Somehow, this is not surprising!
And the shame is it's not shocking.

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High-Rise Approved in Error Before Crash

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