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THE SENATE

The Senate will convene at 10:00 a.m.

SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

Morning Business for 1 hour with senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each. The Republicans will control the first 30 minutes and the Majority will control the next 30 minutes.

Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message on [H.R.2847](#), the legislative vehicle for the Jobs bill.

By unanimous consent, the time during any recess, adjournment or period of morning business will count post-cloture.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

No issues today

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Committee Schedule for the Week of February 22, 2010. Please Note: Wednesday's Interior Subcommittee Hearing has been POSTPONED [appropriations.senate.gov](#)
Grassley, Baucus release committee report on Avandia [finance.senate.gov](#) - Report

SENATE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Reid Statement On Senator Lautenberg [democrats.senate.gov](#)

The Senate Jobs Bill Is Filled With Republican Ideas And Should Enjoy Bipartisan Support [democrats.senate.gov](#)

Reid: Recent Progress Against Taliban Shows The President's Plan Is Working [democrats.senate.gov](#)

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: SENATE

Bayh: Senate Must Fix the Filibuster [bayh.senate.gov](#)

Begich Presses EPA for Explanation of Endangerment Finding, Next Steps: Eight senators outline concerns in letter to Administrator Jackson [begich.senate.gov](#)

Begich Highlights \$10 million Alaska Boost for Medicaid [begich.senate.gov](#)

Brown Announces \$130,000 to Help Prevent and Respond to Power Outages in Butler County [brown.senate.gov](#)

Sen. Brown Announces New Consumer Protections Against Abusive Credit Card Practices [brown.senate.gov](#)

Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston Urge Coast Guard to Reconsider Plan to Eliminate Maritime Safety and Security Teams [isakson.senate.gov](#)

Murray Statement on Establishment of Bipartisan Fiscal Commission [murray.senate.gov](#)

Providence Enhances Public Safety & Saves Taxpayer Dollars with Transfer Hurricane Barrier To Feds [reed.senate.gov](#)

Reid and Obama Address Nevada's Economy and Housing Crisis During Presidential Visit [reid.senate.gov](#)

President Obama, Sen. Reid Announce Housing Relief For Nevada [reid.senate.gov](#)
Statement from Senator Jay Rockefeller on Jobs at the FOLA Coal Mine [rockefeller.senate.gov](#)

Rockefeller continues to push for vital Medicaid stimulus funding extension [rockefeller.senate.gov](#)

Rockefeller applauds FCC for expanding Broadband access to communities [rockefeller.senate.gov](#)

Rockefeller leads challenge to EPA on greenhouse gas regulations [rockefeller.senate.gov](#)
Tester to introduce bill to 'level the playing field' for Montana businesses [tester.senate.gov](#)

Cochran, Wicker Announce Grant Funding Worth \$1 Million for 12 Mississippi Fire Departments [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

Bingaman opposes Graham's push to alter renewable electricity mandate [thehill.com](#)

Brown helps Reid win on jobs bill [thehill.com](#)

DADT repeal gets Joementum [politico.com](#)

Harry Reid snags victory on \$15B jobs bill [politico.com](#)

Jobs Package Garners GOP Support [Reid-NV, Brown-MA, Snowe-ME] [cq.com](#)

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: PRESIDENT

Statement from the President on Credit Card Bill Implementation [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

HR 2847 Senate Amendment 3310 to H.R. 2847 – Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act

CABINET DEPARTMENTS and FEDERAL AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT of DEFENSE

Historical Project Documents Navy Diversity [defense.gov](#)

Iwo Jima Vets Observe Battle's 65th Anniversary [defense.gov](#)

Mattis: Obsolete Thinking Worse Than Obsolete Weapons [defense.gov](#)

Military Eases Thumb Drive, Flash Media Bans [defense.gov](#)

Military Services on Track With Recruiting Goals [defense.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE

Day 12 of '30 Days Through Afghanistan' [af.mil](#)

Secretary Donley addresses steps to strengthen Air Force [af.mil](#)

Spring to mark start of personnel system transition [af.mil](#)

Wasting time [af.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of the ARMY

