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THE SENATE

The Senate will convene at 2:00 p.m.

SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

Morning Business until 3:00pm.

3:00pm resume consideration of [HR4213](#), Tax Extenders.

3pm filing deadline for first degree amendments.

Votes:

There will be no roll call votes on Monday, March 8.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

No issues today

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Republicans Recommend Increases for Veterans' Budget [republicans.veterans.house.gov](#)

Hearing Schedule for the Week of March 8th [appropriations.senate.gov](#)

Opening Statement of Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) at the Fiscal Year 2011

Army Budget Overview Hearing [appropriations.senate.gov](#)

Sen. Gregg's Floor Remarks on Democrats' Health Care Bill & Reconciliation

[budget.senate.gov/republican](#)

Baucus, Reed Join Family and Small Business Advocates to Discuss Efforts to Help

American Workers, States and Businesses [finance.senate.gov/Bpress](#)

Grassley: Senate-passed Health Reform Bill Would Raise Taxes for Substantial Number

of Taxpayers Under \$200,000 [finance.senate.gov/Gpress - charts](#)

Grassley Releases CBO Analysis of Proposed Bank Fee Showing Banks Would Pass Fee

on to Customers, Employees, Investors [finance.senate.gov/Gpress](#)

Grassley says House bill expands profits for big Wall Street banks

[finance.senate.gov/Gpress](#)

Grassley statement on GAO report about FDA office of criminal investigations

[finance.senate.gov/Gpress](#)

SENATE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

SDCC Announces New Spokesman To Explain Why The American People Deserve A

Simple Up Or Down Vote: Spokesman to Be Featured on SDCC Website

[democrats.senate.gov](#)

Sanders, Brown, Whitehouse Join Health Advocate To Discuss Impact Of Republican

Obstruction Of Health Insurance For Unemployed Workers [democrats.senate.gov](#)

Reid: The President Is Taking Proactive Steps To Secure Bipartisan Support For Health

Reform [democrats.senate.gov](#)

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: SENATE

Alaskans Join Sen. Begich for Tele Town Hall [begich.senate.gov](#)

Sen. Brown Joins Colleagues to Introduce Bill to Protect and Restore the Great Lakes

[brown.senate.gov](#)

Brown Announces Nearly \$10 M for Rural Broadband Projects in Ohio

[brown.senate.gov](#)

Burr Introduces Bill to Stop Automatic Pay Raise for Congress [burr.senate.gov](#)

Johnson: Local Assistance Available to Taxpayers [johnson.senate.gov](#)

Johnson: Rosebud Member Sparks Confirmed By Senate [johnson.senate.gov](#)

President Obama Signs Landrieu-Supported Travel Promotion Act into Law

[landrieu.senate.gov](#)

Landrieu: New approach needed to help world's orphans [landrieu.senate.gov](#)

Landrieu Welcomes White House Group's New Model for Coastal Louisiana

[landrieu.senate.gov](#)

Ferries: Murray Secures Commitment from LaHood to Give Priority to Ferry Systems

Like Washington State's [murray.senate.gov](#)

Hanford/Yucca Mountain: Senator Murray Blasts Energy Secretary, Obama

Administration on Decision to Withdraw Yucca as Nuclear Repository

[murray.senate.gov](#)

Murray Co-Sponsors Bill to Tax Wall Street Bonuses: Calls for an end to Wall Street's

'bonus as usual mentality' that comes at the expense of Washington state taxpayers

[murray.senate.gov](#)

Nelson Fights for Fiscal Responsibility Amendment to Hold Down Deficit

[benelson.senate.gov](#)

Nelson Dissatisfied Senate Rejects Benefits to Seniors that Wouldn't Add to Deficit

[benelson.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

March 11, 2010 Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction,

Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee Hearing on a draft bill, Fiscal

2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations

2:00 p.m.; 124 Dirksen

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

Sen. Dodd Interviewed on MSNBC

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: PRESIDENT

Statement by the Press Secretary on A New Beginning: Presidential Summit on

Entrepreneurship [whitehouse.gov](#)

