volunteered her view while hoping to counter accusations insisting that Trump is a racist.

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