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He has spent 20-plus years in the policy arena, attempting to get lawmakers of all stripes to listen to the wisdom of free market capitalism, property rights, and the rule of law.

Most times it's about as successful as you would imagine. But occasionally he breaks through.

During the federal tax reform debate of 2018, the official White House website and Twitter account featured his Tampa Bay Times column among its "West Wing Reads" list, as one of five articles directly influencing the President's policy position in the closing days of the debate.

He also serves as a member of several policy work groups that advise Congressional and White House leaders (both Republican and Democrat), which has caused only minor hypertension. Despite this, he is a hopeful optimist