

Chapter 1 : Trump ends DACA " and pressures Congress to pass immigration reform - POLITICO

But Venezuelans freely elected former President Hugo Chávez, largely based on his promises of a vast welfare state that quickly turned socialist and has now crumbled under his successor. Now, Venezuela's money is worth so little that its highest use is in handbags made entirely out of bolÍvars, worth of a penny on Aug.

Concerned about missing WaPo journalist The letter, which triggers an "investigation and Global Magnitsky sanctions determination" was penned by the top Republican and Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, chairman Sen. Bob Corker and ranking member Sen. Bob Menendez, along with the leaders of the appropriations subcommittee for the State Department, Sen. Lindsey Graham and Democrat Sen. Under the terms of the Magnitsky legislation, the President can impose sanctions on individuals or countries that are deemed to have committed a human rights violation. The Saudis deny the allegation but have not been able to provide proof that he left the consulate alive. In the latest developments on Wednesday, Turkish security officials concluded that the "highest levels of the royal court" in Saudi Arabia ordered the assassination of Khashoggi, according to a senior official cited by The New York Times. Turkish officials have said that a person team flew from Saudi Arabia into Istanbul on the day Khashoggi entered the consulate, and they have provided information about two private planes that, they say, were involved in the transit of these Saudis. He said his administration was pressing the Saudi government to reveal more about the incident. But he stopped short of saying whether he believed the Saudis have knowledge about his whereabouts, or may have played a role in his disappearance, stating that not enough was known to make a determination. It gives the White House days to "determine whether a foreign person is responsible for an extrajudicial killing, torture, or other gross violation of internationally recognized human rights against an individual exercising freedom of expression" and to report back to the Foreign Relations Committee with a decision on how it plans to act. It specifically asks the President to make a determination in relation to Khashoggi. Members of the Gang of Eight are being briefed in more detail: House Intelligence ranking Democrat Rep. Adam Schiff said he had been briefed on the matter, and Senate Intelligence ranking Democrat Mark Warner said he expected a briefing later. Rand Paul " signed the letter. The administration would be foolish not to follow the law here by rejecting their request," one Senate aide told CNN. Asked if the letter puts pressure on the Trump administration, Corker responded, "Oh it does, of course. It is a forcing mechanism. I do look at it certainly has a shot across the bow at Saudi Arabia and these are very serious steps," he said. Corker also said that the administration was not given a heads up about the letter prior to its release to reporters, adding that he was unsure about how Trump might respond given his close relationship with the Saudi crown prince. And if in fact at the highest levels they have been involved in the murder of a journalist who just happened to write against some of the things they are doing in their country, they will be under tremendous pressure to follow this wherever it goes," he said. The letter was also signed by Sens.

Chapter 2 : Senator pressures EPA over official's industry ties, meetings - CNNPolitics

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Just what exactly does the President do all day? The evolving power and enlarging scope of responsibilities have made the modern presidency a very big job. Some even say that it is impossible for one person to handle it all. Presidents as Crisis Managers The Constitutional power as "Commander in Chief" has evolved into the very important modern role of "crisis manager. In the case of war" such as the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War" or less famous regional conflicts" such as those in Kosovo, Somalia, or Haiti" the President must go into "emergency mode" and concentrate on the immediate problem. Domestically, crises may occur" such as urban riots, hurricanes, or forest fires" that require the President to schedule time to coordinate government responses to the situation. Presidents as Symbols and Administrators More than anyone else, the President symbolizes the country" its people and its beliefs. In this role, a President performs many ceremonial duties, such as receiving foreign dignitaries, throwing the first baseball of the season, and walking on red carpets while waving to crowds. These actions are not trivial. Strong Presidents must exude confidence, not just in themselves, but in the American people as well. The best ones have had an intangible charisma that engendered public confidence. As leader of the executive branch, the President is primarily responsible for seeing that the work of government is done. The president must therefore recruit and appoint many people to top government jobs. Cabinet members, many sub-Cabinet positions, federal judges including Supreme Court Justices, ambassadors, top military leaders, and heads of independent government agencies are all appointments filled by the President. Even though nominees are subject to consent by the Senate, the fact that Presidents control more than 4,000 appointments to government service makes this responsibility an important one. Presidents as Agenda Setters Presidents have considerable power in setting the agenda of lawmakers, especially in the field of foreign affairs. Setting a political agenda has been a role that has grown in recent years. The founders clearly intended that Congress take the lead in setting priorities and determining policies. Today, Presidents have plans for Social Security, welfare programs, taxes, inflation, and public education. In foreign policy, they often act first, and then consult Congress. Virtually all recent Presidents regularly recommend legislation to Congress. Strong Presidents have used the State of the Union address, given yearly at the start of each congressional session, to set an agenda. Modern Presidents now use the media to bring attention to their proposals and to place pressure on legislators. A President may threaten a veto before the bill gets to the Oval Office. The great author John Steinbeck commented, " We give the President more work than a man can do, more responsibility than a man should take, more pressure than a man can bear. Is it the ability to promote a vision, or handle a crisis, or promote equality? Find out what they said in each category as well as overall, and see if you agree. Duties of the Executive To inform the minds of the people, and to follow their will, is the chief duty of those placed at their head. This list of quotations provided by the University of Virginia tells exactly what Jefferson thought about the presidency. Covering topics from the presidential veto to regulating commerce, this webpage reflects the views of Jefferson and many of the founders with regards to the executive branch. The Line Item Veto Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, and Clinton all favored the line-item veto, which would allow Presidents to veto parts of a spending bill without vetoing the whole thing. In 1996, Congress passed the Line Item Veto Act with much fanfare, as it could have stopped government gridlock regarding spending. But the Supreme Court struck the Act down in 1998, declaring it unconstitutional. The Washington Post gives a summary of the Act and links to its history at this text-only page. In the case of Lyndon Johnson, he set one of the most clearly defined domestic policy agendas of the modern era.

Chapter 3 : George H.W. Bush hospitalized for low blood pressure, fatigue

President Donald Trump on Wednesday urged his attorney general to stop the probe into Russian election interference,

as he held meetings with inner city pastors and was scheduled to host.

Chapter 4 : Mexican President-elect Pressures Drug Firms to Contain Prices

President Donald Trump reiterated his call for the cartel that exerts significant influence over oil prices to take action to halt crude's upward climb. Oil prices dropped Thursday and were down.

Chapter 5 : Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte Pressures Woman To Kiss Him On Stage | HuffPost

Sri Lanka President Maithripala Sirisena is under increasing pressure to uphold the island nation's constitution and reconvene parliament after his decision to replace the prime minister.

Chapter 6 : Mexican president-elect pressures drugmakers to contain prices

Congratulating Benitez on Wednesday on his new role, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence "strongly encouraged" him to "follow through with Paraguay's previous commitment to move the embassy as a sign of the historic relationship the country has maintained with both Israel and the United States," according to a White House statement.

Chapter 7 : Jamal Khashoggi: US senators pressure Trump to investigate - CNNPolitics

Mexican President-elect Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador on Saturday urged pharmaceutical companies in the country to keep prices down or face losing out on government business to competitors abroad.

Chapter 8 : Pence pressures Paraguayan president to reconsider Israel-embassy reversal | calendrierdelas

The US economy continues to roar, and with upward inflationary pressures, the Fed remains in tightening mode. But with just under five weeks to go until the Nov.

Chapter 9 : The President's Job [calendrierdelascience.com]

President Donald Trump swaggered ahead of a possible new round of tariffs talks with China, boasting he has the upper hand in the burgeoning trade war and feels "no pressure" to resolve the feud.