Weekly Address: Health Reform Will Benefit American Families and Businesses This

Year [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

After Marja, 'Kandahar Will be Next,' Mullen Says [defense.gov](#)

AFRICOM Officials Discuss Somalia Issues [africom.mil](#)

Budget Balances Security, Economics, Lynn Tells Congress [defense.gov](#)

Carson, U.S. Envoy for Africa, Reviews Success Stories, U.S. Policy Across Region

[africom.mil](#)

Economic Training for Junior Ranks Resonates With Military Chief [defense.gov](#)

Lockheed to Speed Development of Joint Strike Fighter [defense.gov](#)

Research Shows Promise for Wounded Warriors, Public [defense.gov](#)

Shooting Outside Pentagon Causes Lockdown [defense.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE

B-2s arrive at Andersen [af.mil](#)

Day 24 of '30 Days Through Afghanistan' [af.mil](#)

Exercise builds NATO partnerships at Ramstein [af.mil](#)

Joint project lifts economy, skills in Kirkuk [af.mil](#)

U.S. Air Forces in Europe leader discusses future challenges [af.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of the ARMY

Gates asks entire department to reinforce trust [army.mil](#)

Half-marathon honors fallen warriors [army.mil](#)

Momentum shifts in Helmand, Pentagon spokesman [army.mil](#)

Soldiers deploying to Afghanistan to get new MultiCam uniforms, boots, gear [army.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of the NAVY

Commander, US Pacific Fleet Attends Iwo Jima Reunion of Honor [navy.mil](#)

NSWC Dahlgren Team Recognized for TOC Excellence at NAVSEA ceremony

[navsea.navy.mil](#)

Naval Surface Warfare Center Dam Neck Hosts Anti-Piracy Conference [navy.mil](#)

Navy Tests Mobile Landing Platform Concept [navy.mil](#)

PEO Ships Participates in ASNE Energy Futures Symposium [navy.mil](#)

All Hands: Haiti. From First Responders to Sustained Support **March 2010**

DoD MEDICINE and TRICARE

Dot Mil Docs, MHS Podcast, Celebrates 100th Episode! [tricare.mil](#)

Kirkuk Airmen train Iraqi medics [sg.af.mil](#)

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

MCPON Underscores Importance of NMCRS Fund Drive [navy.mil](#)

Pearl Harbor-Based Sailors Participate in 'Read Aloud America' with Local Schools

[navy.mil](#)

DoD: CYBERSECURITY

No issues today

UNITED SERVICES UNIVERSITY of the HEALTH SCIENCES

No issues today

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Seromart celebrates 1-year anniversary [marines.mil](#)

The Tommy Davidson Show: Comedians get station members rolling [marines.mil](#)

Training enhances combat readiness [marines.mil](#)

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Announces Assistance is Available to Renovate, Purchase

and Construct Rural Rental Housing [usda.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Secretary Sebelius Announces Senate Confirmation of Lillian Sparks as Commissioner of

the Administration for Native Americans [hhs.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY

Readout of Secretary Napolitano's Meeting with Airline Industry CEOs on Strengthening

International Aviation Security [dhs.gov](#)

