

Trump, Ryan, pledge to work together

Endorsement may be close

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WASHINGTON — Donald Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan pledged to work together despite their differences after a meeting Thursday aimed unifying a party torn over Trump's rise to the cusp of the Republican presidential nomination. The speaker appeared closer to offering a full-throated endorsement.

Trump and Ryan issued a statement describing their meeting as a "very positive step toward unification" that recognized "many important areas of common ground" as well as areas where they disagree. Ryan stunned Republicans by withholding his endorsement a week ago when it became clear Trump was on a firm path to the nomination.

The much-anticipated meeting unfolded Thursday morning as more Republicans have begun urging the party to put the extraordinary discord behind. The statement by the two suggested both are invested in tamping down the Republican infighting as they try to pull the GOP together for the fight against Hillary Clinton and Democrats in the fall.

Ryan told a news conference they are "planting the seeds" to accomplish that.

Republican Rep. Lee Zeldin of New York, a Trump supporter, said it will help both the candidate and the speaker if they can work through their differences.

"I don't think it's do or die, any endorsement in particular," he said outside the building. But "Donald Trump's candidacy is strengthened with an endorsement from the most powerful person, top-ranking Republican in the country. It helps."

On the eve of the meetings, Trump eased his defiant tone of recent days. Asked on Fox News who leads the party in his view, he said Ryan. "I would say Paul for the time being and maybe for a long time," he said.

"We can always have differences," he said. "If you agree on 70 percent, that's always a lot."

Differences

The two men represent



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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump waves as he arrives for a meeting with House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis., at the Republican National Committee Headquarters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday. Trump and Ryan sat down face-to-face for the first time, a week after Ryan stunned Republicans by refusing to back the mercurial billionaire for president.



AP Photo/Gliff Owen

House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis. meets with reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, following his meeting with Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.



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Demonstrators, including CodePink co-founder Medea Benjamin, right, protest against presumptive presidential nominee Donald Trump at the entrance of the Republican National Committee Headquarters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, as Donald Trump meets with House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis.

vastly different visions for the Republican Party, and whether they can come together may foretell whether the GOP will

heal itself after a bruising primary season or face irrevocable rupture.

Trump, for years a regis-

tered Democrat, has offended women, Hispanics, and others while violating establishment party orthodoxy on numerous issues Ryan holds dear, from trade to wages to religious freedom. Ryan, a policy-focused conservative, insists the GOP must be a party of ideas, and has championed an agenda that has drawn Trump's scorn by pushing cuts in Medicare and other government programs.

Indeed, a broader swath of Republican voters appears to be moving behind Trump, despite big-name holdouts such as Ryan, both former president Bushes and the party's 2012 nominee, Mitt Romney. Romney went after Trump on Wednesday over his refusal thus far to release his taxes, calling it "disqualifying" and asserting that the only explanation must be "a bombshell of unusual size."

Still, almost two in three Republican-leaning voters now view Trump favorably, compared with 31 percent who view him unfavorably, according to a national Gallup Poll taken last week. The numbers represent a near total reversal from Gallup's survey in early March.

And on Capitol Hill, where Ryan has managed to remain popular since taking over as speaker in the fall, some Republicans made clear that they would like to see him come around to supporting Trump sooner rather than later.

Rep. Tom Cole of Oklahoma, an ally of GOP leadership, said Thursday his biggest worry about Trump is that he is "unpredictable." Yet Trump is also a "change agent," Cole said. "That's exactly what people want right now, so in that sense he's very well-positioned for a general election."

"It seems to me they have every incentive to find common ground," he said of Trump and Ryan, "because to be successful they both in a sense need one another."

Three meetings were on tap for Trump: the one with Ryan and the party chairman, then with Ryan joined by other senior House GOP leaders and one with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and other top Senate Republicans.

McConnell was quick to embrace the mogul after he clinched the nomination and said this week that Trump is looking like he'll be "very competitive" in November.

Oregon to begin new science standards and new test in 2018

The Associated Press

BEND — Oregon schools will begin teaching new science standards and plans to introduce a new science test in 2018.

Oregon has begun phasing in the new Next Generation Science Standards, which are used by 18 states and emphasize hands-on learning and concepts such as cause and effect or stability and change, The Bulletin of Bend reported.

The new standards, which replace Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, were adopted in 2014. Officials say it's too soon to tell what the tests will look like, but that the standards move away from memorization.

