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THE SENATE

The Senate will convene at

SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

No issues today

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

Baucus Appointment to the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform finance.senate.gov

Grassley asks Wellmark for information about rate increase finance.senate.gov/press/Gpress

Grassley: Stunning for 56 Percent of Welfare Recipients to Receive Zero Job Training, Counseling, Other Activities to Try to Emerge from Poverty finance.senate.gov/press/Gpress

Grassley Lauds Trade's Role in Job Creation, Calls for Implementation of Pending Trade Agreements, No Proposed Tax Increases finance.senate.gov/Gpress

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Senator Gregg's Senate Floor Remarks on Raising a Pay-Go Point of Order budget.senate.gov/republican

Baucus Comment on Appointment to the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform finance.senate.gov/Bpress


Grassley asks Wellmark for information about rate increase finance.senate.gov/Gpress

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SENATE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Reid: Jobs Agenda Continues With Measures To Help Out-Of-Work Americans And Boost Businesses democrats.senate.gov

 Democrats Health Care Hypocrisy republican.senate.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: SENATE

Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act passed by the U.S. House akaka.senate.gov

Sen. Brown Praises 1,200 New Jobs at Lordstown General Motors Plant brown.senate.gov

Brownback Comments on Latest Version of Health Care Overhaul Legislation brownback.senate.gov

Johnson Comments Following Bipartisan Vote to Advance Jobs Bill johnson.senate.gov

Landrieu Urges Support for National Guard Youth Challenge Program landrieu.senate.gov

Reconciliation Talks Cloud Health Summit Purpose mccconnell.senate.gov

Memo: White House Comments on Nebraska Medicaid Provision bennelson.senate.gov

Reed Supports Navy Plan to Let Women Serve on Subs reed.senate.gov

Senate Jobs Bill Will Boost Business, Create Jobs in Nevada reid.senate.gov

Rockefeller Statement on Health Insurance Reform and Public Option rockefeller.senate.gov

Stop Outsourcing Security sanderson.senate.gov

Specter Bill Seeks to Protect Witnesses from Intimidation, Coercion specter.senate.gov

Webb, Warner Announce Stimulus Funds for Water Quality Improvements in Wythe County webb.senate.gov

Wicker Discusses President Obama's New Health Care Plan, Thursday's Health Care Summit wicker.senate.gov

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

No issues today

NOMINATIONS and APPOINTMENTS of INTEREST

No issues today

FUTURE NOMINATIONS and APPOINTMENTS of INTEREST

No issues today

FUTURE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 26, 2010 SVAC Hearing: VA's FY 2011 Budget

9:30 a.m.; 418 Russell

March 3, 2010 SVAC Oversight Hearing: Mental Health Care and Suicide Prevention for Veterans

9:30 a.m.; 418 Russell

March 24, 2010 SVAC Oversight Hearing: VA's Plan for Ending Homelessness among Veterans

9:30 a.m.

BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

No issues today

EXTERNAL SENATE PRESS

13 Republicans cross the aisle as Senate OKs jobs bill latimes.com

Burr says he's in tune with voters, files to run newsobserver.com

Health Care No Stranger To Reconciliation Process [Kyl-AZ] npr.org

Janet Napolitano: Eric Holder didn't tell us about plan to try KSM in NYC [Homeland Security; Collins-ME] politico.com

Washington Post: Obama's Health Care Plan: A... washingtonpost.com

Washington Post: Obama's Health Care Plan: A... washingtonpost.com

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Washington Post: Obama's Health Care Plan: A... washingtonpost.com

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: PRESIDENT

President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts whitehouse.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: VICE PRESIDENT

No issues today

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

No issues today

OFFICE of MANAGEMENT and BUDGET

No issues today

BULLETINS, CIRCULARS, MEMORANDA

No issues today

STATEMENTS of ADMINISTRATION POLICY

No issues today

CABINET DEPARTMENTS and FEDERAL AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT of DEFENSE

Gates Voices Concern Over NATO Shortfalls defense.gov

ISAF's COIN Common Sense, Issue 1 centcom.mil

Officials Note Operation Moshtarak Progress defense.gov

State's Carson Urges Nigerian Election Reform, Credible 2011 Vote defense.gov

U.S., Philippine Troops Fight Insurgent Bomb Threat defense.gov

Women to Serve on Subs, Gates Tells Congress defense.gov

DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE

1 killed after car runs Luke gate af.mil

4 Airmen struck by lightning during training exercise at Eglin af.mil

11 Airmen take worldwide talent search af.mil

Chief of staff's testimony addresses 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' repeal initiative af.mil

