

## Memorandum



**TO:** Judge Melissa McIntosh  
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**RE:** Media Coverage Update

Date	Outlet	Headline	Link
<b>2019</b>			
5/1	Government Executive	Lawmakers from Both Parties Seek to Restore Administrative Law Judges to Competitive Service	<a href="https://cdn.govexec.com/b/interstitial.html?v=8.28.0&amp;rf=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govexec.com%2Fmanagement%2F2019%2F05%2F lawmakers-both-parties-seek-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service%2F156688%2F%3Foref%3Dskybox">https://cdn.govexec.com/b/interstitial.html?v=8.28.0&amp;rf=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govexec.com%2Fmanagement%2F2019%2F05%2F lawmakers-both-parties-seek-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service%2F156688%2F%3Foref%3Dskybox</a>
5/2	FedSmith	Legislation Reintroduced to Restore ALJs to Competitive Service	<a href="http://www.fedsmith.com/2019/05/02/legislation-reintroduced-to-restore-aljs-to-competitive-service/">www.fedsmith.com/2019/05/02/legislation-reintroduced-to-restore-aljs-to-competitive-service/</a>
5/2	Federal Times	Lawmakers push back on the partisan selection of administrative judges	<a href="http://www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/05/02/ lawmakers-move-to-restore-administrative-judges-to-competitive-service/">www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/05/02/ lawmakers-move-to-restore-administrative-judges-to-competitive-service/</a>
5/4	Patch	AALJ Endorses Bill that Would Restore Merit-Based Appointments	<a href="https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/aalj-endorse-bill-would-restore-merit-based-appointments">https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/aalj-endorse-bill-would-restore-merit-based-appointments</a>
5/8	Federal News Network	A bill to restore ALJs to competitive service	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2019/05/workforce-roundup-new-religious-time-off-">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2019/05/workforce-roundup-new-religious-time-off-</a>

			<a href="#">authority-a-short-term-fix-for-mspb/</a>
5/11	Patch	A Judge Who Does More than Issue Rulings: Judge Eskunder Boyd of New Haven is a member of the Association of Administrative Law Judges	<a href="https://patch.com/connecticut/newhaven/judge-who-does-more-issue-rulings">https://patch.com/connecticut/newhaven/judge-who-does-more-issue-rulings</a>
6/19	Federal News Network	SSA judges ask new commissioner to suspend negotiations with their union	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-drive/2019/06/ssa-judges-ask-new-commissioner-to-suspend-negotiations-with-their-union/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-drive/2019/06/ssa-judges-ask-new-commissioner-to-suspend-negotiations-with-their-union/</a>
7/5	Federal Times	Social Security Administration reaches impasse in union negotiations	<a href="http://www.federaltimes.com/management/2019/07/05/social-security-administration-reaches-impasse-in-union-negotiations/">www.federaltimes.com/management/2019/07/05/social-security-administration-reaches-impasse-in-union-negotiations/</a>
7/8	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judge Union Accuses Social Security of Bad Faith Bargaining	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/administrative-law-judge-union-accuses-social-security-bad-faith-bargaining/158257/">www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/administrative-law-judge-union-accuses-social-security-bad-faith-bargaining/158257/</a>
7/9	Government Executive	Senate Democrats Decry Social Security's Playing Hardball with Administrative Law Judge Union	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/senate-democrats-decry-social-securitys-playing-hardball-administrative-law-judge-union/158775/">www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/senate-democrats-decry-social-securitys-playing-hardball-administrative-law-judge-union/158775/</a>
7/9	Social Security News	ALJs Accuse Social Security Of Bargaining In Bad Faith	<a href="https://socsecnews.blogspot.com/2019/07/aljs-accuse-social-security-of.html">https://socsecnews.blogspot.com/2019/07/aljs-accuse-social-security-of.html</a>
7/30	Federal Times	Senate Democrats chastise Social Security for union treatment	<a href="http://www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/07/30/senate-democrats-chastise-social-security-for-union-treatment/">www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/07/30/senate-democrats-chastise-social-security-for-union-treatment/</a>
8/1	Reuters	Senators Collins, Cantwell introduce bill to undo Trump order on ALJ hiring	<a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/legal-us-otc-alj/senators-collins-cantwell-introduce-bill-to-undo-trump-order-on-alj-hiring-idUSKCN1UR5LB">www.reuters.com/article/legal-us-otc-alj/senators-collins-cantwell-introduce-bill-to-undo-trump-order-on-alj-hiring-idUSKCN1UR5LB</a>
8/1	Government Executive	Bipartisan Bill Would Restore Administrative Law Judges to Competitive Service	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/bipartisan-bill-would-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service/158884/">www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/bipartisan-bill-would-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service/158884/</a>

