The Rough Landing We Give Refugees

By Sara Paretsky

Although the United States has been accepting refugees from around the world for many years, its policies and practices in this area have been under scrutiny in recent years. In 2018, the Trump administration announced plans to significantly reduce the number of refugees allowed into the country, leading to protests and legal challenges. The situation remains tense today, with ongoing debates over how to balance security concerns with humanitarian obligations.

Receiving sanctuary or receiving welfare?

By David Foster

Sanctuary cities are a controversial issue in the United States, with some cities offering so-called "sanctuary laws" that protect undocumented immigrants from deportation. This has led to conflicts with federal policies, particularly under the Trump administration. The issue remains a hotly debated topic, with supporters arguing for compassion and opponents citing national security concerns.

Why Federal lawmakers should revisit gun control soon.

By Susan J. Marquis

Gun control is a contentious issue in the United States, with many calling for stricter measures to reduce violence and prevent mass shootings. Despite this, political disagreements and the influence of special interest groups have made it difficult to enact meaningful reforms. The issue remains a pressing concern in the wake of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida.

That Eastern State of Mind

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Kent Bolton is a writer and journalist who has covered topics ranging from politics to music. His work often explores the cultural and political landscape of the southeastern United States, known for its rich history and diverse politics. In this piece, he reflects on the unique character of this region and its complex relationship with national trends.