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Cassidy calls Trump's peace deal 'worse' than Obama's

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Republican U.S. Sen. Bill Cassidy condemned President Trump's peace deal with Iran as possibly "worse" than the previous nuclear abatement deal under former President Barack Obama, likely further straining the relationship



Cassidy

between the two. Trump has said the U.S. and Iran have reached a deal to end the war that will reopen the Strait of Hormuz and lift the American Naval blockade as well as put measures in place to prevent Iran from building nuclear weapons in the future.

But Cassidy and others, among them Obama, said early indications appear Trump's deal will be similar to Obama's 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action that Trump mocked and ended, though there are few details about the new peace deal.

"It strikes me as similar to JCPOA;

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ELECTIONS 2026

U.S. SENATE

Julia Letlow, John Fleming trade barbs

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Louisiana Republican U.S. Senate candidates Julia Letlow and John Fleming traded barbs again in an increasingly bitter political dual after a state judge ordered the Fleming campaign to take down an attack ad until a hearing will determine whether its contents are false.

Early voting is underway for the June 27 Republican primary runoff election between Letlow, a member of the U.S. House, and Fleming, the state treasurer, to determine who will represent the GOP on the Nov. 3 general ballot.

Letlow's campaign asked the judge in St. Tammany Parish to block the ad because of a segment that says Letlow's stock trades while a member of Congress in the House are under an ethics investigation.

"John Fleming has been caught lying again," Julia Letlow said in a text to USA Today Network, noting it's the third time a court has ordered a Fleming ad off the TV airwaves. "A Louisiana judge has now ordered his campaign to take down another false attack ad because John Fleming cannot tell the truth."

Letlow's and Fleming's insult exchanges escalated after Fleming shared an AI video parody of Letlow last week that mentioned her late husband, Luke Letlow, who died from COVID in 2020 after his election to Congress. Julia Letlow won a special election to Congress after his death.

"He disparaged my family," she said. "He lied about his own record. He lied about his job title with President Trump. And now he has been ordered by a court to stop spreading false claims about me."

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Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve in Idaho served as a NASA research site.

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SCENIC TRIPS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY

Awe inspiring landmarks cross the country

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America is turning 250, but some of its greatest treasures don't sit behind museum glass. • The awe-inspiring scenes that take your breath away and remind you of the beauty of our nation are hidden along winding roads, tucked into mountain valleys, perched atop sea cliffs and preserved in places that tell the story of who we are. • From a castle built by a Sherlock Holmes actor in Connecticut to lava fields in Idaho that helped train astronauts, these destinations showcase the beauty, ingenuity and delightful weirdness that make the United States unique. • To celebrate the nation's semiquincentennial, the USA TODAY Network rounded up 15 places that capture the spirit of America, in hopes that it inspires travelers to see our land one unforgettable view, roadside attraction, historic landmark and natural wonder at a time.

Gillette Castle State Park

Gillette Castle State Park in Connecticut feels like stepping into a storybook perched above the Connecticut River. William Gillette's whimsical, hand-crafted mansion – complete with carved doors, custom glasswork, and the remnants of his private railway – invites visitors to explore a world as eccentric as the actor who defined Sherlock Holmes.

Wander forest trails, relax by the riverfront, dis-

cover the charming Osaki cottage, or hop on the historic Chester-Hadlyme Ferry. With gardens, bridges, and peaceful picnic spots scattered across 184 scenic acres, the park blends mystery, beauty, and adventure in a way that makes every visitor feel like they've uncovered a hidden New England treasure.

Sandy Meindersma, Norwich Bulletin

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LA spent millions on OnlyFans in 2025

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Louisiana spent a total of \$26.4 million on OnlyFans in 2025, ranking 31st in spending on the site in the U.S.

The state spent an average of \$57,538 per 10,000 residents, which puts Louisiana at 48th for national rank of spending per-capita.

In comparison, California spent the most on OnlyFans in 2025, spending \$350.6 million total, while the District of Columbia had the highest spending per-capita, with an average of \$129,655 per 10,000 residents.

This data comes from OnlyGuider, an OnlyFans search tool, which released "OnlyFans wrapped 2025," providing a global analysis of who spent the most on the site.

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