Testimony of Under Secretary Caryn Wagner before the House Subcommittee on

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

No issues today

EXTERNAL SENATE PRESS

Baucus: We Must Reform Health Care Now [rollcall.com](#)
 DeMint defends Graham on climate [thehill.com](#)
 Democrats Predict GOP Won't Filibuster Next Jobs Bill [Reid-NV, Levin-MI] [rollcall.com](#)
 Dick Durbin's hardball game [politico.com](#)
 Dodd in a race to pass financial overhaul measure before leaving for Easter [thehill.com](#)
 Dodd to Defang Financial Reform? [thenation.com](#)
 Graham: Petraeus, Mullen needed on effort to close Gitmo, get tribunals [thehill.com](#)
 Graham Pleads With Democrats to Not Block Health Care Debate [rollcall.com](#)
 Graham: Reconciliation would be "catastrophic" [politico.com](#)
 Graham to Obama: scrap New York terror trial, I'll stand with you [csmonitor.com](#)
 Hatch: reconciliation 'very, very dangerous' [politico.com](#)
 John Rockefeller leads charge against EPA on greenhouse gases: Sen. John Rockefeller of West Virginia, a major coal-producing state, wants Congress to shape regulations for greenhouse gases. He introduced legislation Thursday that would delay EPA plans [csmonitor.com](#)
 Kerry Sparks Fight on Climate [rollcall.com](#) - [thehill.com](#)
 Key Moderates Open to Fast Track [Nelson-NE, Landrieu-LA] [cq.com](#)
 Lieberman, Levin take lead on measure to repeal 'Don't ask, don't tell' policy [thehill.com](#)
 McCain calls for new 'Gang of 14' to stop Obama push on healthcare [thehill.com](#)
 McConnell: 2010 races a 'referendum on health care' [politico.com](#)
 Reconciliation: why healthcare reform 'nuclear option' is deadly [Graham-SC] [csmonitor.com](#)
 Sergeant-at-Arms Staff Sees Bigger Workload [rollcall.com](#)
 Terrorism Spat Prompts Hypocrisy Charge [Hatch-UT] [rollcall.com](#)
 U.S. troops begin to pull out of Haiti as Senate relieves debt [thehill.com](#)
 With cyber czar in place, lawmakers continue legislative push [fcw.com](#)

THE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

The House will convene at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2010

HOUSE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

No issues today

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

No issues today

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Lewis Statement on H.R. 2847, the "HIRE" Act [republicans.appropriations.house.gov](#)
 McKeon Joins Senator John McCain to Introduce Comprehensive Terrorist Detention Legislation [republicans.armedservices.house.gov](#)
 Energy & Commerce Committee Seeks Additional Information from Toyota [energycommerce.house.gov](#)
 Barton on Nathan Deal's Decision to Postpone His Resignation [republicans.energycommerce.house.gov](#)
 Subcommittee Approves Measure to Cancel Haiti's Debt [house.gov/financialsvcs_dem](#)
 Louis Gossett Jr. Testifies Before House Oversight Committee: to Discuss Battle With Prostate Cancer [oversight.house.gov](#)
 Tax Delinquency Double Standard: Dems Pull Tax Enforcement Bill Rather than Vote on Accountability Provisions for Federal Employees [republicans.oversight.house.gov](#)
 Contracting Process Reform Imperative at DHS [homeland.house.gov](#)

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Pelosi on the HIRE Act: 'We Must Be Unrelenting in Our Efforts to Create More Jobs' [speaker.gov](#)
 Hoyer Statement on February Jobs Report [majorityleader.gov](#)
 House Approves Jobs-Creating 'HIRE Act' [majoritywhip.house.gov](#)
 Boehner: Another Disappointing Jobs Report, Another Reason to Scrap Dems' Gov't Takeover of Health Care [republicanleader.house.gov](#)
 Cantor Statement on Congressman Nathan Deal's Decision to Remain in the House for the Health Care Vote [republicanwhip.house.gov](#)

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: HOUSE

Congressman Adler Votes to Pass New Bill to Create Jobs and Support Small Business [adler.house.gov](#)
 Boehner Statement On Ohio's Unemployment Rate [johnboehner.house.gov](#)
 Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. released the following statement regarding the status of health care reform [bishop.house.gov](#)
 Boyd Votes to Spur Job Creation in North Florida [boyd.house.gov](#)
 Military Spouses Targeted for Improved Employment Opportunities [carter.house.gov](#)
 DeGette Votes For Job Creation [degette.house.gov](#)
 DeGette Congratulates Colorado on Being Named Race to the Top Phase 1 Finalist [degette.house.gov](#)
 Hare Statement on Pared Down Jobs Bill [hare.house.gov](#)
 Kennedy Joins House in Voting to Create Jobs [patrickkenedy.house.gov](#)
 Obey Statement on House Passage of the Hire Act [obey.house.gov](#)
 Obey Briefed on Resonant Microsystems' Development of Safer, Less Expensive Fuse Technology [obey.house.gov](#)
 Obey Briefed on Revolving Loan Solar Panel Project [obey.house.gov](#)
 Congressman Harry Teague Votes to Help Small Businesses Create Jobs [teague.house.gov](#)