8/5	Federal News Network	A bipartisan pair of Senators want to restore administrative law judges to the competitive hiring process	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-newscast/2019/08/gao-changes-in-leadership-at-the-state-dept-have-hampered-reorganization-efforts/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-newscast/2019/08/gao-changes-in-leadership-at-the-state-dept-have-hampered-reorganization-efforts/</a>
8/5	Government Executive	Senate Democrats Demand VA Return to Bargaining Table with Union	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/senate-democrats-demand-va-return-bargaining-table-union/158939/">www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/senate-democrats-demand-va-return-bargaining-table-union/158939/</a>
8/23	HuffPost	A phone interview was secured for Judge McIntosh with Dave Jamieson, labor reporter, HuffPost	
9/1	Seattle Times	Is President Trump a friend to American workers?	<a href="http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/is-president-trump-a-friend-to-american-workers/">www.seattletimes.com/opinion/is-president-trump-a-friend-to-american-workers/</a>
11/1	Government Executive	Labor Authority Preliminarily Finds Social Security Illegally Intimidated Union Officials	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/labor-authority-preliminarily-finds-social-security-illegally-intimidated-union-officials/161032/">https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/labor-authority-preliminarily-finds-social-security-illegally-intimidated-union-officials/161032/</a>
11/1	Federal News Network	Federal unions in a pickle	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/tom-temin-commentary/2019/11/federal-unions-in-a-pickle/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/tom-temin-commentary/2019/11/federal-unions-in-a-pickle/</a>
11/6	Fed Smith	277 Cases Awaiting General Counsel Confirmation	<a href="https://www.fedsmith.com/2019/11/06/277-cases-awaiting-general-counsel-confirmation/">https://www.fedsmith.com/2019/11/06/277-cases-awaiting-general-counsel-confirmation/</a>
11/20	Bloomberg Law	Bedbugs, Bad Air Make Tulsa Social Security Office Unsafe: Union	<a href="https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/bedbugs-bad-air-make-tulsa-social-security-office-unsafe-union">https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/bedbugs-bad-air-make-tulsa-social-security-office-unsafe-union</a>
11/20	Government Executive	Oklahoma Social Security Employees Suffer Bedbugs, Air Quality Problems	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/oklahoma-social-security-employees-suffer-bedbugs-air-quality-problems/161441/">https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/oklahoma-social-security-employees-suffer-bedbugs-air-quality-problems/161441/</a>
<b>2020</b>			
1/8	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judges Decry Social Security Rule that Would Take Cases Out of Their Hands	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/administrative-law-judges-decry-social-security-rule-would-take-cases-out-their-hands/162320/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/administrative-law-judges-decry-social-security-rule-would-take-cases-out-their-hands/162320/</a>

1/28	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judges: Proposed Social Security Rule Would Violate Law, Supreme Court Decision	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/aljs-proposed-social-security-rule-would-violate-law-supreme-court-decision/162715/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/aljs-proposed-social-security-rule-would-violate-law-supreme-court-decision/162715/</a>
1/31	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judges Union Asks Court to Intervene in Impasses Case	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/administrative-law-judges-union-asks-court-intervene-impasses-case/162812/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/01/administrative-law-judges-union-asks-court-intervene-impasses-case/162812/</a>
2/10	Federal News Network	Wedge between SSA, administrative law judges widens	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/02/wedge-between-ssa-administrative-law-judges-widens/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/02/wedge-between-ssa-administrative-law-judges-widens/</a>
2/25	Federal News Network	Social Security to fire Chekhov's pistol	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/tom-temin-commentary/2020/02/social-security-to-fire-chekhovs-pistol/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/tom-temin-commentary/2020/02/social-security-to-fire-chekhovs-pistol/</a>
3/13	Federal News Network	SSA announces telework changes amid growing coronavirus concerns	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/03/ssa-announces-telework-changes-amid-growing-coronavirus-concerns/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/03/ssa-announces-telework-changes-amid-growing-coronavirus-concerns/</a>
3/13	Kathimerini English Edition	Administrative court judges say trial suspensions over coronavirus are insufficient	<a href="http://www.ekathimerini.com/250594/article/ekathimerini/news/administrative-court-judges-say-trial-suspensions-over-coronavirus-are-insufficient">www.ekathimerini.com/250594/article/ekathimerini/news/administrative-court-judges-say-trial-suspensions-over-coronavirus-are-insufficient</a>
3/14	Washington Post	These federal workers were exposed to the coronavirus while serving the public. Now they're quarantined.	<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/these-federal-workers-deal-with-the-public-theyve-been-exposed-to-the-coronavirus/2020/03/14/096a4400-647f-11ea-845d-e35b0234b136_story.html">www.washingtonpost.com/national/these-federal-workers-deal-with-the-public-theyve-been-exposed-to-the-coronavirus/2020/03/14/096a4400-647f-11ea-845d-e35b0234b136_story.html</a>
3/16	New York Times	After Days of Anxiety and Confusion, Government Workers Told to Stay Home	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/us/politics/coronavirus-government-work.html">www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/us/politics/coronavirus-government-work.html</a>
3/16	Government Executive	As White House Expands 'Maximum Telework' Across the Country, Many Employees Fear They Are Unprotected	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/03/white-house-expands-maximum-telework-across-country-many-employees-fear-they-are-unprotected/163824/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/03/white-house-expands-maximum-telework-across-country-many-employees-fear-they-are-unprotected/163824/</a>

