

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Obama health mandate now target of GOP in big tax bill

WASHINGTON — Republicans began pushing a broad tax cut for businesses and many individuals through the Senate Finance Committee today, a measure complicated by a late addition — repeal of the Obama health care law's requirement that Americans get insurance coverage.

Erasing the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate provided Republicans with more money that they used to make some tax breaks for people modestly more generous. But it raised questions about whether it might prompt some moderate GOP senators to back away from the measure.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has projected that dismantling the requirement would mean 4 million additional uninsured people by 2019 and 13 million more uninsured by 2027. Worries about leaving more people without coverage were among the reasons GOP attempts to outright repeal much of President Barack Obama's law crashed in the Senate this summer.

Republicans controlling the Senate 52-48 can afford to lose only two votes and still push the measure through the chamber, since all Democrats seem likely to oppose the package.

In another money-saving move, the Senate bill was changed late Tuesday to abruptly end the personal tax reductions after 2025. Under Senate rules, if legislation drives up federal budget deficits after 10 years it cannot be shielded from bill-killing filibusters by Democrats. It takes 60

votes to end a filibuster, numbers Republicans don't have.

The corporate tax cuts would be permanent. They include dropping the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 20 percent.

"My colleagues on the other side have now shown their hand. The corporate handouts are permanent, the family breaks are not," said Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden, top Democrat on the Finance Committee. "To pay for these handouts to multinational corporations, millions of Americans are going to lose their health care, millions will see their premiums skyrocket, and millions will get hit with a tax hike."

After 37 years, rule of Zimbabwe's Mugabe appears to be over

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Zimbabwe's military controls the capital and the state broadcaster and is holding President Robert Mugabe, 93, and his wife under house arrest. It appears that the world's oldest head of state has been deposed by a coup.

But the military is at pains to say it did not stage a military takeover, instead starting a process to restore Zimbabwe's democracy.

After 37 years, the military seems to have brought an end to Mugabe's long reign in what the army's supporters praised as a "bloodless correction." South Africa and other neighboring countries are sending in leaders to negotiate with Mugabe and the generals to encourage the transition.

Citizens in Zimbabwe's tidy capital, Harare,

contributed to the feeling of a smooth change by carrying on with their daily lives, walking past the army's armored personnel carriers to go to work and to shops. Many who have never known any leader but Mugabe waited in long lines at banks to draw limited amounts of cash, a result of this once-prosperous country's plummeting economy.

Trump returns, faces Alabama Senate scandal

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump spent five days in Asia largely keeping the Alabama Senate scandal at bay. He won't be so lucky on U.S. soil.

The president returned to Washington on Tuesday night and walked straight into a party panic over the sexual misconduct accusations dogging GOP Senate candidate Roy Moore. Having pushed publicly and privately for Moore to get out of the race, Republicans believe their last best shot is Trump, who they hope can persuade his fellow political rebel to fall in line.

Trump has given little indication of whether he's interested in playing the role of party heavy. Press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders has echoed other Republican leaders, saying last Friday that Moore should step aside if the allegations are true. But as other Republicans began to call for Moore to quit the race, Trump was notably silent in public. On Tuesday, he didn't address the issue when he spoke with reporters aboard Air Force One as he flew back to Washington, nor did he respond to shouted questions about Moore as he entered the White House that night.

For Trump and Republicans, there are no good options. If Moore wins, they can either spend an already harrowing midterm election cycle defending their new colleague, or overturn the will of Alabama voters by casting him out of the Senate. If Moore loses and the seat flips to Democratic control, the party loses a critical vote in its razor-thin Senate majority, with issues like tax reform and immigration set to be considered in the coming months.

US scientists try 1st gene editing in the body

OAKLAND, Calif. — Scientists for the first time have tried editing a gene inside the body in a bold attempt to permanently change a person's DNA to try to cure a disease.

The experiment was done Monday in California on 44-year-old Brian Madeux. Through an IV, he received billions of copies of a corrective gene and a genetic tool to cut his DNA in a precise spot.

"It's kind of humbling" to be the first to test this, said Madeux, who has a metabolic disease called Hunter syndrome. "I'm willing to take that risk. Hopefully it will help me and other people."

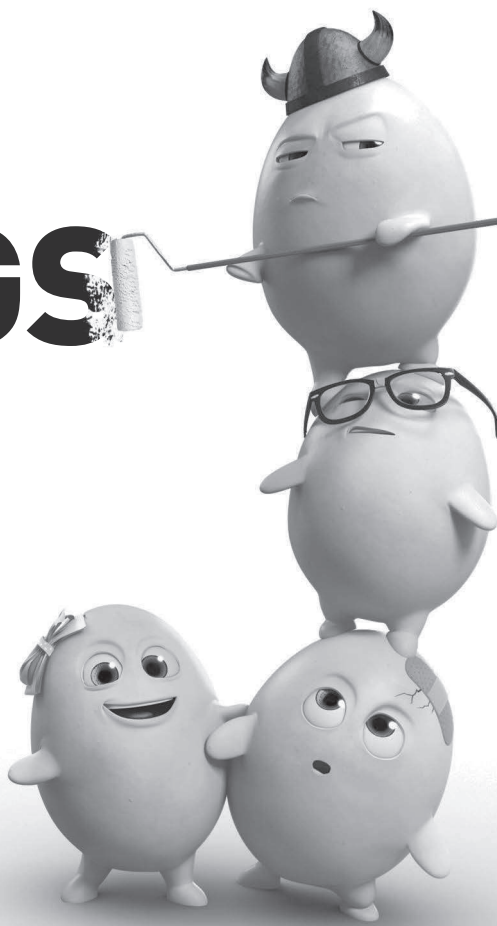
Signs of whether it's working may come in a month; tests will show for sure in three months.