Day 15 of '30 Days Through Afghanistan' af.mil

VA officials create ad campaign to highlight educational benefits af.mil

DEPARTMENT of the ARMY

Alaska-based Soldiers jump at unique training opportunity to build 'ice road' army.mil

Army Community Covenant - what gratitude looks like army.mil

Army Technology Live debuts free iPhone app army.mil

Highly decorated Vietnam hero gets final honors army.mil

DEPARTMENT of the NAVY

Benfold Hosts Subject Matter Exchange and Tours while in Manila c7f.navy.mil

GTMO Celebrates Cuban American Friendship Day navy.mil

Helena Sailors Share Stories, Fellowship at Veterans Center navy.mil

Lincoln Underway for INSURV navy.mil

Naval Base San Diego Shows Green Thumb During Trash Removal From Chollas Creek navy.mil

NAVFAC Awards Jebel Ali Service Contract navy.mil

All Hands: Pegasus of the Fleet; the Navy's Flying Warrants February 2010

DoD MEDICINE and TRICARE

Before fame, Cosby was Navy corpsman at Quantico marines.mil

Transitional Assistance Available for TRICARE Beneficiaries tricare.mil

U.S. Forces Help With Dental Care in Philippines defense.gov

e Military Health System Blog mhs.osd.mil

DoD MILITARY BLOOD

The Power of Blood: Whiteman AFB Shares Its Spirit militaryblood.dod.mil

Give Blood! Give Often! militaryblood.mil - Where to Give! militaryblood.mil

DoD and FEDERAL CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

Navy Volunteers Assist in Kitsap County Special Olympics navy.mil

Sailors Volunteer at a Dog Rescue Center navy.mil

Yokosuka Girl Scouts Donate more than 400 Books to USO Lending Library navy.mil

DoD: OLYMPIANS

Holcomb Leads Team USA in Olympic Bobsled Event defense.gov

Quantico dominates Army Generals, Ooh-rah! marines.mil

Rohbock wants 'four great runs' in bobsled ng.mil

Teela finishes 29th in 15K, prepares for final ng.mil

UNITED SERVICES UNIVERSITY of the HEALTH SCIENCES

No issues today

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ONWARD LIBERTY Provides U.S. Mentors to Armed Forces of Liberia marines.mil

Rather turn a wrench than sit behind a desk marines.mil

Scarface Detachment Offers Quicker Response for RCT-7 marines.mil

DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

HIPPA: Breaches Affecting 500 or More Individuals hhs.gov

DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY

After Suspect Tries to Flee, Agents Apprehend Smuggler with 800 Pounds of Marijuana cbp.gov

Weekly ARRA Report Now Available dhs.gov

Report Suspicious Activity to 1-800-BE-ALERT

DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE

Shawnee woman pleads guilty to poisoning Salsa at Lenexa Restaurant justice.gov

Menendez: No more Dem Sen retirements [thehill.com](#)
Nelson Is Fighting Like It's 2012 [rollcall.com](#)
Nelson Sees Political Plus in Being Contrarian [cq.com](#)
Reid Loads Up Senate Agenda [rollcall.com](#)
Rockefeller Reaffirms Opposition To Passing Public Option Through Reconciliation [talkingpointsmemo.com](#)
Sen. McCain 'doesn't understand' Sen. Reid's repeated attacks on him [thehill.com](#)
Senate approves tax breaks for new hires [chron.com](#)
Senate Dems warm to reconciliation [politico.com](#)
Senate passes jobs bill [politico.com](#) - [thehill.com](#) - [rollcall.com](#) - [nytimes.com](#)
Shelby Decides to Go His Own Way [rollcall.com](#)
Snowe: Cybersecurity coordinator lacks accountability [nextgov.com](#)
Summit Opens an Uncertain Final Act [Harkin-IA] [cq.com](#)

THE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

The House will convene at

HOUSE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

No issues today

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 25, 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing: Gulf War Illness: The Future for Dissatisfied Veterans
10:00 a.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

February 25, 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3257, H.R. 3484, H.R. 3579, H.R. 3813, H.R. 3948, H.R. 3976, H.R. 4079, H.R. 4203, H.R. 4359, and H.R. 4469
2:00 p.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Total Costs of Health Care Reform Still a Mystery: Lewis Urges Speaker Pelosi to Hold Off Any Vote Until True Costs Are Known [republicans.appropriations.house.gov](#)
Skelton Praises U.S. Armed Forces on Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort [armedservices.house.gov](#)

McKeon Opening Statement for Hearing Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request for the United States Navy and Marine Corps [republicans.armedservices.house.gov](#)