3/16	Vox	Most courts closed due to coronavirus — but not those that serve high-risk populations	<a href="http://www.vox.com/identities/2020/3/16/21182046/courts-disability-immigration-coronavirus">www.vox.com/identities/2020/3/16/21182046/courts-disability-immigration-coronavirus</a>
3/16	Washington Post	Most federal workers will report to the office Monday — as the rest of the country isolates itself	<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/most-federal-workers-will-report-to-the-office-monday--as-the-rest-of-the-country-isolates-itself/2020/03/15/d7915324-66cc-11ea-abef-020f086a3fab_story.html">www.washingtonpost.com/politics/most-federal-workers-will-report-to-the-office-monday--as-the-rest-of-the-country-isolates-itself/2020/03/15/d7915324-66cc-11ea-abef-020f086a3fab_story.html</a>
3/18	Washington Post	White House instructs federal agencies to pare down to 'mission-critical' services to contain coronavirus spread	<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/white-house-instructs-federal-agencies-to-pare-down-to-mission-critical-services-to-contain-coronavirus-spread/2020/03/18/5d40b14e-6921-11ea-b313-df458622c2cc_story.html">www.washingtonpost.com/politics/white-house-instructs-federal-agencies-to-pare-down-to-mission-critical-services-to-contain-coronavirus-spread/2020/03/18/5d40b14e-6921-11ea-b313-df458622c2cc_story.html</a>
3/23	Bloomberg Law	Social Security Judges Still Going Into Offices for Hearings	<a href="https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/social-security-judges-still-going-into-offices-for-hearings">https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/social-security-judges-still-going-into-offices-for-hearings</a>
3/27	Washington Post	These 'mission critical' federal employees and contractors are still reporting to the office. They're terrified they'll get sick.	<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/these-mission-critical-federal-employees-and-contractors-are-still-reporting-to-the-office-theyre-terrified-theyll-get-sick/2020/03/27/871dabda-6eac-11ea-aa80-c2470c6b2034_story.html">www.washingtonpost.com/politics/these-mission-critical-federal-employees-and-contractors-are-still-reporting-to-the-office-theyre-terrified-theyll-get-sick/2020/03/27/871dabda-6eac-11ea-aa80-c2470c6b2034_story.html</a>
3/27	Federal News Network	Why did SSA administrative law judges still need to come in?	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/agency-oversight/2020/03/why-did-ssa-administrative-law-judges-still-need-to-come-in/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/agency-oversight/2020/03/why-did-ssa-administrative-law-judges-still-need-to-come-in/</a>
4/7	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judge Association Says Effort to Force Partial Contract Is 'Union Busting'	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/administrative-law-judge-association-says-effort-force-partial-contract-union-busting/164434/">https://www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/administrative-law-judge-association-says-effort-force-partial-contract-union-busting/164434/</a>
4/8	New York Daily News	The very worst time to dismantle the disability safety net	<a href="https://bit.ly/NYDailyNews20">https://bit.ly/NYDailyNews20</a>
4/12	Patch	Disability Judges Say SSA Commissioner Saul Trying to Cut Union	<a href="https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/disabilit">https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/disabilit</a>

