

# **Constitutionality of leaked executive order on religious freedom questioned**

February 20, 2017

The former U.S. religious freedom ambassador told a congressional subcommittee leaked language of a proposed presidential executive order on religious liberty could cause “constitutional problems.”

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# **Ken Starr on shortlist to head international religious freedom commission**

February 20, 2017

President Trump reportedly is considering naming former Baylor University President Ken Starr to head the State Department’s Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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# **Trump pledges to ‘destroy’ restriction on political pulpit speech**

February 20, 2017

President Trump promised to repeal a law that bars churches from supporting political candidates without risking their tax-exempt status. Advocates of church-state separation insist the Johnson Amendment has served the nation and its congregations well.

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# **March for Life buoyant over Trump’s anti-abortion promises**

February 20, 2017

A week after the inauguration of President Donald Trump, throngs of anti-abortion marchers gathered near the White House to applaud his administration’s actions and his plans to support their cause.

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# **Trump executive order on**

# **refugee resettlement triggers strong reaction**

February 20, 2017

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Jan. 27 that temporarily halts the refugee resettlement program and suspends visas from several Muslim-majority countries, drawing immediate reaction from religious leaders.

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# **Baptists participate in presidential inauguration**

February 20, 2017

At least five Southern Baptist pastors—including three from Texas—participated in inaugural activities for President Donald Trump.

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# **Inauguration to feature Lincoln, Trump Bibles**

February 20, 2017

When President-elect Donald Trump takes his oath of office on Inauguration Day, his hand will rest on his family Bible and the Abraham Lincoln Bible.

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# **Where do Americans look to solve nation's woes?**

February 20, 2017

America has its problems and needs to talk, but few Americans agree on who best can lead a conversation about the nation's woes, a new study reveals.

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# **Percentage of professing Christians in Congress holds steady**

February 20, 2017

The United States Congress is about as Christian today as it was in the early 1960s, a new analysis by Pew Research Center revealed.

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# **Trump's surprise election tops religion news stories of 2016**

February 20, 2017

The election of Donald Trump, a man who suggested banning Muslim immigration to the United States and attracted overwhelming evangelical support, was the top religion story of the year, according to members of the Religion News Association.

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# **Obama signs bipartisan International Religious Freedom Act**

February 20, 2017

President Obama signed into law the Frank Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2016—an action that drew praise from groups ranging from Baptist agencies to the American Humanist Association.

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# **Trump urged to appoint**

# **ambassador-at-large for global religious freedom**

February 20, 2017

The 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative is calling on President-elect Donald Trump to appoint an ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom in his first 100 days in office.