

Worth Quoting

“George Orwell, call your office. In the real economic world, a tariff is a tax.” [Editorial Board](#), *The Wall Street Journal*, responding to the boast by Peter Navarro, that “tariffs are tax cuts.”

“The implications of the government’s position” are “that not only noncitizens but also United States citizens could be taken off the streets, forced onto planes and confined to foreign prisons with no opportunity for redress if judicial review is denied unlawfully before removal. History is no stranger to such lawless regimes, but this nation’s system of laws is designed to prevent, not enable, their rise.” Justice Sonia Sotomayor, identified the stakes in her dissent in *Trump v. J.G.G.*

“Tyranny requires your fear and your silence and your compliance. Democracy requires your courage.” State of the State Address by [Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker](#).

“Maine may be one of the first states to undergo an investigation by his Administration, but we won’t be the last . . . Where does it end? In America, the President is neither a King nor a dictator, as much as this one tries to act like it—and it is the rule of law that prevents him from being so.” Statement of Maine [Governor Janet Mills](#), responding to notification that U.S. Department of Education was investigating Maine after she publicly challenged Donald Trump.

“You don’t have to be a rocket scientist to know that something’s wrong with Trump. It’s like if someone in British football broke their leg and the bone was sticking out, you don’t have to be an orthopaedic surgeon to know that there’s a broken bone.” Trump’s former White House Director of Communications [Anthony Scaramucci](#), in Christopher Sharp, [Donald Trump is 'unwell' as former staffer issues 'something is wrong' warning](#), *The Irish Star*

“Viewed in light of the president’s psychological need to dominate, it is almost certainly true that his flagrant abuse of the rights of migrants, asylum seekers and foreign-born students in the United States — snatching them off the streets to be imprisoned or, worse, sending them to an unaccountable foreign prison with no practical legal recourse — is just the beginning.” [Jamelie Bouie](#), *The New York Times*.

“The whole world has decided that the U.S. government has no idea what it’s doing.” Mark Blyth, a political economist at Brown University and co-author of the forthcoming book “Inflation: A Guide for Users and Losers,” quoted in Peter S. Goodman, [Trump Has Added Risk to the Surest Bet in Global Finance](#).