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4/17	Patch	Judges Call on Social Security Commissioner Saul to Keep Promise	<a href="https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/judges-call-social-security-commissioner-saul-keep-promise">https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/judges-call-social-security-commissioner-saul-keep-promise</a>
4/17	Government Executive	Impasses Panel Imposes Steep Cuts to Official Time, Other Rights for Administrative Law Judges	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/impasses-panel-imposes-steep-cuts-official-time-other-rights-administrative-law-judges/164723/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/impasses-panel-imposes-steep-cuts-official-time-other-rights-administrative-law-judges/164723/</a>
4/21	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judges' Association Joins Other Unions in Legal Fight Against Impasses Panel	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/administrative-law-judges-association-joins-other-unions-legal-fight-against-impasses-panel/164782/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/04/administrative-law-judges-association-joins-other-unions-legal-fight-against-impasses-panel/164782/</a>
4/21	Bloomberg	Judges Say Labor Panel Illegal Because None Confirmed by Senate	<p>The obscure federal panel that resolves labor disputes between the government and its employees is operating illegally because none of the 10 members has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate, a union-affiliated group of administrative judges said in a lawsuit.</p> <p>The Federal Service Impasses Panel -- an independent agency within the quasi-judicial Federal Labor Relations Authority -- is stocked with members who are all anti-labor or pro-management, the Association of Administrative Law Judges said in a suit filed late Monday in federal court in Washington.</p> <p>The judges, who preside over hundreds of thousands of Social Security disability disputes across the U.S. every year, are affiliated with the AFL-CIO union, according to the complaint. They allege the panel is deciding too many crucial matters with rulings that are essentially unchecked.</p>

4/22	Reuters	SSA law judges pile on another constitutional challenge against federal impasses panel	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/04/ssa-law-judges-pile-on-another-constitutional-challenge-against-federal-impasses-panel/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2020/04/ssa-law-judges-pile-on-another-constitutional-challenge-against-federal-impasses-panel/</a>
5/8	Bloomberg	Return to Office? How About Never, Social Security Union Says	<a href="https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/return-to-office-how-about-never-social-security-union-says">https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/return-to-office-how-about-never-social-security-union-says</a>
5/1	FCW	SSA delays contract articles amid union lawsuit	<a href="https://fcw.com/articles/2020/05/01/ssa-delays-contract-articles-amid-lawsuit.aspx">https://fcw.com/articles/2020/05/01/ssa-delays-contract-articles-amid-lawsuit.aspx</a>
6/4	Government Executive	Social Security Unions File Formal Complaints Over Lack of Emergency Sick Leave	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/pay-benefits/2020/06/social-security-unions-file-formal-complaints-over-lack-emergency-sick-leave/165928/">www.govexec.com/pay-benefits/2020/06/social-security-unions-file-formal-complaints-over-lack-emergency-sick-leave/165928/</a>
8/11	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judges Union Accuses Social Security of Illegal Implementation of Contract	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/management/2020/08/administrative-law-judges-union-accuses-social-security-illegal-implementation-contract/167628/">www.govexec.com/management/2020/08/administrative-law-judges-union-accuses-social-security-illegal-implementation-contract/167628/</a>
8/11	Government Executive	The administration's argument stems from the 2018 Supreme Court decision Lucia v. Securities and Exchange Commission, in which the court found SEC administrative law judges are considered "inferior officers" under the Constitution and, as such, are subject to the Appointments Clause.	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/workforce/2020/09/new-trump-administration-strategy-leaves-fired-feds-seeking-recourse-indefinite-purgatory/168201/">https://www.govexec.com/workforce/2020/09/new-trump-administration-strategy-leaves-fired-feds-seeking-recourse-indefinite-purgatory/168201/</a>
8/26	Federal News Network	A group of retired ALJs takes aim at the roster of management judges, who don't conduct hearings. They say the 182 management judges make SSA's hearing system bloated and top-heavy, because they oversee only 1,200 ALJs, a one-to-six ratio. The retirees urge Social Security to return some of the disability appeals caseload, which is on the rise, to the management judges.	<a href="https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-newscast/2020/08/pandemic-fueled-tsp-participants-are-withdrawing-and-borrowing-thousands-of-dollars/">https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-newscast/2020/08/pandemic-fueled-tsp-participants-are-withdrawing-and-borrowing-thousands-of-dollars/</a>

