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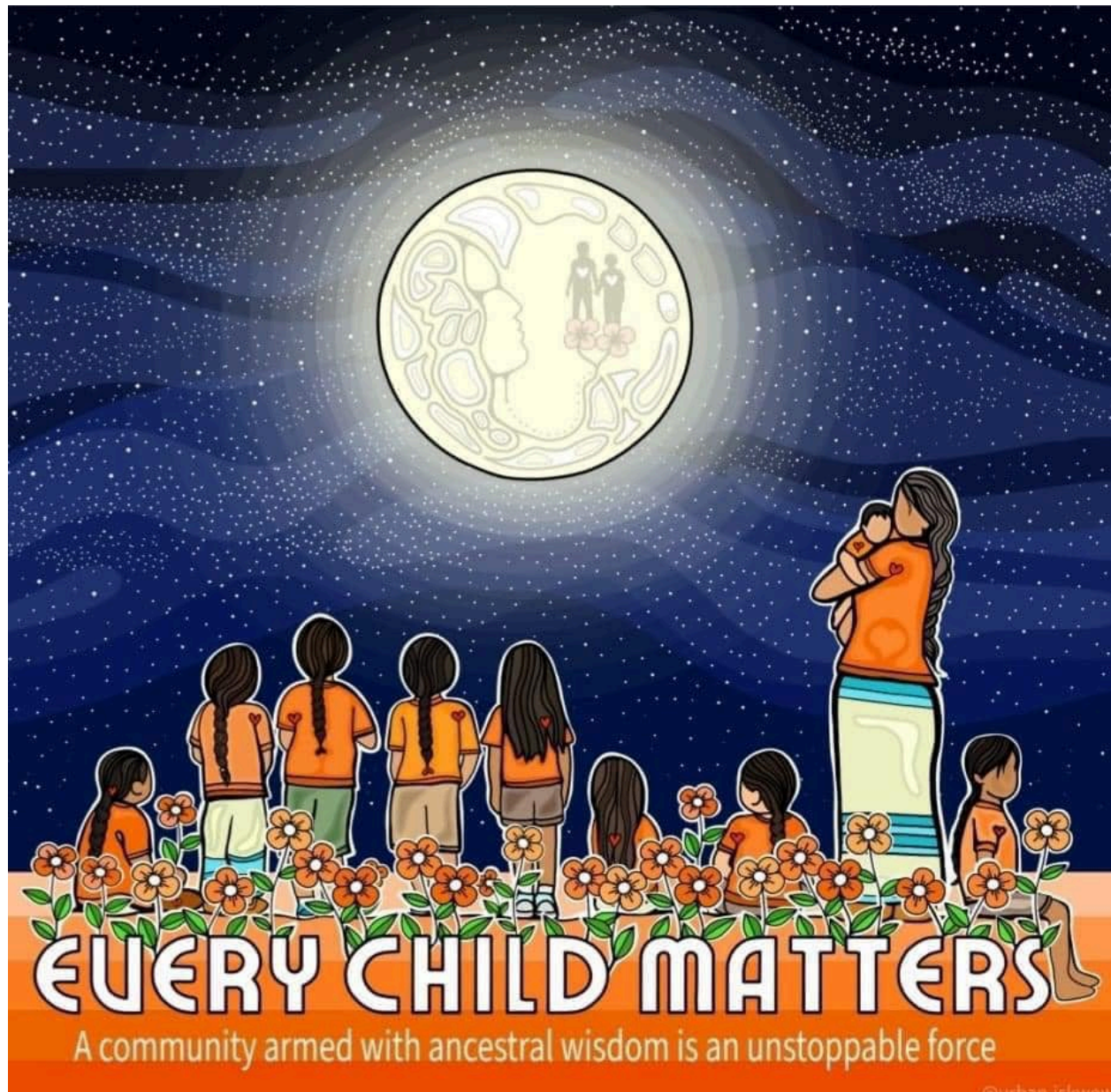
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## **Tribes sue U.S. government over deaths, abuse at boarding schools**

Two Native American tribes filed a class-action lawsuit over deaths and abuse at U.S. government-run Indian boarding schools.

Read in The Washington Post: <https://apple.news/AjJirNiEpRQiZ5LqYx7ZV3g>

**Treasures of the Peruvian royal tombs:** Archaeologists find first unlooted tomb of the ancient Wari civilisation where three queens were buried alongside golden jewellery and human sacrifices

- **Wari empire ruled the Andes before their better-known Incan successors**
- **Tomb was a lucky find at the site which has long been targeted by raiders**
- **It provides a wealth of new information about the enigmatic civilisation**
- **Remains found alongside mummies believed to be human sacrifices**

Archaeologists in South America have discovered the first undisturbed tomb of the ancient and mysterious Wari civilisation, unearthing the mummified bodies of three Queens alongside golden treasures and macabre human sacrifices.

