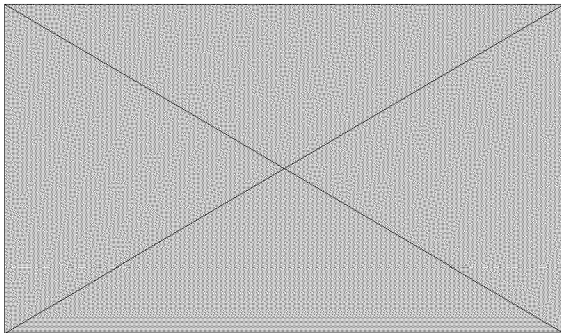


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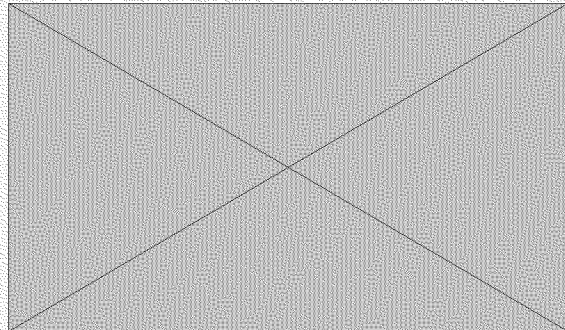
The coming politicalization of the 25th Amendment

Sally Satel and Peter D. Kramer | The New York Times

Donald Trump's mental health has been under scrutiny since he began running for president. Now 28 Democratic members of Congress have signed on to a bill, introduced in April, that could lead to a formal evaluation of his fitness. The bill seeks to set in motion a part of the 25th Amendment that empowers Congress to

establish a body to assess the president's ability to govern. The role of psychiatry in this process would be problematic.

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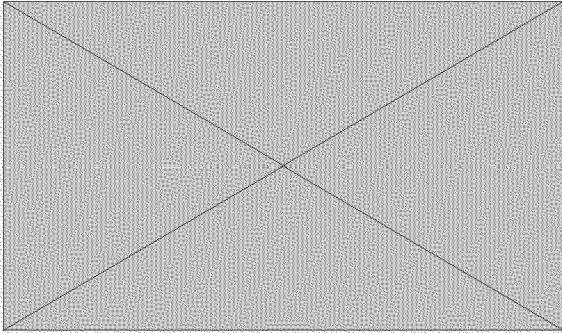
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At a nationally televised town hall last week, Paul Ryan was asked how he upholds the Catholic Church's teaching that we should help the poor. Ryan, a Catholic, answered that his emphasis on economic growth, upward mobility, and opportunity for all is how, as House speaker, he puts that teaching into practice. Not all Catholics liked this answer, but it is good to remind progressives that economic growth is the best antipoverty program the world has ever seen.

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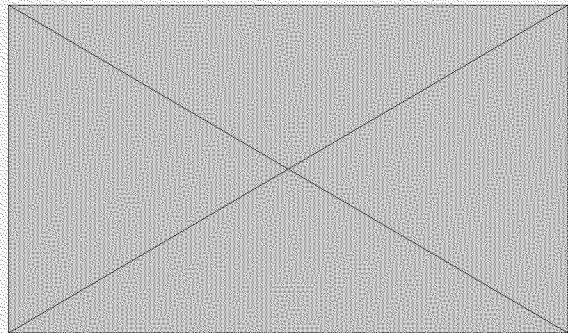
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