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

CBC Chair Barbara Lee Statement on Meeting with President Obama on Health Reform [thecongressionalblackcaucus.com](#)
 Chairwoman Lee Statement On HIRE Act and CBC Jobs Campaign [thecongressionalblackcaucus.com](#)
 Statement from CBC Chairwoman Barbara Lee on Recent Unemployment Numbers [thecongressionalblackcaucus.com](#)

FUTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

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

Department's Office of Intelligence and Analysis [dhs.gov](#)
 Report Suspicious Activity to 1-800-BE-ALERT

DEPARTMENT of HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of LABOR

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY

No issues today

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

NEW! Olympic Gold Medalist Bode Miller and Olympian Casey Puckett to Join Assistant Secretary Tammy Duckworth at VA's National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic - On Wednesday, March 31, Olympic Gold Medalist and World Champion Alpine skier Bode Miller and Olympian Casey Puckett will join Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs L. Tammy Duckworth at the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass Village, Colo. The Clinic, in its 24th year, teaches adaptive Alpine and Nordic skiing to more than 400 disabled Veterans annually

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

No issues today

CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

Malaria Acquired in Haiti --- 2010 [cdc.gov](#)
 Mortality from Major Cardiovascular Diseases: United States, 2007 [cdc.gov](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EPA Announces Superfund Cleanup Progress for FY 2009 [epa.gov](#)

FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION

No issues today

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No issues today

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Spring Rainfall, Snow Melt Can Cause Flooding [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

Written agreement with Northwest Community Bancorp [federalreserve.gov](#)

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FTC and States Attorneys General to Announce Major Identity Theft Initiative [ftc.gov](#)
 Statement from Federal Trade Commission Chairman Jon Leibowitz on Senate confirmation of new FTC Commissioners [ftc.gov](#)

FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION

FDA Approves Name Change for Heartburn Drug Kapidex: Change to Dexilant is part of FDA effort to prevent medication errors [fda.gov](#)
 Salmonella Tennessee Identified in a Processed Food Ingredient: FDA taking steps to instruct industry and protect consumers [fda.gov](#)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE

No issues today

INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER

No issues today

NATIONAL GUARD and RESERVE

Army Guard fixed wing aircrews expand mission to keep ground troops safe [ng.mil](#)
 Board reassesses service disability ratings [ng.mil](#)
 EOD experience benefits Guardsman [ng.mil](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH

Leading Toxicologists Highlight Advances to Safeguard Public Health [nih.gov](#)
 Statement from Paul A. Sieving, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, during World Glaucoma Week, March 7-13, 2010 [nih.gov](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of STANDARDS and TECHNOLOGY

SP 800-37, Revision 1 Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems: A Security Life Cycle Approach

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Dr. Tom Mehlhorn Named Superintendent of NRL's Plasma Physics Division [nrl.navy.mil](#)
 Exotic Antimatter Detected at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC): Scientists report discovery of heaviest known antinucleus and first antinucleus containing an anti-strange quark, laying the first stake in a new frontier of physics [bnl.gov](#)

NATIONAL OCEANIC and ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Newest NOAA Geostationary Satellite Reaches Orbit [noaa.gov](#)

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

2010-34 SEC Charges Nationally Known Psychic in Multi-Million Dollar Securities Fraud
2010-33 SEC Halts Ponzi Scheme Targeting Retired L.A. Bus Drivers

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Extension of SBA Recovery Lending Programs Will Support \$1.8 Billion in Small Business Lending [sba.gov](#)

