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LDP fails to gain Komeito support for revisions to political fund law

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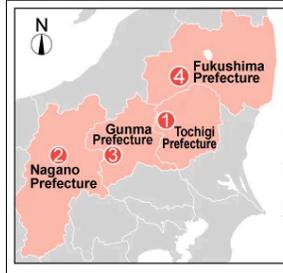
The ruling Liberal Democratic Party plans to submit a bill to revise the Political Fund Control Law on its own after its junior coalition partner refused to accept its lenient proposals, sources said.

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39% of functions in My Number system not used by any government

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The My Number system may be one of the biggest white elephants the government has ever put together, a Board of Audit study showed on May 15.



Bound robbery incidents
The time indicated is when police received the call, etc.

- 1 Nikko, Tochigi Prefecture
Around midnight on April 30
- 2 Matsumoto, Nagano Prefecture
Around 2:40 a.m. on May 6
- 3 Annaka, Gunma Prefecture
Around 2:20 a.m. on May 8
- 4 Minami-Aizu, Fukushima Prefecture
Around 1:05 a.m. on May 14

VICTIMS BOUND, ROBBED

2 Vietnamese men arrested in connection to home invasions

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A Tochigi, Nagano and Gunma prefectural police investigative team announced the arrest of two Vietnamese men who are suspected in a string of home invasion robberies in which the victims were bound.

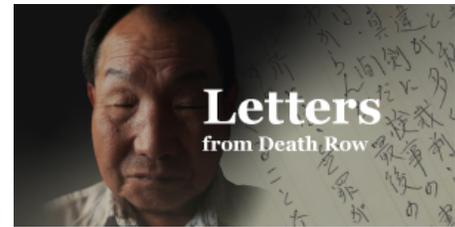
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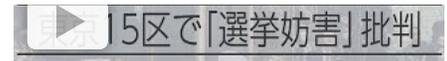
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