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Massive Trump tax cuts face big hurdles as debt mounts

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is proposing tax cuts for individuals and businesses even as Washington struggles with mounting debt and the populist president tries to make good on promises to bring jobs and prosperity to the middle class.

Trump is scheduled today to unveil the broad outlines of a tax overhaul that would provide massive tax cuts to businesses big and small. The top tax rate for individuals would be cut by a few percentage points, from 39.6 percent to the "mid-30s," said an official with knowledge of the plan.

Small business owners would see their top tax rate go from 39.6 percent to 15 percent, said the official.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, was not authorized to speak publicly about the plan before Trump's announcement.

White House officials already said the top corporate tax rate would be reduced from 35 percent to 15 percent. The plan will also include child-care benefits, a cause promoted by Trump's daughter Ivanka.

Judge cites Trump's comment in 'sanctuary city' ruling

SAN FRANCISCO — For the third time in two months, a federal judge has knocked down an immigration order by President Donald Trump and used Trump's own language against him.

In a ruling on Tuesday, U.S. District Judge William Orrick quoted Trump to support his decision to block the president's order to withhold funding from "sanctuary cities" that do not cooperate with U.S. immigration officials.

Trump called the sanctuary cities order a "weapon" against communities that disagree with his preferred immigration policy, Orrick said. The judge also cited a February interview in which he said the president threatened to cut off funding to California, saying the state "in many ways is out of control."

The first comment was evidence that the administration intended the executive order to apply broadly to all sorts of federal funding, and not a relatively small pot of grant money as the Department of Justice had argued, the judge said.

The second statement showed the two California governments that sued to block the order — San Francisco and Santa Clara County — had good reason to believe they would be targeted, Orrick said.

US sets up missile defense in S. Korea as North shows power

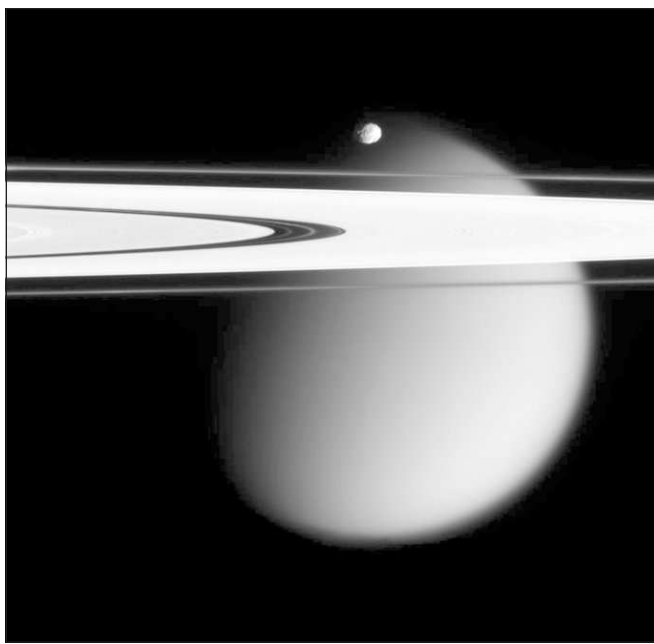
SEOUL, South Korea — Hours after a display of North Korean military power, rival South Korea announced today the installation of key parts of a contentious U.S. missile defense system meant to counter the North.

South Korea's trumpeting of progress in setting up the Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense system, or THAAD, comes as high-powered U.S. military vessels converge on the Korean Peninsula and as a combative North Korea signals possible nuclear and missile testing.

North Korea conducted live-fire artillery drills on Tuesday, the 85th anniversary of the founding of its million-person Korean People's Army. On the same day, a U.S. guided-missile submarine docked in South Korea. And the USS Carl Vinson aircraft supercarrier is also headed toward the peninsula for a joint exercise with South Korea.

The moves to set up THAAD within this year have angered not only North Korea, but also China, the country that the Trump administration hopes to work with to rid the North of nuclear weapons. China, which has grown increasingly frustrated with North Korea, its ally, and Russia see the system's powerful radars as a security threat.

South Korea said in a statement today that unspecified parts of THAAD were installed. It said that Seoul and Washington have been pushing to get THAAD quickly working to cope with North Korea's advancing nuclear and missile threats.



AP Photo/NASA

Two of Saturn's moons, the small Epimetheus and smog-enshrouded Titan, with Saturn's A and F rings stretching across the frame. Launched in 1997, Cassini reached Saturn in 2004 and has been exploring it from orbit ever since. Cassini's fuel tank is almost empty, so NASA has opted for a risky, but science-rich grand finale.

Spacecraft flies between Saturn and rings in historic first

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA's Cassini spacecraft has ventured into the never-before-explored region between Saturn and its rings.

But flight controllers won't know how everything went until Thursday when they are back in touch with the craft.

Cassini was out of radio contact with Earth early today as it became the first spacecraft to enter the gap between Saturn and its rings. That's because its big dish antenna was maneuvered face forward to protect science instruments from potentially damaging ring particles.

If Cassini survives this first round, it will make 21 more crossings before its demise in September.