The 1,200-year-old 'temple of the dead' was found at the El Castillo de Huarmey site, a four-hour drive north of the Peruvian capital Lima.

It provides a wealth of information about the enigmatic Wari empire that ruled the Andes long before their better-known Incan successors.

An unusually designed 1,200-year-old ceramic flask depicting a Wari lord with eyes wide open, was among a wealth of ceramic artifacts discovered in the tomb

'For the first time in the history of archeology in Peru we have found an imperial tomb that belongs to the Wari empire and culture,' lead archeologist Milosz Giersz, of the joint Polish-Peruvian team, said.

### **TRENDING**

[Experts studying 'alien mummies' in Peru make startling find](#)  
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Researchers said the discovery will help them piece together life in the Andes centuries before the rise of the Incan empire, which was written about in detail by the conquering Spaniards.

The mausoleum, unearthed a few months ago at a coastal pyramid site contained gold pieces, ceramics and 63 skeletons about 1,300 years old.

Researchers said most of the bodies found in the burial chamber were mummified women sitting upright - indicating royalty and suggesting Wari women held more power than previously thought.

The Wari, who came from Peru's southern highlands and ruled a vast area of the country from

500 to 1000 AD, conducted multiple burials and sent their loved ones into the afterlife with provisions and the tools of their trade.

'The women were buried with finely engraved ear pieces made of precious metals that once were believed to be used only by men,' archaeologist Patrycja Przadk said.

Among the other artifacts discovered alongside the mummified queens were weaving tools made of gold, ritual knives and axes, drinking cups, coca leaf containers and an array of beautifully decorated ceramics.

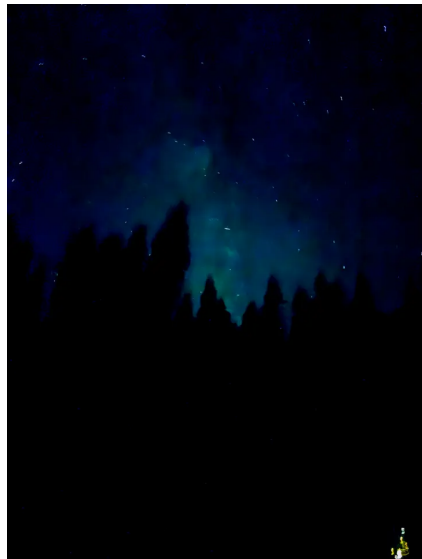
Historians believe the Wari, who ruled between 600 and 1100 A.D., were the first people to unite diverse tribes into a sophisticated network across most of today's Peruvian Andes.

Bioarchaeologist Wieslaw Wieckowski said six skeletons were not wrapped in textiles and appear to have been human sacrifices for the mummified elite.

'They were people thrown into the grave before the grave was sealed,' he said. 'They were lying on their bellies, in an extended position and their limbs went in different directions.'

Archaeologists told National Geographic that they kept their work quiet for fear grave robbers would pick the site clean.

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The Milky Way from Yosemite National Park. (Samiksha Dani)





## 7 Great Places to Visit in the Navajo Nation

<https://cowboylifestylenetwork.com/seven-great-places-navajo-nation/>

The Navajo Nation boasts jaw-dropping scenery, historic sites, and fun spots for tourists. If you're planning a trip to the area, add these to your list!

### Canyon de Chelly

**[Canyon de Chelly National Monument](#) features colorful, sheer cliff walls, a Welcome Center, and two rim drives with nine overlooks. You can head out for self-guided hikes, or private companies and park rangers offer hikes and other activities. Campsites are also available.**



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### Navajo Nation Zoo & Botanical Park

Located in Window Rock, the [Navajo Nation Zoological and Botanical Park](#) is the country's only tribally owned zoological park. The park showcases more than 50 animal species native to the Navajo Nation and the Southwest, with exhibits labeled in the Navajo language. The site also hosts a Golden Eagle Sanctuary and Education Center to view these majestic birds of prey.



### **Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park**

Governed by [Navajo Nation Parks & Recreation](#), [Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park](#) houses slot canyons and trails. Renowned sites within this Park include Antelope Canyon and Rainbow Bridge Trail, known as the world's highest natural bridge and a sacred space for Navajo people. Parts of the Park are open only to tour groups, and other areas require Backcountry Hiking Permits.



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### **Monument Valley Tribal Park**

Movie buffs must visit [Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park](#) to see this location featured in several popular flicks. Miles and miles of mesas and buttes, shrubs and trees, and windblown sand surround fragile rock pinnacles, adding inspiring colors.