"Because there is the expectation of higher-level thinking skills and the opportunity for students to demonstrate what they know, we would expect that the test would be more than a straight multiple-choice test, which is what we have now," said Derek Brown, director of assessment at the Oregon Department of Education, of moving to the Smarter Balanced tests.

Federal law requires schools test students in science at least once in third through fifth

grade, once in sixth through ninth grade and once in 10th through 12th grade. That will continue under the new federal education law.

The science standards pair with the state's Smarter Balanced tests for English language arts and math, which debuted last year. Previously, schools used the old test for science.

Oregon Department of Education officials said the delay between the new standards and introducing the test is typical. Brown said the new science standards have not faced as much pushback as Common Core, but with Common Core the conversation shifted to the negative as schools came closer to handing out an assessment.

Though students are still taking the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge tests, Pacific Crest Middle School science teacher Sara Trakselis, of Bend, said she won't focus on the results. Instead she has been developing tests for the new standards, where students must interpret data, investigate patterns, create models and find explanations.

"They're harder to write and they're harder to grade, but they're better for the kids," she said.

US senators want air pollution reduced at ports and railyards

The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — A group of U.S. senators, all Democrats, are asking federal regulators to do more to cut air pollution around port cities and railyards.

New Jersey Sens. Bob Menendez and Cory Booker joined New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin and Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley on Wednesday in a letter urging the Environmental Protection Agency to reduce emissions at ports and freight railyards.

"The large volumes of air pollutants, such as nitrogen oxides and particulate matter emitted by heavy duty diesel trucks, ocean-going vessels, cargo handling equipment, railroad locomotives and harbor craft are heavily

concentrated in the communities," the lawmakers wrote in a letter to EPA administrator Gina McCarthy.

The lawmakers said many of the ports and railyards are located near lower-income neighborhoods and those residents are disproportionately exposed to high levels of air pollution resulting in serious health problems.

"The impacts, especially on children, result in increased risk for cancer, missed school days and more hospital visits," the lawmakers said.