UNITED STATES CENSUS

No issues today

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Cutter Polar Sea stops in Kodiak to embark scientists for Bering Sea cruise [piersystem.com](#)
 Coast Guard medevacs heart attack victim [uscgsandiego.com](#)
 Coast Guard to hold formal hearing on tank ship incident [d8externalaffairs.com](#)

US CERT - COMPUTER EMERGENCY READINESS TEAM

Immediately Following Markup; 334 Cannon HOB

March 11 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing: VA's Center for Veteran Enterprise
1:00 p.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

March 17, 2010 Full House Veterans' Affairs Committee Roundtable: Heroes Homecoming
10:00 a.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

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

March 24, 2010 House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing: Examination of VA Regional Office Disability Claims Quality Review Methods – Is VBA's Systematic Technical Accuracy Review (STAR) Making the Grade?
2:00 p.m.; 334 Cannon HOB

BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

Florida 19th District [Wexler] clerk.house.gov
Hawaii 1st District [Abercrombie] clerk.house.gov
Pennsylvania: 12th District [Murtha] clerk.house.gov
Hawaii's all-mail congressional election set for May 22 honoluluadvertiser.com
Murtha special election added to May 18 primary schedule thehill.com
April 6, 2010 Special Election to fill Florida 19th District vacancy election.dos.state.fl.us

EXTERNAL HOUSE PRESS

As Levin Takes Helm of Ways and Means, Possible Rivals See Post as Temporary cq.com
Baird: Healthcare votes of retiring Democrats aren't necessarily in the bag thehill.com
Cyberattacks explode in Congress politico.com
Dems keep pressure on Stupak over healthcare bill and abortion concerns thehill.com
Dem lawmaker pushes for Congress's first pay cut since the Great Depression [Kirkpatrick-AZ] thehill.com
Eric Massa rumors preceded probe politico.com
Eric Massa slams Democrat leaders for ethics probe politico.com
Ethics Panel Probed Lightly Into PMA rollcall.com
Griffith Inspires Bipartisan Protest rollcall.com
Hearing raises concern about using committee resources before vote [Dreihaus-OH] thehill.com
Is highlight of Charles Rangel's career behind him? politico.com
Liberals grill Obama on health reform [Lee-CA, Kucinich-OH, Grijalva-AZ, Schakowsky-IL, Woolsey-CA] thehill.com
Majority Eyes Earmark Ban: Party Hopes to Cleanse Image rollcall.com
Markey, DeGette in middle of health care reform quagmire denverpost.com
Massa Details Ethics Case Against Him, Blames Democratic Leaders rollcall.com
Massa Hints He Could Rescind Resignation rollcall.com
Moran's New Role Could Spur Greater Attention to National Mall, Other Area Projects cq.com
Obama's new adversary [Ryan-WI] cnm.com
Pelosi puts two distracting issues aside to press forward on health thehill.com
Rep. Frank questions safety of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac investments washingtonpost.com
Rep. Levin known as trade critic, but his record on the issue is more complicated thehill.com
U.S. lawmakers launch push to repeal NAFTA [Taylor-MI] reuters.com
Walden Rises Up From Obscurity rollcall.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

No issues today

FUTURE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

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

Joint Economic Committee Holds Hearing on the February Unemployment Statistics

JOINT EXTERNAL MEMBER PRESS

Delay: Pelosi and Reid "arrogant." politico.com
Democrats Eye Scenarios for Health Reform rollcall.com
Ten people who could decide health care reform politico.com
GAO: Appointees given employment may not be most qualified thehill.com
Parties Begin to Set Reconciliation Battle Plans rollcall.com
Parties Seek Similar Fiscal Ends, If Not Means cq.com
'Temporary' COBRA Subsidy Program Bobs Along in a Sea of Joblessness cq.com

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Cybersecurity: Progress Made but Challenges Remain in Defining and Coordinating the Comprehensive National Initiative

GAO-10-338, March 5, 2010

Food and Drug Administration: Improved Monitoring and Development of Performance Measures Needed to Strengthen Oversight of Criminal and Misconduct

