

Backin' Bernie

Re "Top contenders" (Second & Flume, by Melissa Daugherty, Aug. 29):

The Aug. 29 CN&R seemed to prefer Elizabeth Warren to Bernie Sanders.

Certainly the establishment, while dreading either Warren or Sanders as a Democratic nominee, sees Warren as more acceptable, as her foreign policy is "the usual."

Sanders and Warren have similarly wonderful economic and domestic policies, but they differ significantly on foreign policy, where presidents have the most power to act without Congress.

Obama became president, having minimal knowledge or interest in world history and foreign policy, and he inadvertently wrecked Libya and Syria and oversaw the rise of ISIS, oversaw the military metastasizing ISIS over the globe, and created avoidable conflict with Russia over Ukraine.

Warren, too, has minimal

knowledge of world history and foreign affairs. Those advising her are from the Washington foreign policy establishment, boding little change.

While Sanders' passion for 40 years has been improving the lives of *all* working people, he has always cared about foreign policy. Sanders' gut instinct is a demilitarized, diplomacy-oriented foreign policy. Only Sanders has the vision and courage to stand up to the extraordinarily powerful, Washington foreign policy establishment and the military industrial complex.

The U.S. desperately needs a foreign policy that makes the world more stable and sustainable.

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Trump's death sentence

Our world is a better place because of Maria Isabel Bueso, who suffers from a debilitating disease that paralyzes the lower

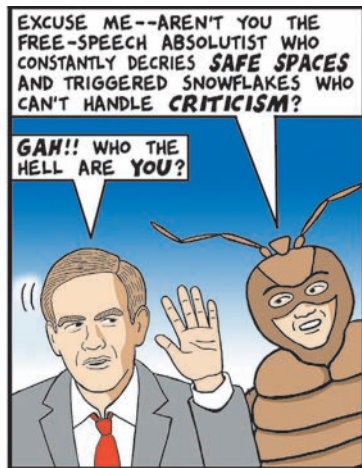
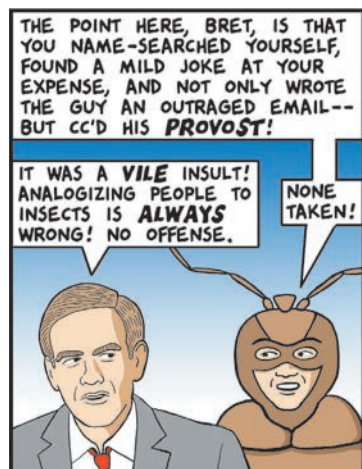
body: mucopolysaccharidosis type VI, known also as MPS 6, a rare disfiguring genetic disease.

Bueso is a 24-year-old Guatemalan woman, a college summa cum laude, who graduated with honors and a degree in sociology from California State University East Bay. In 2003, when she was 7, her family immigrated here, accepting an invitation to participate in a clinical trial being conducted by doctors at UC San Francisco's Benioff Children's Hospital; the facility's research and trials have resulted in treatment for her and others.

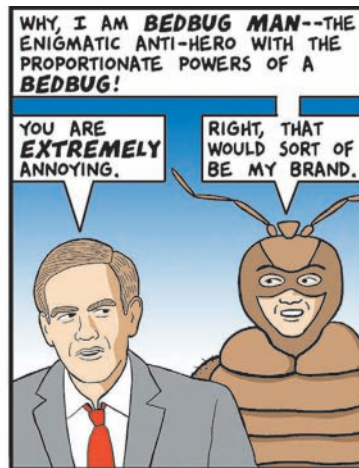
Bueso has received written notification that she has 33 days to voluntarily depart U.S. soil or face deportation. The Trump administration is canceling the "medical deferred action" program, which allows for the treatment of rare or debilitating disease for immigrants, mostly children; this medical care is not

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