Premium Increases by Anthem Blue Cross in the Individual Health Insurance Market [energycommerce.house.gov](#)

The Collection and Use of Location Information for Commercial Purposes [energycommerce.house.gov](#)

Barton Announces Committee Lineup Changes [republicans.energycommerce.house.gov](#)

Bachus: America Cannot Afford A Sequel To The Democrats Stimulus Bill [republicans.financialservices.house.gov](#)

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Pelosi, Senior Democrats Remarks at News Conference on Repealing Health Insurance Industry Anti-Trust Exemption [speaker.gov](#)

Hoyer Statement at Event Kicking-Off the 20th Anniversary of ADA [majorityleader.gov](#)

Clyburn Congratulates New NAACP Chairperson [majoritywhip.house.gov](#)

Cantor Remarks on White House Health Care Summit [republicanwhip.house.gov](#)

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: HOUSE

State Legislators Protest Exclusion from White House Summit, Vow to Press On With Efforts to Opt Out of ObamaCare [johnboehmer.house.gov](#)

2010 Congressional Art Competition Open to Entries from High School Students [house.gov/wa06_dicks](#)

Congressman Donnelly Announces Start of Credit Card Reforms [donnelly.house.gov](#)
Tuesday is National Spay Day [farr.house.gov](#)

In Tele-Town Hall, Rep. Kirkpatrick Says More Must Be Done in Washington to Help Create Jobs, Get Folks Back to Work [kirkpatrick.house.gov](#)

Larson: Federal Funding to Community Health Centers Creates \$40 Million in Economic Activity for Hartford Region [larson.house.gov](#)

The Mitchell Report [mitchell.house.gov](#)

Moran Introduces Legislation to Expand Exports to Cuba [jerrymoran.house.gov](#)

Nye Calls for Answers after DOD Suddenly Ends Military Spouse Education Program [nye.house.gov](#)

Presidents Proposal is More of the Same [house.gov/tn03_wamp](#)

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

Chairwoman Barbara Lee Says "Stop Calling It the Jobs Bill"
[thecongressionalblackcaucus.com](#)

FUTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 26, 2010 House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health Hearing: Medical Radiation: An Overview Of The Issues. At the request of Congressman Frank Pallone, who chairs the Health Subcommittee, Kenneth Mizrach, Director, New Jersey Health Care System will testify as VA's lead witness and provide specifics about East Orange. Michael Hagan, M.D., Ph. D., National Director, Radiation Oncology Program, VHA, will accompany to provide the national perspective.
10:00 a.m.; 2123 Rayburn

March 3, 2010 HVAC Subcommittee on Health Hearing: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4241, regarding State Veterans Home reimbursement
2:00 p.m.; 340 Cannon HOB

March 4, 2010 House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies hearing: VA's budget requests for Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012.
Time and Location: TBD.

March 10, 2010 Full House Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing: Structuring the VA of the 21st Century
10:00 a.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

March 18, 2010 Full House Veterans' Affairs Hearing: Claims Summit 2010
2:00 p.m.; 345 Cannon

BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

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DEPARTMENT of LABOR

Occupational Injuries and Illnesses By Selected Characteristics for State and Local Government [bls.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

No issues today

CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

No issues today

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

U.S. EPA Partners with Indonesia to Improve Public Health in Jakarta [epa.gov](#)

FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION

U.S. Army Master Sergeant Convicted of Converting Public Funds, False Statements [charlotte.fbi.gov](#)

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

PR-36-2010 FDIC-Insured Institutions Report Earnings of \$914 Million in the Fourth Quarter of 2009: Full-Year Net Income Totaled \$12.5 Billion

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

1-800-621-FEMA 3362 – Toll-Free Number

1-800-462-7585 – Toll Free Number for those with hearing or speech impairments

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Chairman Ben S. Bernanke. Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress: Before the Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington [federalreserve.gov](#) - [Monetary Policy Report to the Congress](#)

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FTC Issues Report of 2009 Top Consumer Complaints [ftc.gov](#)

FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION

FDA Announces Possible Safety Concern for HIV Drug Combination: Review of data indicating life-threatening heart abnormality underway [fda.gov](#)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE

February 25, 2010 Meeting 1: Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers During an Influenza Pandemic: Current Research Issues [iom.edu](#)

INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER

No issues today

NATIONAL GUARD and RESERVE

Alaska Air Guardsmen train Guam maintainers on KC [ng.mil](#)

Biden: 'This ain't your father's National Guard' [ng.mil](#)