Launched in 1997, Cassini has been orbiting Saturn since 2004. Because the fuel tank is practically empty, NASA decided on one last dangerous, but science-rich adventure.

Trump tweets don't help: First Twitter revenue drop since IPO

NEW YORK — You'd think Twitter would be able to milk its status as President Donald Trump's megaphone. But the company still faces stagnant user growth, has never made a profit and even reported a quarterly revenue decline today, a first since going public.

Trump's frequent tweets ricochet well beyond his 28 million Twitter followers. Anything he tweets can serve as fodder for social media, TV news shows and, often, late-night comedy. Analysts say Twitter's user engagement — how often people respond, retweet or "like," for instance — likely benefited from "political discourse" in the first quarter.

The problem: The people already on Twitter may well be using it more, but America's first true "Twitter President" hasn't inspired others to sign up for Twitter en masse.

Twitter said today it had an average of 328 million monthly users during the first quarter, a 3 percent increase from 319 million during the previous quarter. By contrast, Facebook has 1.89 billion and Facebook-owned Instagram has 600 million monthly users as of December, the latest available. More users, of course, mean more advertising revenue for the companies, since businesses try to reach as many eyeballs as possible.

Twitter has never turned a profit, and for the first time since going public in 2013, it reported a decline in revenue from the previous year. Its revenue was \$548.3 million, down 8 percent.

Detective 101: 'You want to let the facts drive the investigation'

takes years," he said. "Your best friends are your legal pad, your pen and your recorder. It's about talking to people."

Connect with community

Wilbur has been a detective with Cannon Beach since 2011, and said while this work isn't always as glamorous as it is portrayed on TV, it's important to do these types of workshops to connect with the community.

"We're public servants," he said. "We want to be a part of our community and to make the community a part of us. Educating people about what we do upholds that idea."

Back at the crime scene, volunteers started cataloging evidence. Gun? Check. A Red Bull can full of drugs? Check. An autopsy that reveals he was murdered? Check.

But one item stands out as missing: the victim's phone.

Using GPS, the participants discover the phone has been used in other parts of the state. Detective Guy Knight from the Seaside Police Department leads the discussion with the crew about what this could mean, introducing Mr. Ghot-shot's girlfriend "Polly Substance" as a character in the narrative.

"You want to let the facts drive the investigation, even if you are hypothesizing who did it," Knight said.

Knight and Wilbur are members of the Clatsop County Major Crime Team, which investigates homicides, kidnappings and other serious offenses.

The team is deployed about 12 times a year, Knight

said. The major crime rate in Clatsop County is relatively low compared to a metropolitan area, but the significance of the work is not lessened by that fact, he said.

"These types of crimes are hard to emotionally process," he said. "You have to have good stress outlets. But I love what I do because I get to give voice to kids or other victims who otherwise wouldn't be heard."

Hot topic

Ashaki Boelter, one of the participants, served as the mock crime scene photographer in the exercise. He signed up for the class to learn more about law enforcement in light of police officer-involved shootings of black men that have recently attracted national media attention.

"This is a hot topic in my community," said Boelter, who is black. "Being fully educated is important."

What he found was a possible new career in criminal justice down the road.

"In this process, I learned most of law enforcement, at least around here, are people doing the best of their ability in respectable positions," he said. "I'm looking forward to learning more."

As the participants interrogated Polly Substance about the murder of her fictional boyfriend, Knight told participants about what he thought was the heart of police work: customer service.

"The customer isn't always right, and sometimes we have to arrest them. But you treat everyone with respect," he said. "There are very few truly bad people out there."

So who killed Mr. Ghot-shot? It was Polly Substance, the girlfriend.

