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Warning Federal Employees About "March Madness"

A federal employee attempted to enter a college basketball "bracket challenge" and it was denied by the agency. Here is a copy of the email sent out by the employee's agency which the *Washington Post* describes as "high comedy."

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We Can't Allow Free Speech to Question Government Operations

"The head of the federal Office of Personnel Management, John Berry, has become unhinged by a few recent critiques of federal worker pay. Berry is an Obama appointee who apparently views his role as being a one-sided lobbyist for worker interests, rather than a public servant balancing the interests of taxpayers and federal agencies."

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Attack on American Ally Leads to Firestorm in Congress

The administration's fierce denunciation of Israel has ignited a firestorm in Congress. The director of the Anti-Defamation League, said he was "shocked and stunned at the administration's tone and public dressing down of Israel on the issue of future building in Jerusalem."

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One Way to Ruin a Federal Career



When federal air marshal Robert MacLean learned in 2003 that his bosses planned to cut marshal coverage on long-distance passenger flights in the midst of a terrorism alert, his decision to become a whistle-blower had consequences. "Even if they're 100% right, they still kind of ruin themselves professionally," says Sen. Chuck

Grassley, R-Iowa.

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NASA Finds Shrimp Under Antarctic Ice Sheet



Scientists have found a shrimp-like creature and a jellyfish frolicking beneath a massive Antarctic ice sheet. "We were operating on the presumption that nothing's there," said NASA ice scientist Robert Bindschadler. If shrimp-like creatures can frolic below 600 feet of Antarctic ice in subfreezing dark water, what about other hostile places in the universe?

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