West Virginia Guard still helping snowbound communities [ng.mil](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH

Information on Life after Cancer Now Available on NIHSeniorHealth.gov [nih.gov](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of STANDARDS and TECHNOLOGY

SP 800-119 DRAFT Guidelines for the Secure Deployment of IPv6

SP 800-78 -2 Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Sizes for Personal Identification Verification (PIV)

SP 800-73 -3 Interfaces for Personal Identity Verification (4 Parts)

Pt. 1- End Point PIV Card Application Namespace, Data Model & Representation

Pt. 2- PIV Card Application Card Command Interface

Pt. 3- PIV Client Application Programming Interface

Pt. 4- The PIV Transitional Interfaces & Data Model Specification

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Sandia researchers awarded 73 million supercomputing simulation hours by DOE INCITE program [sandia.gov](#)

NATIONAL OCEANIC and ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION & NATIONAL ACADEMIES

No issues today

OFFICE of PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

March 30 - April 1, 2010 Resiliency Advantage: Leadership Skills for Developing Resiliency in Yourself and Your Workforce [leadership.opm.gov](#)

SECURITIES and EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2010-25 SEC Staff to Hold Seminar to Help Companies Comply With XBRL Reporting Rules

2010-24 SEC Charges Two Sacramento Men with Defrauding Real Estate Fund Investors of Millions of Dollars

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

UNITED STATES CENSUS

National and Local Organizations Help Increase Awareness as 2010 Census Partnerships Grow to 200,000 [census.gov](#)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Coast Guard responds to bridge allision on the Ohio River [piersystem.com](#)

Coast Guard Sector Charleston names 2009 active duty and reserve Enlisted Person's of the Year [piersystem.com](#)

Kodiak-based Coast Guard Cutter returns home after South Pacific patrol [piersystem.com](#)

Update: Coast Guard to continue underwater assessment of historic shipwreck [piersystem.com](#)

US CERT - COMPUTER EMERGENCY READINESS TEAM

No issues today

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Pennsylvania: 12th District clerk.house.gov
Murtha special election added to May 18 primary schedule thehill.com
Ron Paul: CPAC win 'significant' politico.com

EXTERNAL HOUSE PRESS

Cantor says House doesn't have the votes to pass health bill thehill.com
House Antitrust Bill Will Keep Exemption For Med-Mal Insurers
medicalnewstoday.com
House GOP: No hypocrisy in seeking stimulus dollars after voting against bill
thehill.com
Hoyer: Obama open to scaled-down health bill thehill.com
Oberstar Looks to Trip Up Jobs Plan rollcall.com
Questions arise about half-million Murtha left in his campaign coffers thehill.com
Rangel predicts support for jobs bill thehill.com

JOINT 111th CONGRESS ROSTERS

Official List of the Members of the House of Representatives of the United States: One Hundred Eleventh Congress clerk.house.gov
Senators of the 111th Congress senate.gov
Casualty List: 111th Congress rollcall.com

JOINT SESSION

No issues today

FUTURE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

March 2, 2010 Joint House and Senate Full Committee Hearing: Legislative Presentation of the **Disabled American Veterans** 2:00 p.m.; 345 Cannon HOB
March 4, 2010 Joint House and Senate Full Committee Hearing: Legislative Presentation of **PVA, JWV, MOPH, Ex-POW, BVA, MOAA, AFSA, and WWP** 9:30 a.m.; 345 Cannon HOB
March 9, 2010 Joint House and Senate Full Committee Hearing: Legislative Presentation of the **Veterans of Foreign Wars** 9:30 a.m.; G-50 Dirksen SOB
March 18, 2010 Joint House and Senate Full Committee Hearing: Legislative Presentation of the **AMVETS, NASDVA, NCOA, GSW, TREA, FRA, VVA, and IAVA** 9:30 a.m.; G-50 Dirksen SOB

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

No issues today

JOINT COMMITTEE BRIEFINGS of INTEREST

No issues today

JOINT TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

JOINT EXTERNAL MEMBER PRESS

CBC chair: Jobs bill 'a whimper' politico.com
Congress pushes back on tax deduction plan from the president thehill.com
Democrats Think Small to Score Points rollcall.com
Hill Looks Past Health Summit rollcall.com
Lawmakers squirrel away cash politico.com

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Aviation Safety: Preliminary Information on Aircraft Icing and Winter Operations
GAO-10-441T, February 24, 2010
Veterans' Disability Benefits: Opportunities Remain for Improving Accountability for and Access to Benefits Delivery at Discharge Program
GAO-10-450T, February 24, 2010

GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFERENCES

No issues today

FUTURE GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFERENCES

March 2, 2009 GAO Entrance Conference: Federal efforts to monitor the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) and its affiliates' use of federal funding (GAO Job Code 440849) 10:00 a.m.; VACO Room 446 (810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.)