If it's successful, it could give a major boost to the fledgling field of gene therapy. Scientists have edited people's genes before, altering cells in the lab that are then returned to patients. There also are gene therapies that don't involve editing DNA.

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Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 15	
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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Survivor "Family Ties" (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Survivor "Family Ties" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Blacklist "Ian Garvey" (N)		The Voice "Playoffs, Night Three" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Care Under Fire" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor (N)		SEAL Team "Borderlines" (N)		Criminal Minds "Dust and Bones" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor (N)		SEAL Team "Borderlines" (N)		Criminal Minds "Dust and Bones" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "Ian Garvey" (N)		The Voice "Playoffs, Night Three" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Care Under Fire" (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)		Dynasty "I Exist Only for Me" (N)		News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		A Year in Space		The Farthest: Voyag. The story of NASA's		Voyager missions is presented.	MAKERS "Women in Space"		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "Fortune Be Not Crost" (N)		Star "Faking It" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Fortune Be Not Crost" (N)		Star "Faking It" (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan		
22	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball	Cleveland vs Charlotte (L)		NBA Basketball	Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers Site:		Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football	(L)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show	NBA Basketball Phi./L.A. L.	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Paradise Run	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover		Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (4:00) Harry Potter & the Order of t...		(:15) *** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Adventure)	Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Walk Joseph Gordon-Levitt.		(:20) The Walk (2015, Adventure)	Charlotte Le Bon, Ben Kingsley, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			(:40) FXM Presents		*** A Good Day to Die Hard (*13) Bruce Willis.		(:55) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) Little W. Dallas "Baby Daddy Issues"		Women Dallas "Pretty Little Liar" (N)	Women Dallas "Open Mic Fight" (N)	Little W. "Can You Hear Me Now?" (N)		Women "Terra's Family Takeover #5" (N)	(:05) Little W. "Can You Hear Me Now?"				
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball Ball St./Ok. (L)		Journal	Rodeo Chase Hawks	Rough Stock	Press Pass	Press Pass (N)	NCAA Basketball Purdue at Marquette			Fight Alliance (N)	
39	FS1	(39) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Butler at Maryland (College Park) (L)		Fox College Hoops	TUF: Champion "Make It a Fight" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	UFC "Heavyweight Title Timeline"		TUF: Champion "Make It a Fight"		TUF Talk		
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	The Shannara Chronicles "Warlock" (N)		Shannara Chronicles "Amberle" (N)	Training Day (*01) Denzel Washington.		
44	COM	(44) (:15) South Park	(:50) South Park "Trapped in the Closet"	(:25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park (N)	South Park (N)	Broad City (N)	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "The Pickin' or the Egg"		American Pickers "Bucking Bronco"		American Pickers "American Dream" (N)		American Pickers "Mike's Garage" (N)	(:05) American Pickers "Pedal Pushers"	(:05) American Pickers "KISS and Sell"			
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	OzzyandJack "Speed Demons" (N)	(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Family "My First Chapter Is Unwritten"		90 Day Fiancé: Extended "Crossing the Line" (N)		Homestead "The Bears and the Bees"		Bushcraft Build "Built to Survive" (N)	(:05) Rescue "The Bears and the Bees"		
48	DISC	(48) Homestead Rescue "Trapped"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead "The Bears and the Bees"		Homestead "The Bears and the Bees"		Explorer XL	The Story of Us "The Power of Us"		
49	NGEO	(49) Continent 7: An. "Frozen Wasteland"		Continent 7: Antarctica "Icy Seas" (N)		The Story of Us "Us and Them"		The Story of Us "The Power of Us" (N)		Explorer XL	The Story of Us "The Power of Us"		
50	TNT	(50) *** The Pacifier (2005, Comedy) Lauren Graham, Faith Ford, Vin Diesel.		*** Shrek the Third (2007, Animated)		Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		*** Shrek 2 (*04, Animated) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		*** Seven (1995, Thriller) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.			
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Live Free or Die Hard (*07) Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant, Bruce Willis.		*** Deja Vu (2006, Action) Jim Caviezel, Val Kilmer, Denzel Washington.						*** Seven (1995, Thriller) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.			
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Charade"		NCIS "Return to Sender"		NCIS "Dead Letter"		NCIS "Family First"		Mr. Robot "eps3.5 kill-process.inc" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Conned"		
53	FOOD	(53) Iron Chef America "Super Chef Battle"		Iron Chef "Big Thanksgiving Battle"		Iron Chef "Battle Symon Says" (N)		Iron Chef "Battle Symon Says" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property "Ready for Home Sweet Home"	
54	HGTV	(54) Buying & Selling "No Horsing Around"		Buying & Selling "Perfect Master Suite"		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property "Ready for Home Sweet Home"	
56	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Jurassic World (*15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		*** Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.									
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Job Interview (N)	Job Interview (N)	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Job Interview	The Job Interview	Paid Program	
63	BRVJ	(63) The Real Housewives of New Jersey		Housewives/New Jersey "Not Over It"		Housewives NJ "Growing Up Jersey"		Wives NJ "A Retreat to Remember" (N)		Wives NJ "A Retreat to Remember" (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Vertigo (1958, Thriller) Kim Novak, James Stewart.		*** Anatomy of a Murder (1959, Drama) Ben Gazzara, Lee Remick, James Stewart.						*** The Spirit of St. Louis (*57) James Stewart.			
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) Stickman		** Paul (2011, Comedy) Simon Pegg, Seth Rogen, Nick Frost.		** Green Lantern (2011, Action) Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard, Ryan Reynolds.						Justice League: Doom	
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch		Cowboy (N)	WesternSport	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase

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