They urged the EPA to act before the end of the Obama administration to promote the use of zero-emissions transportation technology and to minimize freight emissions.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												MAY 12	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "At Last" (N)		Scandal "That's My Girl" (SF) (N)		The Catch "The Package" (N)		KATU News at 11	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "At Last" (N)		Scandal "That's My Girl" (SF) (N)		The Catch "The Package" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Strong "Pay the Piper" (N)		The Blacklist "Alexander Kirk" 1/2 (N)		Game of Silence "Into the Black" (N)		KING 5 News	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	BigBang (SF) (N)	Odd Couple (N)	Mom (N)	2 Broke G. (SF) (N)	Rush Hour "Badass Cop" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(3:5) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	BigBang (SF) (N)	Odd Couple (N)	Mom (N)	2 Broke G. (SF) (N)	Rush Hour "Badass Cop" (N)		KIRO News	(3:5) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Strong "Pay the Piper" (N)		The Blacklist "Alexander Kirk" 1/2 (N)		Game of Silence "Into the Black" (N)		KGW News at 11	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Legends of Tomorrow "Destiny" (N)		The 100 "Perverse Instantiation" 1/2 (N)		KGW News at 10	(3:5) Two 1/2 Men	(05) Two 1/2 Men	(3:5) King of Hill
10	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Vera "Dark Road"		Afterlife "Roadside Bouquets"		PBS Previews	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Bones "The Fight in the Fifer" (N)		American Grit "Double Time" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Mentalist "Black Gold and Red Blood"		The Mentalist "Red Bulls"	
14	KCPQ	(14) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Fight in the Fifer" (N)		American Grit "Double Time" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan (N)	
22	KZJL	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Friends Pt. 1 of 1
29	ESPN	(29) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) Invictus "Closing Ceremony" (L)	E:60			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live	
31	NICK	(31) SpongeBob	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Other Kingdom		★ ★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!	(08) Steve Carell, Carol Burnett, Jim Carrey.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) (6:10) Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam	(10) Demi Lovato, Joe Jonas, Alyson Stoner.			Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Friends Whenever	Stuck in Middle	Austin & Ally	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd
34	FAM	(34) Movie	Planes (2013, Animated) Voices of Stacy Keach, Brad Garrett, Dane Cook.			(4:45) ★ ★ ★ Despicable Me	(2010, Animated) Voices of Jason Segel, Russell Brand, Steve Carell.			The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ★ ★ The Karate Kid	(10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith. [(50) ★ ★ ★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(2011, Sci-Fi) Andy Serkis, Freida Pinto, James Franco.		★ ★ Predators	(2010, Sci-Fi) Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.			(5:5) FXM Presents			
36	LIFE	(36) The Gabby Douglas Story	(2014, Biography) Regina King, Imani Hakim, Brian Tee.	★ ★ ★ What's Love Got to Do With It?	(93, Bio) Laurence Fishburne, Jenny Lewis, Angela Bassett.					To Be Announced			
38	ROOT	(38) (4:30) Softball	NCAA Softball ACC Tournament			NCAA Softball ACC Tournament				NCAA Softball ACC Tournament			
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC Fight Night				Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:00) Pitch Black	★ ★ ★ The Chronicles of Riddick	(2004, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Cole Hauser, Vin Diesel.		Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle			Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Friday the 13th
44	COM	(44) (1:15) Futurama	(50) Futurama	(50) Futurama	(50) The Comedy Central Roast "Justin Bieber" Watch as comedians put "The Biebs" to fire.					Inside Schumer (N)	Inside A. Schumer	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
45	HIST	(45) Mountain "Hard Fought and Fairly Won"	Alone "The Knife's Edge"			Alone "The Beasts of Night" (N)		Alone "Hunger's Grip" (N)		(05) Mountain Men (SP) (N)		Join or Die (N)	Night Class (N)
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Deadly Morning"	The First 48			60 Days In: Time "Institutionalized" (N)		60 Days In "11th Hour" (N)		60 Days In "11th Hour" (N)		(05) 24 to Life "One Bad Choice"	Night Class (N)
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Brittani's Story"	600-lb Life "Joe's Story" (N)		EM: Weight Loss "Alyssa" Alyssa ballooned to 414 lbs because of severe trauma.		EM: Weight Loss "Alyssa" Alyssa ballooned to 414 lbs because of severe trauma.		Extreme Weight Loss "Sally Adams" (N)			
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "Redemption Road"	Naked and Afraid "Garden of Evil"	Naked and Afraid "Fear the Unknown"		Naked and Afraid "Seminole Forest" (N)		Naked and Afraid "Rise Above"		Naked and Afraid "Rise Above"		Naked "Fire on the Mountain"	
49	NGEO	(49) Primal Survivor "Killer Climb"	Life Below Zero "Deadly Tracks"	Life Below Zero "Breaking Through"		Life Below Zero "Shakedown" (N)		Primal Survivor "Deadly Waters" (N)		Primal Survivor "Deadly Waters" (N)		Life Below Zero "Shakedown"	
50	TNT	(50) Castle "After Hours"	Castle "Secret Santa"			★ ★ Now You See Me	(2013, Crime Story) Common, Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg.			(1:15) ★ ★ Ocean's Twelve	(04) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Brad Pitt, George Clooney.		
51	CNBC	(51) (5:30) ★ ★ Miss Congeniality	(00) Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Sandra Bullock.	★ ★ What Women Want	(2000, Comedy) Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei, Mel Gibson.					Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Escape"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Brotherhood"	WWE Smackdown!	WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.			Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Chefs on a Mission"	Chopped "Sunny Side Apps"	Chopped "Tapas Time"		Chopped "Hot Stuff"				Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Masters of Flip (N)	
56	FX	(56) (4:30) Non-Stop	(14, Thrill) Liam Neeson.	Fast and Furious 6	(2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.					Archer (N)	Archer Pt. 2 of 2	Archer	Fast and Furious 6
57	CNN	(57) The Eighties "Greed is Good" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Hannity		The Eighties "Greed is Good"		The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly				The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Greed "Psychic Fiend's Network" (N)	Greed "A Mother's Costly Revenge"		American Greed "The Bar Girls Trap"		Amer. Greed "Psychic Fiend's Network"		Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) (5:30) Million "50 Shades of Greystone"	Million Dollar "Bleeker and Bleaker"	Million Dollar List "Planet of the Capes"		Million "No Sleep Till Brooklyn Sells" (N)		The People's Couch		WatchWhat		Million Dollar List	
64	TCM	(64) Movie	★ ★ X: The Man With the X-Ray Eyes	(63) Ray Milland.	★ ★ Dementia 13	(63, Hor) Luana Anders, William Campbell.	★ Black Sabbath	(1964, Horror) Michèle Mercier, Mark Damon.		Boris Karloff.		Movie	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Legion	(10, Action) Paul Bettany.	★ ★ ★ A Nightmare on Elm Street	(84) Johnny Depp, Robert Englund.	★ A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors	(87) Heather Langenkamp.			A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Fred...			
162	RFD	(162) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	

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