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Monthly Budget Review **February 2010**

CBO COST ESTIMATES

Temporary Extension Act of 2010 cbo.gov

CBO NEWS

No issues today

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

No issues today

OFFICE of the FEDERAL REGISTER

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet on March 1-2, 2010, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public and it will start at 8 a.m. each day and will adjourn at 5 p.m. on March 1 and at 1:15 p.m. on March 2
gpo.gov

Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 2-3, 2010, in the Robert Taylor Room at the Carnegie Hotel, 1216 West State of Franklin Road, Johnson City, Tennessee. The sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day and end at 4 p.m. on March 2 and at 2:30 p.m. on March 3
gpo.gov

FINANCIAL STABILITY.GOV

Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner Written Testimony before the US Senate Budget Committee financialstability.gov



U.S. COURT of APPEALS for VETERANS CLAIMS

USCAVC Opinions

EXTERNAL PRESS: FEDERAL COURTS

Supreme Court rules that police can ad lib Miranda warnings: Police officers do not have to use exact wording when delivering Miranda warnings to criminal suspects, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday in a 7-to-2 decision csmonitor.com

STATE GOVERNMENTS

EXTERNAL PRESS

A crack in the prison door stateline.org
Counties to state: We can do it better and save money twincities.com
Maryland attorney general: state to recognize same-sex marriages csmonitor.com
State Senate pulls the plug on Vermont Yankee nuclear plant csmonitor.com
Tax dispute heats up in Washington stateline.org

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HELSINKI COMMISSION

No issues today

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Training IAEA Inspectors iaea.org

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

New IMF Report Advises on Stimulus Exit Strategies imf.org

UNITED NATIONS

As Sudan, Darfur rebels sign ceasefire, Ban calls for definitive peace pact un.org
INCB Warns of an Increase in the Use of "Date-Rape Drugs" unis.unvienna.org

WORLD BANK

Assisting those that need it the most worldbank.org
Speech: A New Partnership for Global Growth worldbank.org

EXTERNAL ARTICLES

Americans Tilt Against Democrats' Plans if Summit Fails gallup.com
Bernanke urges US Congress to plan for deficit cuts: Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke says fiscal exit strategy is important for US economy's prospects
guardian.co.uk
Chase and Others Servicers Leave Many in Loan Mod Limbo; Treasury Threatens Penalties
propublica.org
Chemical Element 112 is named "Copernicium" gsi.de
Doctors Working Less, Earning Less: Seven percent drop in hours may lead to physician shortages, researchers say healthday.com
EPI: Mishel testifies before Congress on the jobs crisis epi.3cdn.net
Feds Taking Harder Look at Oil Speculators consumeraffairs.com
Final tanker RFP retains much of draft language airforcetimes.com
Funding the Jobless cnbc.com
Ghost-tweeting: An ethical quandary in a Web 2.0 world ragan.com
Growth in Use of Picture Archiving and Communications System: A 2000-2008 Study
himss.org
Hospital Cost of Care, Quality of Care, and Readmission Rates: Penny-Wise and Pound-Foolish commonwealthfund.org
Intel the victim of "sophisticated" cyberattack scmagazineus.com
Larger Threat Is Seen in Google Case nytimes.com
Many Gov't Agencies Still Missing Required Transparency Sites propublica.org
NATO restricts night raids in Afghanistan armytimes.com
New home sales hit record low reuters.com
New Jobless Claims Jumped to 496,000 as Heavy Snow Caused Rise in Layoffs
foxnews.com
New tool developed to help guide pancreatic cyst treatment eurekalert.org
Nicholson to Head NRSC Fundraising Program rollcall.com
Obama Backs Gentler Version Of Cadillac Health Tax npr.org
Obama's Health Plan: New Federal Role for Insurance Regulation rand.org
Patient Confidentiality Can Walk Out The Door With Laptops npr.org
Rutgers Researchers Show New Security Threat Against 'Smart Phone' Users rutgers.edu
Security expert: Obama order resembles controversial Bush-era data-mining tool
nextgov.com
VA often errs in billing vets, groups say navytimes.com
Vets group has tips on GI Bill repayments marinecorpstimes.com
White House punts on containing health costs politico.com

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

No issues today

Note: Please address questions regarding Congressional hearings, legislation, and briefings to the Office of Legislative Affairs: 202-461-6492.