9/2	AM NY	Congress must stand up to President Trump— disabled Americans are worth something	<a href="http://www.amny.com/opinion/op-ed-congress-must-stand-up-to-president-trump-disabled-americans-are-worth-something/">www.amny.com/opinion/op-ed-congress-must-stand-up-to-president-trump-disabled-americans-are-worth-something/</a>
9/18	Bloomberg Law	Agency Heads' Power to Appoint Judges Would Grow Under Proposal	<a href="https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/agency-heads-power-to-appoint-judges-would-grow-under-proposal">https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/agency-heads-power-to-appoint-judges-would-grow-under-proposal</a>
9/20	The Hill	Social Security and Medicare are on the ballot this November	<a href="https://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/517281-social-security-and-medicare-are-on-the-ballot-this-november">https://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/517281-social-security-and-medicare-are-on-the-ballot-this-november</a>
9/22	FEDweek	OPM Finalizing Changes to Admin Law Judge Hiring Called for in 2018 Executive Order	<a href="https://www.fedweek.com/fedweek/opm-finalizing-admin-law-judge-hiring-policy-change/">https://www.fedweek.com/fedweek/opm-finalizing-admin-law-judge-hiring-policy-change/</a>
9/24	Government Executive	Unions Dispute Government's Latest Effort to Dismiss Impasse Panel Challenges	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/management/2020/09/unions-dispute-governments-latest-effort-dismiss-impasse-panel-challenges/168755/">https://www.govexec.com/management/2020/09/unions-dispute-governments-latest-effort-dismiss-impasse-panel-challenges/168755/</a>
11/10	National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare	What can President-Elect Biden Achieve for America's Seniors?	<a href="https://www.ncpssm.org/entitledtoknow/what-can-president-elect-biden-achieve-for-americas-seniors/">https://www.ncpssm.org/entitledtoknow/what-can-president-elect-biden-achieve-for-americas-seniors/</a>
11/16	Daily Kos	Trump makes one last effort to cut Social Security, maximize hurt to the disabled	<a href="https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/11/16/1996165/-Trump-gives-disabled-people-one-more-kick-in-the-teeth-on-his-way-out-with-cuts-to-Social-Security">https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/11/16/1996165/-Trump-gives-disabled-people-one-more-kick-in-the-teeth-on-his-way-out-with-cuts-to-Social-Security</a>
11/24	The Hill	Two more parting shots from Trump aimed squarely at disabled workers	<a href="https://thehill.com/opinion/white-house/527277-two-more-parting-shots-from-trump-aimed-squarely-at-disabled-workers">https://thehill.com/opinion/white-house/527277-two-more-parting-shots-from-trump-aimed-squarely-at-disabled-workers</a>
12/9	Morning Consult	Why Joe Biden Must Fulfill His Promise to Fortify the Nation's Safety Net	<a href="https://morningconsult.com/opinions/why-joe-biden-must-fulfill-his-promise-to-fortify-the-nations-safety-net/">https://morningconsult.com/opinions/why-joe-biden-must-fulfill-his-promise-to-fortify-the-nations-safety-net/</a>
12/9	National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare	Trump's Latest Ploy to Deny Disability Benefits	<a href="https://www.ncpssm.org/entitledtoknow/trumps-latest-ploy-to-deny-disability-benefits/">https://www.ncpssm.org/entitledtoknow/trumps-latest-ploy-to-deny-disability-benefits/</a>
12/9	Federal Times	Social Security leaders receive double 'no confidence' votes	<a href="https://www.federaltimes.com/management/leadership/2020/12/09/social-security-leaders-">https://www.federaltimes.com/management/leadership/2020/12/09/social-security-leaders-</a>



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12/9	Patch	Judges' Survey Finds No Confidence in Social Security Leaders	<a href="https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/judges-survey-finds-no-confidence-social-security-leaders-nodx">https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/judges-survey-finds-no-confidence-social-security-leaders-nodx</a>
12/9	Military Times	Social Security leaders receive double 'no confidence' votes	<a href="https://www.militarytimes.com/management/leadership/2020/12/09/social-security-leaders-receive-double-no-confidence-votes/">https://www.militarytimes.com/management/leadership/2020/12/09/social-security-leaders-receive-double-no-confidence-votes/</a>
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1/27	Slate	Why Hasn't Biden Fired These Three Terrible Trump Holdovers?	<a href="https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/01/biden-fire-trump-mark-calabria-andrew-saul-david-black.html">https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/01/biden-fire-trump-mark-calabria-andrew-saul-david-black.html</a>
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2/19	Raw Story	Dem senator demands Biden immediately remove two 'key agents' of Trump agenda to destroy Social Security	<a href="https://www.rawstory.com/social-security-2650626094/">https://www.rawstory.com/social-security-2650626094/</a>

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