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“In the name of rights that are not being abrogated, she is threatening this city's residents, white and black and Hispanic and rich and poor and young and old, with denial of the most basic freedom. Which is the freedom from fear.”

- New York Post columnist John Podhoretz, on a federal judge's ruling that New York City's “stop-and-frisk” policy unconstitutionally targets minorities.

“At the Iowa State Fair on (Aug. 9, Rick Santorum) received more attention than traditional draws like pork tenderloin on a stick or a bovine made entirely out of butter.”

- The Daily Beast on the reception given the former U.S. senator of Pennsylvania, presumably gearing up for another presidential run.

“Not only is this sneaky, self-dealing and cynical, it is a dishonest bait-and-switch. And once again, we lowly taxpayers are the suckers who get stuck with the bill, get chained down by their terrible laws and laughed at all the way to the hospital.”

- Charlie Hurt, writing in The Washington Times, on Congress' self-exemption from a critical provision of ObamaCare.

“Albany now sets aside nearly half a billion bucks a year to bribe producers of movies and TV shows. That's money that might have been used instead to lower income-tax rates — by as much as a half-percentage point, by some estimates. How many jobs would that spur?”

- New York Post editorial, reacting to news that New York's film tax credit led to only 173 post-production jobs in a year's time at an undisclosed cost.

“The Obama administration has a penchant for not safeguarding agents of the U.S. government that it ought to protect while at the same time protecting errant civil servants, some of whom belong in jail.”

- Richard Rahn, senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth, writing in The Washington Times.