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Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													APRIL 26		
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach															
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	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Black-ish (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Survivor "Lazarus" (N)		KATU News at 11	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Black-ish (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Survivor "Lazarus" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Blind "Regard a Mere Mad Rager" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "The Newsroom" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)		KING 5 News	(:35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "A Line Drawn in Concrete" (N)	Criminal Minds "Unforgettable" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(:35) Colbert		
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "A Line Drawn in Concrete" (N)	Criminal Minds "Unforgettable" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "Blowback" (N)		KIRO News	(:35) Colbert		
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Blind "Regard a Mere Mad Rager" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "The Newsroom" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)	Chicago "Grasping for Salvation" (N)		KGW News at 11	(:35) Tonight Show		
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Dangerous Liaisons" (N)	The 100 "DNR" (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		KGW News at 11	Met Your Mother		
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Forest of the Lynx" (N)	Nova (N)	Wild Weather (N)				Craft in America	"Nature" (N)		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	ShotFire "Hour 6: The Fire This Time" (N)	Empire "Love Is a Smoke" (N)	10 O'Clock News				11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls		
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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		American Dad	Cleveland Show		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ShotFire "Hour 6: The Fire This Time" (N)	Empire "Love Is a Smoke" (N)	Q13 News at 10				Q13 News	The Simpsons		
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Conan (N)			
22	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9				Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends		
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball N.Y. Y./Bos. (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) SportsCenter	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)		Jalen & Jacoby	SportsCenter Special	"NFL Nation Mock Draft"			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2		
32	DISN	(32) Tangled-Series	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie		Jessie	Jessie		
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, James Earl Jones, Eddie Murphy.					*** Nacho Libre (2006, Comedy) Ana de la Reguera, Héctor Jiménez, Jack Black.				The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Safe House Denzel Washington.	(:20) *** Safe House (2012, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.					(:35) FXM Presents	*** Prometheus (12) Logan Marshall-Green, Michael Fassbender, Noomi Rapace.						
36	LIFE	(36) LW Atlanta "Not So Little Surprises"	LW Atlanta "Escape From Atlanta"	Little Women ATL "Stage Fight" (N)	LW Atlanta "Good Deed Gone Bad" (N)	Little W. "Not So Silent Partner" (N)	Little W. "Not So Silent Partner" (N)	Little W. "Not So Silent Partner" (N)	Little W. "Not So Silent Partner" (N)	Little W. "Not So Silent Partner" (N)		Little W (N) (:05) Little W			
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Seattle vs Detroit (L)	Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Detroit Tigers Site: Comerica Park -- Detroit, Mich.		Post-game		Post-game				UFC UFC 191			
39	F51	(39) (5:00) TUF 25 "Redemption"	TUF 25 "Eat Some Souls" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)			UFC Top Ten		The Ultimate Fighter "Eat Some Souls"		TUF Talk	UFC Tonight		
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:00) ** Varsity Blues '99 Jon Voight, James Van Der Beek.	*** The Blind Side (2009, Sport) Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock.					*** The Blind Side (09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.							
44	COM	(44) (20) Futurama "Ghost in the Machines"	(:55) South Park 1/3 South Park 2/3	South Park 3/3	South Park	South Park	South Park	ComedyJam (N)	South Park	ComedyJam (N)		The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)			
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Museum Man"	American Pickers "The Mainieacs"	Amer. Pickers "Rock and a Hard Place"	American Pickers "Hard Bargains" (N)	American Pickers "My Sweet Ford"	American Pickers "Creepiest Collections"	(:05) American Pickers "My Sweet Ford"	(:05) A. Pickers "Creepiest Collections"	(:05) A. Pickers "Creepiest Collections"		(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars		
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Silent Rage/ Tainted Love"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Exterminator (N)	Exterminator (N)	Exterminator (N)		(:10) This is Life Live (L)	(:10) My 600-lb Life "Teretha and Chad"		
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Brittani and Sean" 1/2	My 600-lb Life "Brittani and Sean" 2/2	My 600-lb Life "Teretha and Chad"				Last Alaskans "Spirit of the Hunter" (N)	Naked&Afraid XL "Heart of Darkness"	Alaskan Bush People "A Big Gamble"		Philly Mob			
48	DISC	(48) The Last Alaskans "Legacy in Danger"	The Last Alaskans "Bear Intruder"	The Last Alaskans "Killer Instinct"	Last Alaskans "Spirit of the Hunter" (N)										
49	NGEO	(49) State Troop. "Lock N' Load Neighbors"	Vegas Mafia	Tijuana Drug Lords				Inside the NBA				NBA Basketball Playoffs			
50	TNT	(50) (4:00) NBA Basketb. NBA Basketball Playoffs													
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows '11) Robert Downey Jr..	*** Lethal Weapon (1987, Action) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mel Gibson.					*** Lethal Weapon 2 '89, Act) Danny Glover, Mel Gibson.							
52	USA	(52) (5:00) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NCIS "Light Sleeper"	NCIS "Head Case"				NCIS "Family Secret"	NCIS: LA "Angels and Demons"	NCIS: LA "Angels and Demons"		Cooks vs. Cons "A Lotta Frittata"			
53	FOOD	(53) Cooks vs. Cons "Salad Bar Blowout"	Cooks vs. Cons "Lunchbox Bonanza"	Cooks vs. Cons "All About Alfredo"	Cooks vs. Cons "Egg Fight" (N)	Cooks vs. Cons "Gas Station Gourmet"	Cooks vs. Cons "A Lotta Frittata"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)		Property Brothers			
54	HGTV	(54) Buying & Selling "Don't Do It Yourself"	Buying "Making Room for the Family"	Property "Collaboration and Teamwork"	Buying & Selling "Shacking on Up" (N)	Fargo (N)									
56	FX	(56) (5:00) Taken 3 (2014, Action) Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.	*** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011, Action) Hugo Weaving, Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.												
57	CNN	(57) The Lead "The First 100 Days"	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360							CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58	FNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity									The First 100 Days			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Super Rich (N)	Shark Tank								Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program		
63	BRV	(63) Real Housewives "Talk of the Town"	Real Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted"	The Real Housewives "A New Low"	The Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives						WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives		
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Bound for Glory '76) David Carradine.	(:45) **** America, America (1963, Drama) John Marley, Robert H. Harris, Lou Antonio.	(:45) **** In the Heat of the Night '67) Sidney Poitier.											
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	**** The Goonies (1985, Adventure) Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.	*** The Matrix (1999, Action) Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.											
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	W. Rodeo (N)	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	The Final Spin	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase			

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