Army aviation plays key 'Moshtarak' role [army.mil](#)

Army mourns loss of General Haig [army.mil](#)

Soldiers to get new cammo pattern for wear in Afghanistan [army.mil](#)

Wounded warrior becomes first blind Soldier to take company command [army.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of the NAVY

Lincoln Improves IT Security Through CAC Enforcement [navy.mil](#)

Study Finds Watching TV can Shorten Lifespan [navy.mil](#)

USS New Orleans Hosts Japanese Soldiers During Iron Fist [navy.mil](#)

VFA 131 "Wildcats" Change Command [navy.mil](#)

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

DoD MEDICINE and TRICARE

No issues today

e Military Health System Blog [mhs.osd.mil](#)

DoD MILITARY BLOOD

Give Blood! Give Often! [militaryblood.mil](#) - Where to Give! [militaryblood.mil](#)

DoD and FEDERAL CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

No issues today

DoD: OLYMPICS & SPORT

Alaska Guardsmen to compete in 2010 Iron Dog [ng.mil](#)

Bobsled Teams Prepare for Weekend Events [defense.gov](#)

Guardsmen lead U.S. bobsled teams this weekend; Teela scratches from 20K biathlon [ng.mil](#)

[ng.mil](#)

Soldier-athletes begin training on Olympic ice at Whistler Sliding Center [army.mil](#)

UNITED SERVICES UNIVERSITY of the HEALTH SCIENCES

No issues today

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

New Bern airport unveils Marine Corps bear [marines.mil](#)

New efforts ensure safety in workplace [marines.mil](#)

Storm watch: Marine Corps Air Facility's weather station remains prepared for heavy snow [marines.mil](#)

[marines.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Obama Administration Details Healthy Food Financing Initiative [hhs.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY

Philadelphia CBP Stems Flow of New Imitation Marijuana [cbp.gov](#)

Report Suspicious Activity to 1-800-BE-ALERT

DEPARTMENT of HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of LABOR

Consumer Price Index [bls.gov](#)

Real Earnings [bls.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY

Geithner Statement on the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act [treasury.gov](#)

[treasury.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

NEW! Shinseki Announces Winners of Innovation Competition for Improving Claims [va.gov](#)

Lieberman to Introduce Repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' rollcall.com - thehill.com
 Lieberman to sponsor bill to repeal gay ban marinecorpstimes.com
 Obama healthcare plan nixes Ben Nelson's 'Cornhusker Kickback' deal thehill.com
 Obama's \$950 Billion Health Plan Uses Senate Bill as 'Starting Point' rollcall.com
 Reid: Dems will use 50-vote tactic to finish healthcare in 60 days thehill.com
 Road Map: Reid Pokes at Popular Pork rollcall.com
 Senate sitting on 290 bills already passed by House; tension mounts thehill.com
 Senate Will Address Several Expiring Policies and Lapsed Tax Provisions cq.com
 Stop Medicare Advantage plans from exploiting older Americans desmoinesregister.com

THE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

The House will convene at 10:30 a.m.

HOUSE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

Suspensions (9 Bills)

1. **H.Res. 1066** - Recognizing the bravery and efforts of the United States Armed Forces, local first responders, and other members of Operation Unified Response for their swift and coordinated action in light of the devastation wrought upon the nation of Haiti after a horrific 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Port-Au-Prince and surrounding cities on January 12, 2010 (Rep. Meek - Armed Services)
2. **H.Res. 1059** - Honoring the heroism of the seven United States Agency for International Development and Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance supported urban search and rescue teams deployed to Haiti from New York City, New York, Fairfax County, Virginia, Los Angeles County, California, Miami, Florida, Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Virginia Beach, Virginia, and commending their dedication and assistance in the aftermath of the January 12, 2010 Haitian earthquake (Rep. McMahon - Foreign Affairs)
3. **H.Res. 1074** - Honoring the life of Miep Gies, who aided Anne Frank's family while they were in hiding and preserved her diary for future generations (Rep. Kilroy - Foreign Affairs)
4. **H.Res. 944** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on religious minorities in Iraq (Rep. Peters - Foreign Affairs)
5. **H.Res. 1048** - Commending the efforts and honoring the work of the men and women of USNS Comfort and the United States Navy in the immediate response to those affected by the earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010 (Rep. Tim Murphy - Foreign Affairs)
6. **H.R. 3695** - Billy's Law (Rep. Murphy (CT) - Judiciary)
7. **H.Con.Res. 227** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Urban Crimes Awareness Week (Rep. Towns - Judiciary)
8. **H.Res. 274** - Expressing support for designation of March as National Nutrition Month (Rep. Castor - Energy and Commerce)
9. **H.Res. ___** - Honoring and celebrating the contributions of African-Americans to the transportation and infrastructure of the United States (Rep. Brown (FL) - Transportation and Infrastructure)