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### **Four Corners Monument**

The [Four Corners Monument](#) marks the spot where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado all join together. It's the only place in the country where you can be in four states at the same time.



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### **Moenave Dinosaur Tracks**

Discover first-hand evidence of dinosaurs at the Moenave Dinosaur Tracks site in Tuba City. Paleontologists from Northern Arizona University verified these tracks and because the specific type of dinosaur is undetermined, the tracks are referred to as trace fossils.



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### **Window Rock Navajo Tribal Park & Veterans Memorial**

The [Window Rock Navajo Tribal Park and Veterans Memorial](#) showcase sites with scenic and cultural significance, in addition to recognizing Navajos who served in the U.S. Military. Historians credit the Navajo Code Talkers for helping to win World War II by communicating in their native Diné language, which was not translatable by opposing forces.



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Make sure to add these spots to your next trip through the [Navajo Nation](#) for unforgettable memories!

# The Story of King Kamehameha I

A great warrior, diplomat and leader, King Kamehameha I united the Hawaiian Islands into one royal kingdom in 1810 after years of conflict. Kamehameha I was destined for greatness from birth. Hawaiian legend prophesized that a light in the sky with feathers like a bird would signal the birth of a great chief. Historians believe Kamehameha was born in 1758, the year Halley's comet passed over Hawai'i.

Given the birth name Pai'ea, the future king was hidden from warring clans in secluded [Waipi'o Valley](#) after birth. After the death threat passed, Pai'ea came out of hiding and was renamed Kamehameha (The Lonely One). Kamehameha was trained as a warrior and his legendary strength was proven when he overturned the Naha Stone, which reportedly weighed between 2.5 and 3.5 tons. You can still see the Naha Stone today in Hilo.

During this time, warfare between chiefs throughout the islands was widespread. In 1778, Captain James Cook arrived in Hawai'i, dovetailing with Kamehameha's ambitions. With the help of western weapons and advisors, Kamehameha won fierce battles at Iao Valley in Maui and the Nu'uani Pali on O'ahu. The fortress-like Pu'ukoholā Heiau on the island of Hawai'i was built in 1790 prophesizing Kamehameha's conquest of the islands. In 1810, when King Kaumuali'i of Kaua'i agreed to become a tributary kingdom under Kamehameha, that prophecy was finally fulfilled.

Kamehameha's unification of Hawai'i was significant not only because it was an incredible feat, but also because under separate rule, the Islands may have been torn apart by competing western interests. Today, four commissioned statues stand to honor King Kamehameha's memory. Every June 11th, on Kamehameha Day, each of these statues are ceremoniously draped with flower lei to celebrate Hawai'i's greatest king.

## Downtown Honolulu, O'ahu

The most recognized [Kamehameha statue](#) stands in front of Ali'iōlani Hale (the judiciary building) across from [Iolani Palace](#) and a short walk from the eclectic art galleries and restaurants of Chinatown. Dedicated in 1883, this was actually the second statue created after the ship delivering the original statue from Europe was lost at sea.

## Kohala, Island of Hawai'i

The original statue was miraculously recovered and in 1912, the restored statue was installed near Kamehameha's birthplace at [Kapa'au](#) on the island of Hawai'i. Visit North Kohala to see some of Hawai'i's most sacred places like [Pu'ukoholā Heiau](#).

## National Statuary Hall, Washington D.C

In 1969, the third Kamehameha statue was unveiled in the U.S. Capitol's National Statuary Hall where statues of historic figures from all 50 states are on display. A statue of Moloka'i's Saint Damien joins the Kamehameha I statue in this amazing collection of art.



## **Hilo, Island of Hawai‘i**

[Hilo](#) was Kamehameha’s first seat of government and this statue (pictured above), dedicated in 1997 at Wailoa State Park, is the tallest of the four statues at fourteen feet. Hilo is also home to the Naha Stone, which a young Kamehameha was said to have overturned in a feat of incredible strength. Legend said that whoever had the strength to move the Naha Stone would rule the Hawaiian Islands. Today, the Naha Stone is located in front of the Hilo Public Library.

## **Hawaiian Arts & Culture: The Expression of Aloha**

The oldest of Hawaiian chants describe the Hawaiian Islands, the spirits that inhabit them, the forces of nature that shaped them and all the living things upon them as inextricably connected. This sense of connection is the foundation of Hawaiian culture: understanding that we all have a mandate to mālama, to care for our environment and for one another.

Today, Hawaiian culture may hold many of the answers sought in a rapidly changing world. The spirit of aloha – being in the presence of and sharing the essence of life – teaches us lessons of peace, kindness, compassion and responsibility to future generations. These lessons are expressed through chant, [music](#), [hula](#), [arts](#) and [cultural practices](#), and through the warm, genuine greetings that are a hallmark of Hawaiian hospitality.

