

-- **US WEEKLY COVER: "IVANKA TAKES A STAND ... WHY I DISAGREE WITH MY DAD"** (h/t Brian Stelter). Online header to the story: "How Ivanka Trump Influences Her Father Donald Trump" *The cover* <http://bit.ly/2rYjUkz> ... *The story* <http://usm.ag/2rYvaOu>

**CAPITOL HILL WATCH -- "Trump 'all in' on Senate Obamacare repeal,"** by Burgess Everett and Josh Dawsey: "At a meeting with congressional leaders on Tuesday, Trump urged Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) to follow through on an aggressive timetable for repealing the law in order to quickly turn to tax reform and help avoid a calamitous autumn full of key fiscal deadlines, according to multiple sources familiar with the meeting." <http://politi.co/2rOpxzU>

-- **IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** Senators don't like being told by Trump, or really any president, about how to run the Senate. While Republican senators have been working their way through how to pass a health care bill, GOPers across the ideological spectrum have been pessimistic about legislation actually passing. But most insiders note: don't count out Mitch McConnell.

#### **THE JUICE ...**

-- **SPOTTED LAST NIGHT AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL:** Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin with Tom Barrack, Vincent DeVito, Brandon Clark, Andrew Giuliani, Corey Lewandowski, Nick Owens, Lynne Patton, Jason Osborne, Jerry Pierce and Tim Rupli.

-- **FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** -- MoveOn will formally call for impeachment proceedings this morning in anticipation of the Comey hearing.

-- **SEN. AL FRANKEN's** book, "Al Franken, Giant of the Senate," is No. 1 on the upcoming June 18 NYT non-fiction best-sellers list, while William McRaven's "Make Your Bed," is also number one on the on the "Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous" list. <http://politi.co/2qYttNa>

-- **"McConnell groups backing Luther Strange to run \$2.4M in ads starting next week,"** by AL.com's Howard Koplowitz in Birmingham, Alabama: "Two groups connected to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell have bought a combined \$2.4 million in ads buys blanketing Alabama television and radio stations with ads supporting Sen. Luther Strange." <http://bit.ly/2r8rTHR>

-- **THE NRCC** reported another \$545,541 in spending against Jon Ossoff in Georgia's

6th congressional district.

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## PLAYBOOK READS

CARTOON DU JOUR by Matt Wuerker.

**DRAIN THE SWAMP! -- "Trump White House lacks waivers for longtime lobbyists:** Critics are questioning whether White House officials with broad portfolios can truly steer clear of conflicts of interest," by Theo Meyer: "At least a half-dozen former lobbyists are working in President Donald Trump's White House even though they haven't received waivers from the administration's ethics rules, raising questions about how much the rules do to prevent conflicts of interest. ...

**"The Trump administration** has granted exemptions from the rules for a handful of staffers, as President Barack Obama's administration did. But at least six former lobbyists now working in the White House haven't received such waivers, meaning they must recuse themselves internally from any issue where they have conflicts, according to the White House. ... Five of the lobbyists POLITICO identified who haven't received waivers work in Pence's office." <http://politi.co/2sicWYj>

**NEW TIME COVER -- "The Swamp Hotel:** How Trump's D.C. outpost became a dealmaker's paradise for diplomats, lobbyists and insiders," by Alex Altman: "[The hotel] is the new town square in Donald Trump's Washington. Tourists perch on the blue velvet sofas in the lobby, snapping cell-phone pictures as power players stream across the dark marble floors and cream carpets: international businessmen, Republican operatives, wealthy donors, foreign diplomats, former Trump campaign aides, the occasional Administration official. That's partly because a President who once promised to 'drain the swamp' of influence peddling now owns the city's newest bog." <http://ti.me/2s72K5i> ... **See the cover** <http://bit.ly/2s5AkbA>

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