

THREE THINGS: THE REANIMATION OF NIXON AMONG THEM

Busy, busy week. Load up on the caffeine or stimulant of choice and let's get cracking. Nixon's grave isn't going to disinter itself. This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: NO, NO, AND HELL TO THE NO ON THE TAX BILL [UPDATED]

I don't have three things. I just have three (or more) layers of pure rage about the so-called tax reform bill now returned to the Senate floor. This is an open thread – vent your rage here.

JARED'S FLYNN 'SURFING', ELECTION DAY TO PRESENT

Quite a bit has been written about the Senate Judiciary Committee's request last week asking Jared Kushner's attorney Abe Lowell for "missing" documents omitted from his client's previously requested document production. Didn't anybody find the requested time range odd? This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: TAKE ACTION ON TAX BILL, NET NEUTRALITY, AND A COURTROOM VIRGIN

There's a lot of crappy stuff going on, but three things need your urgent attention and action: Tax cuts for wealthy, net neutrality, and federal judicial appointments from Hell. Don't let turkeys get in your way. This is an open thread.

THE CURIOUS TIMING OF KUSHNER'S VISIT TO KSA AND THE U.S.' EITI EXIT

Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner – he of the shaky memory and a massive debt in need of refinancing – met with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman within the week the US withdrew from an anti-corruption effort and Saudi Arabia cracked down on corruption. What curious timing.

M&M MARS CANDY, TRUMP AND THE ESTATE

TAX GIVEAWAY

The Mars candy-fortune clan has joined with 17 other billionaire families and collectively spent \$500 million lobbying Congress to cut taxes on billionaires and the companies they run.

THREE THINGS: WAS SLOW RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MARIA DELIBERATE?

I can't help wonder why the post-hurricane response to Puerto Rico's devastation was so bad – so bad it looks deliberate.

THREE *MORE* THINGS: TARSMACKED, SHUFFLED AND SCREWED?

It's a mid-summer Friday, damn it all; time to play golf, right? Apparently not before stirring up the hornets' nest. Yet another open thread.

THREE THINGS: IN THE DEBRIS FIELD AFTER HEALTH CARE 'FREEDOM' ACT

Some bits related to 'the show' late last night on the Senate floor, and not. This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: #KILLTHEBILL, KILL IT DEAD, DIE ALREADY [UPDATED]

Do NOT let yourself be distracted by any other shiny, obnoxious objects. Tens of millions of Americans' lives – perhaps your own – depend on your focus.