<https://www.gohawaii.com/culture/history/king-kamehameha>

More at <https://www.nps.gov/puhe/learn/historyculture/kamehameha.htm>

## **Scientists have lost their jobs or grants in US cuts. Foreign universities want to hire them**

As the Trump administration cut billions of dollars in federal funding to scientific research, thousands of scientists in the U.S. lost their jobs or grants — and governments and universities around the world spotted an opportunity. The “Canada Leads” program, launched in April, hopes to foster the next generation of innovators by bringing early-career biomedical researchers north of the border. Aix-Marseille University in France started the “Safe Place for Science” program in March — pledging to “welcome” U.S.-based scientists who “may feel threatened or hindered in their research.”

*For the policy and economic wonks”* This is a very good outline of economic policy/stats from 1920 to date,

## **Fortunly’s Annotated Guide to a Century of US GDP by Year** Associated Press

<https://fortunly.com/statistics/us-gdp-by-year-guide/>

**Reader Comment:** <https://treaties.okstate.edu/treaties/treaty-with-the-apache-1852-0598>

Hmm. Religious freedom act meets treaty requirements. Appeal could be based on treaty rights rather than Religious freedom being main argument. Religious freedom could be supporting evidence of validity of treaty (in response to Supreme Court denial of case referenced yesterday)

# Presidential Actions *(Less Executive Orders; more proclamations)*

- **World Trade Week, 2025**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Proclamations](#)

May 24, 2025

- **Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 2025**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Proclamations](#)

May 24, 2025

**National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, 2025**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Proclamations](#)

May 24, 2025

- **Deploying Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technologies for National Security**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Executive Orders](#)

May 23, 2025

**Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Executive Orders](#)

May 23, 2025

**Reforming Nuclear Reactor Testing at the Department of Energy**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Executive Orders](#)

May 23, 2025

**Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Executive Orders](#)

May 23, 2025

- **Restoring Gold Standard Science**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Executive Orders](#)

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**National Maritime Day, 2025**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Proclamations](#)

May 22, 2025

**President Donald J. Trump Signed S. 146 into Law**

[Presidential Actions](#), [Proclamations](#)

May 19, 2025

S. 146, the “Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes on Websites and Networks Act”, or the “TAKE IT DOWN” Act provides for criminal prohibition on intentional disclosure of nonconsensual intimate visual depictions and requires covered platforms to remove such depictions, and for other purposes.

## **Nominations Sent to the Senate**

### **Nominations & Appointments      May 6, 2025**

**Charlton Allen**, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

**Pedro Allende**, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

**Kurt Alme**, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

**Matthew Anderson**, of Colorado, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Charles Arrington**, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2030.

**David Barker**, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**Jeffrey Bartos**, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

**Michael Borders**, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

**Jeffrey Bornstein**, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

**Stephen Carmel**, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

**Sara Carter**, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

**Mary Anne Carter**, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

**Nicholas Chase**, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

**Kirsten Davies**, of Tennessee, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

**Irving Dennis**, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**David Denton Jr.**, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

**John Dever**, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

**Jason Evans**, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

**Christopher Fox**, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. **Jeffrey Hall**, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**John Heekin**, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years.

**Benjamin Hobbs**, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

**Macon Hughes**, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Yehuda Kaploun**, of North Carolina, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

**William Kirk**, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.



**Ronald Kurtz**, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

**William Lane III**, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

**Jennifer Locetta**, of Florida, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

**David MacNeil**, of Florida, to be Ambassador at Large for Industrial and Manufacturing Competitiveness.

**Cheryl Mason**, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Lesley Murphy**, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

**Leif Olson**, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

**Brittany Panuccio**, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2029.

**Daniel Rosen**, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

**Erik Siebert**, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

**Adam Sleeper**, of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

**Peter Thomson**, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

**Kurt Wall**, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

**Jeremiah Workman**, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

*For previous appointments, go to*

*<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/nominations-sent-to-the-senate-8f2a/>*

Katie Couric Media:

The Senate is preparing to consider President Trump's "big beautiful bill," which passed in the House last week — but Wisconsin Republican Sen. Ron Johnson believes there's "enough" GOP opposition to "stop the process."

Here's the lowdown on Johnson's main complaint about the bill, the timeline moving forward, and two worrying [provisions you may not have heard of — but definitely need to know about](#).

[READ MORE](#)

- [Texas is closer to putting the Ten Commandments in classrooms after a key vote](#)

*If you feel the 50's coming on again, you are over 75+ years; talk to an elder about those times.*