H.R. 2314 - Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009 (Rep. Abercrombie - Natural Resources) (Subject to a Rule)

Postponed Suspension Votes (2 Bills):

1. **H.Res. 1039** - Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day (Rep. Lee (NY) - Oversight and Government Reform)
2. **H.Res. 1046** - Recognizing the significance of Black History Month (Rep. Al Green - Oversight and Government Reform)

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 23, 2010 HVAC Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General and Office of Information Technology Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2011. Assistant Secretary Roger Baker is expected to testify for OIT; the Subcommittee has contacted OIG separately to arrange its witness.
 10:00 a.m.; Cannon 334

February 23, 2010 HVAC Subcommittee on Health Hearing: The Veterans Health Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, with a special interest in construction.
 2:00 p.m.; Location: TBD

February 23, 2010 House Rules considers rules for floor debate of a draft bill to repeal the antitrust exemption for health insurance companies. 3:00 p.m., H-313 Capitol

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Chairmen Send Letters to Secretary LaHood and President of Toyota USA Prior to Hearing energycommerce.house.gov
 Witnesses List for the Committee Hearing on the Toyota Gas Pedal Recall oversight.house.gov

Issa Criticizes Treasury for Attempt to Exclude Oversight by SIGTARP of Proposed Small Business Lending Fund republicans.oversight.house.gov

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Hoyer Statement on Obama Health Reform Proposal & Bipartisan Meeting majorityleader.gov

Boehner Backs Governors' Call to Attend White House Health Care "Summit" republicanleader.house.gov

Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) Delivers Weekly Republican Address republicanleader.house.gov

Summititis: How the Obama White House Copes With An Unpopular, Job-Killing Agenda republicanleader.house.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: HOUSE

solicited ideas from VA employees and co-located Veterans service organizations to improve claims processing and provide greater transparency to Veterans

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

No issues today

CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

No issues today

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EPA Administrator Jackson Marks One-Year Anniversary of Recovery Act in Columbus, Ohio epa.gov

EPA Awards \$17 Million to Support Research on the Impacts of Climate Change epa.gov

FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION

No issues today

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No issues today

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Preventing, Minimizing Future Losses Important Part Of Mitigation fema.gov

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

No issues today

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Widespread Data Breaches Uncovered by FTC Probe: FTC Warns of Improper Release of Sensitive Consumer Data on P2P File-Sharing Networks ftc.gov

FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Regulatory Science Update: FDA and International Serious Adverse Events Consortium Complete Third Data Release: Data focus on genetic basis of drug-induced liver injury and serious skin reaction fda.gov

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA Makes Moves to Drive Sustainability Across Government gsa.gov

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE

A Population-Based Policy and Systems Change Approach to Prevent and Control Hypertension iom.edu - [read on-line](#)

INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER

No issues today

NATIONAL GUARD and RESERVE

Army Guard's readiness 'incredible,' says Carpenter ng.mil

West Virginia crews evacuate passengers from downed helicopter ng.mil

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH

Beyond the Health Care System: Addressing Complex Health Problems through Public Policy on Social/Environmental Factors nih.gov

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of STANDARDS and TECHNOLOGY

No issues today

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

No issues today

NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Frequently Asked Questions About Managing Federal Records In Cloud Computing Environments archives.gov

