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[Good news](#) this week on don't ask, don't tell.

A [sensible idea](#) for fixing the Senate's rulebook.

Smart [column](#) on the problem with pragmatic centrism.

Some alarming definition-creep: the meaning of "terrorist" apparently [depends on religion](#).

Nice James Meeks [catch and quip](#) by Whet Moser.

"Marriage" may be [more and more](#) a specifically Christian project. A bad thing?

Very interesting [study](#) about racism.

[Great window](#) on development issues and how one man treated Washington as if it were "just another Nepali settlement with a caste system to untangle."

Libertarian Timothy Lee [isn't too excited](#) about the "federalist boomlet" over the ruling against the insurance mandate.

David Cortright on the [end](#) of Iraq sanctions.

Along with being champion greenwashers, Chipotle is [bad on labor](#).

Jeffrey Lebowski, [patron saint of apatheia](#)?