

When Did You Change Your Mind? (Ep. 2574) - 08/14/2026

Grok: Explain the "Unbroken Leg" fallacy.

Thoughts >

The "Unbroken-Leg Fallacy" is an economic concept coined by Robert Higgs (in a 2014 Mises Institute article) as a counterpart to Frédéric Bastiat's well-known broken-window fallacy. mises.org

It criticizes a common presumption underlying many government interventions (both macroeconomic and microeconomic): that market participants are fully capable of acting more productively but fail to do so because of various "market failures," so the state must step in to fix the problem.

WNBA Meets on Trans Athletes—But Reaches No Decision

<https://x.com/espn/status/2087701837394706653?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

Teacher's Shocking Warning: "Something Is Broken"

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Db6C4WAIQzI/>

Lydia Moynihan Grills Sarah Matthews Over Mamdani's Record

<https://x.com/redwavepress/status/2087920524886200489?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>
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ICE's New Crime-Fighting Glove

<https://x.com/bluelivesmtr/status/2087735897496187195?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

DeSantis Just TORCHED AOC Over "Woke 1"

<https://x.com/ericldaugh/status/2087911406427365539?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

Kash Patel Drops a Bombshell on the SPLC

<https://x.com/mjtruthultra/status/2087658423961731267?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

Free Electricity? California's "Power Hour" Plan - Xavier Becerra

<https://x.com/xavierbecerra/status/2087648931929047534?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>
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Bud Cummins: “I’d Rather Not Have an FBI” Without Proper Oversight

<https://x.com/justthenews/status/2087685539587608993?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

A Wokester Makes His Case for the Senate

https://www.wsj.com/opinion/a-wokesters-opening-argument-for-the-u-s-senate-09963782?st=p9fzVe&reflink=article_email_share

California's Free Power Plan Faces a Brutal Reality Check

<https://x.com/houmanhemmati/status/2087953034358014025?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

The Debt Bomb: 56¢ of Every Dollar Is Borrowed

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FBI's “Summer Heat” Nets 4,000+ Arrests

<https://x.com/fbi/status/2087630409374863794?s=43&t=2OuTabDIsDqEHM5jf0M3ZQ>

Congress Can't Ignore Social Security Much Longer

https://www.wsj.com/opinion/is-congress-about-to-reform-social-security-22adb99c?st=GgqG4o&reflink=article_email_share

Under current law, once the programs have exhausted their current trust funds, benefits would fall to match current revenue from the payroll tax. That would require an estimated 22% cut in benefits overnight for retirees. Should it happen, it would constitute what's known in technical political-science jargon as a "disaster" for anyone unfortunate enough to be serving in Congress at the time.

Tell me about Norway's sovereign wealth fund.

It's enormous

At the end of 2025, the fund was worth NOK 21.268 trillion, roughly \$2 trillion+, depending upon exchange rates. It is one of the largest investment funds on Earth.

- Norges Bank Investment Management +1

The scale becomes clearer when you look at its ownership:

Norway's fund owns nearly 1.5% of all publicly listed equities in the world.

It owns shares in roughly 7,200 companies.

Trump's America First Manufacturing Boom

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/releases/2026/08/manufacturing-jobs-flock-to-the-u-s-thanks-to-president-trumps-america-first-economic-agenda/>

Trump's Crime Crackdown Delivers Historic Results

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/releases/2026/07/crime-plummets-another-historic-low-under-president-trump/>

Trump's Border Crackdown Hits 13 Months of Zero Releases

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/national-media-release/trump-administration-delivers-13-straight-months-zero-releases>