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION & NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Fighting Crime with Math: Sophisticated math models give insights on crime hotspots nsf.gov

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

2010-22 SEC Announces \$67 Million Fair Fund Distribution to Harmed Investors in McAfee Financial Fraud Settlement

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

UNITED STATES CENSUS

President Obama Records Message Urging Participation in 2010 Census census.gov

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

After overnight search, Coast Guard rescues three off Anclote Key d7publicaffairs.com

Coast Guard rescues missing kayaker uscgsandiego.com

Coast Guard rescues woman in Wilmette Harbor d9publicaffairs.com

U.S. Coast Guard searching for man overboard from Japan-bound cruise ship, Feb. 21, 2010 uscghawaii.com

US CERT - COMPUTER EMERGENCY READINESS TEAM

No issues today

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The
★ FEDERAL JUDICIARY ★

U.S. COURT of APPEALS for VETERANS CLAIMS

USCAVC Opinions

EXTERNAL PRESS: FEDERAL COURTS

Activist's Case Will Test US Anti-Terrorism Law hstoday.us

Supreme Court: Does part of Patriot Act violate citizens' rights? csmonitor.com

STATE GOVERNMENTS

Buchanan Announces Bay Pines VA Day Care Bill buchanan.house.gov

A President in Denial carter.house.gov

Halvorson Speaks with Seniors During Social Security & Medicare Listening Tour halvorson.house.gov

Michaud Announces Monday Start Date for New Credit Card Protections michaud.house.gov

Madison Water District to Receive Investments for Improvements michaud.house.gov

Nye Meets with Troops & Commanders in Afghanistan nye.house.gov

Congressman Harry Teague and His Veteran's Advisory Council Host VA Secretary in Alamogordo teague.house.gov

Advancing Nuclear Energy house.gov/tn03_wamp

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

No issues today

FUTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 24, 2010 House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Hearing, "Exploring the Relationship between Medication and Veteran Suicide."

9:00 a.m.; H-143 Capitol

February 24, 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Hearing, "Fiscal 2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations."

10:00 a.m.; Cannon 334

February 24, 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing, "Examination of the VA Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Quick Start Programs."

2:00 p.m.; Cannon 334

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

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

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

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

Aerial Drones Could Patrol Texas Border [Cuellar-TX] hstoday.us

Boehner: Obama Summit Has Makings of an 'Infomercial' rollcall.com

Fire reported in Rep. Chris Murphy's office politico.com

Health Treats Aimed at House: 'Cadillac' Tax Problem Persists rollcall.com

Hometown Makes Ortiz a Frequent Flier rollcall.com

House Democratic lawmaker faults Obama for being 'too patient' [Gonzalez-TX] thehill.com

Lawmaker wants retirement age lowered to 60 for six months [Kucinich-OH] thehill.com

Pelosi Noncommittal on Obama Health Care Blueprint rollcall.com

Rep. Darrell Issa calls for probe into DOT aides politico.com

Rep. John Murtha's absence leaves void in chamber politico.com

VA recouping GI Bill pay too fast, Nye says navytimes.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 COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

February 23, 2010 Joint Economic hearing on job creation and economic growth, with Congressional Budget Office Director Douglas W. Elmendorf. 11:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn

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

EXTERNAL PRESS

A Fuzzy Definition of 'Home' Proves Lucrative for Calif. Lawmakers propublica.org

Billion dollar blizzard? Snowstorm costs keep adding up hometownannapolis.com

ME Lawmakers Urged To Keep Working On Health Care wbztv.com

States had to borrow \$31B for jobless pay postandcourier.com

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HELSINKI COMMISSION

No issues today

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

No issues today

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Bankruptcy and Firm Dynamics: The Case of the Missing Firms imf.org

UNITED NATIONS

As e-waste mountains soar, UN urges smart technologies to protect health un.org

Israeli claim on sites in occupied Palestinian territory matter of concern – UN un.org

Latest loss of Afghan lives prompts UN call for safeguarding civilians un.org

WORLD BANK

No issues today

EXTERNAL ARTICLES

Airport scanners still in storage politico.com

Army studying use of virtual reality to treat post-traumatic stress nextgov.com

Big hike in some rates raises sticky issue, what's a fair profit for a health insurer? latimes.com

Black leaders press president on jobs dispatchpolitics.com

Boeing prepares to cut nearly 800 IT workers: The layoffs are expected in April computerworld.com

Business culture hinders remote working itnews.com

'Cadillac tax' on health plans would hit union and nonunion jobs equally

washingtonpost.com

Data security breaches often triggered by carelessness: For physicians, a lost smartphone or forgotten laptop can mean a long, arduous process of notifying patients -- and the risk of penalties under HIPAA ama-assn.org

Doctor Shortage Fuels Nurses' Push For Expanded Role kaiserhealthnews.org

FAQ: The Kneiber botnet revealed networkworld.com

For Women Veterans, Battles Go On at Home: Female Vets Face Lower Pay, Higher Incidence of Homelessness and Fewer Services than Their Male Counterparts cbsnews.com

Former senior JAG must retire as 1st Lt. airforcetimes.com

Full Text: Obama's Health Care Proposal kaiserhealthnews.org - politico.com

Further Doubt Cast on Virus Link to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome sciencedaily.com

GSA Tracks Contractors' Work in Database Off-Limits to Public publicintegrity.org

H1N1 vaccine, once coveted, now ignored as public's fears fade ama-assn.org

Health Insurance Premiums: Commonwealth Fund Resources commonwealthfund.org

Health insurers defend profits courier-journal.com

HHS plans move to cloud for regional centers: HHS will deploy CRM software to RECs for managing medical providers' implementation of electronic record systems gcn.com

Is your cell phone trying to kill you? gcn.com

Know Your Meme Explains What the Kids Are Talking About appscout.com

Malpractice Reform: A Test Case for Bipartisanship At The Health Summit

kaiserhealthnews.org

Massive storms don't halt D.C. IT ops: City tech workers use virtual operations and social media to maintain IT services computerworld.com

Memory chips enter next generation marketwatch.com

President Lays Out Health Overhaul Proposal npr.org

Report Tracks Lost Firearms at DHS hstoday.us

Research Ties Diabetes Drug to Heart Woes nytimes.com

Rootkit to blame for Windows fix resulting in blue screen scmagazineus.com

Should Stimulus Pay for Studies? hispanicbusiness.com

The President's Health Care Plan: No Public Option, Lots of Compromise alternet.org

Tracking Nurses – What You Need to Know propublica.org

United States: 2009 globalintegrity.org - keyfindings

VA Focuses On Female Veterans' Struggles, Disability Claims Backlog

kaiserhealthnews.org

Veterans battle claims backlog politico.com

With Long-Term Unemployment at Record Levels, Congress Should Extend Recovery

Act's Unemployment Insurance Provisions Through 2010 cbpp.org

WWII vet, ex-Sen. Dole hospitalized, in therapy armytimes.com

JOINT EXTERNAL MEMBER PRESS

CBC Foundation Rebutts Stories on Fundraising blackamericaweb.com
Connecting The Dots Between PhRMA And Congress npr.org
Democrats' ambitious legislative agenda pushes K Street salaries skyward thehill.com
Democrats' Gloom and Doom Is Premature pewresearch.org
GOP Still Struggles With Immigration rollcall.com
New health care plan, but with the same old problems politico.com
Obama Health Care Proposal Ignites Partisan Backlash [McConnell-KY; Boehner-OH] rollcall.com
Republicans Quick to Pan Obama Health Care Plan rollcall.com
Safety Advocates Say Congress Is Partially to Blame for Toyota Recalls cq.com

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

February 19, 2010 There are no reports released.

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

No issues today

CBO NEWS

No issues today

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

No issues today

OFFICE of the FEDERAL REGISTER

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

No issues today

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CNRFC Celebrates Black History Month navy.mil
December 26, 1944 - Navy Commissions First Black Female Officers navy.mil
Pennsylvania Navy Base Honors Martin Luther King navy.mil