Cisco Releases Multiple Security Advisories us-cert.gov

Microsoft Releases Advance Notification for March Security Bulletin us-cert.gov

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The
★ FEDERAL JUDICIARY ★

U.S. COURT of APPEALS for VETERANS CLAIMS

[USCAVC Opinions](#)

EXTERNAL PRESS: FEDERAL COURTS

Court ruling could complicate gay ban debate marinecorpstimes.com

STATE GOVERNMENTS

EXTERNAL PRESS

Going to the mat over money stateline.org
Impact of special Hawaii election to be explored at legislative hearing honoluluadvertiser.com
In 'open carry' states, guns and Starbucks mix uneasily csmonitor.com
Killer cell phones, Part 3: Enemy of the state: Proposed state legislation adds new spark to the debate on cell phones and cancer gcn.com
N.H. officials call toll plan preemptive strike bostonherald.com
Race to the Top: The states react stateline.org
State polls show gathering storm politico.com
Texas primary turnout is highest in 20 years dallasnews.com

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HELSINKI COMMISSION

No issues today

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Networking for Environmental Remediation iaea.org

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn to Visit Africa to Deepen Dialogue on the Continent's Economic Challenges imf.org
Webcast of IMF's Bi-Weekly Press Briefing imf.org

UNITED NATIONS

UN official calls for 'radical' policy shift in occupied Palestinian territory un.org
World must enhance understanding of Afghanistan, says outgoing UN envoy un.org

WORLD BANK

Results Profile: Russian Health worldbank.org
World Bank Approves €100 Million Special Policy Loan for Latvia to Support Safety Net and Social Sector Reforms worldbank.org

EXTERNAL ARTICLES

5 steps to streamline your editorial operation ragan.com
A mini-laboratory for all cases fraunhofer.de
Air Force veteran wants memorial to war dogs airforcetimes.com
America must do more to help its homeowners ft.com
Association to judge fusion centers: Fusion center association plans to lead assessment, accreditation process for state/local info sharing centers gcn.com
BBB Warns Against Deceitful Online Payday Lenders bbb.org
Deficit Spending Will Have To Stop Eventually npr.org
Farm Subsidies Still Missing from USDA's Data-Rich Website publicintegrity.org - ewg.org/farmsubsidies
Feb. unemployment rate remains unchanged at 9.7% washingtonpost.com
Federal deficit on pace to surpass last year's \$1.4 trillion record thehill.com
For California vintners, it's not easy being green ucla.edu
Gas Prices Rise Two Cents In Last Week: Refineries running at reduced capacity due to lack of demand consumeraffairs.com
Good Health Habits the Norm in Slimmest U.S. Metro Areas gallup.com
GSA's Drabkin heads to Northrop Grumman: GSA official will be Northrop Grumman's director for acquisition policy fcw.com
Health Gains for Grownup Soccer Players nytimes.com
Health reform that won't break the bank [By Peter Orszag and Nancy-Ann DeParle] washingtonpost.com
How Did Older Workers Fare in 2009? urban.org
Limit Your Exposure To Cell Phone Radiation ewg.org - [Find Your Phone's Radiation Level](http://FindYourPhoneRadiationLevel.com)
Link Between Vitamin D and Basal Cell Carcinoma Probed: Study Sheds Light on Development of Most Common Form of Skin Cancer sciencedaily.com
Newly Engineered Enzyme Is a Powerful Staph Antibiotic sciencedaily.com
Obama lauds 'better than expected' jobs numbers for February thehill.com
Obama warns staff: Ignore palace intrigue politico.com
One Scientist's Prescription: Grow Your Own Drugs npr.org
Payrolls fall by 36,000; U.S. jobless rate steady at 9.7%: Bad storms knock 0.6% off total hours worked in February marketwatch.com
Researchers Find Further Evidence Linking Epstein-Barr Virus and Risk of Multiple Sclerosis harvard.edu
[Research Says HIV Can Hide in Bone Marrow](http://ResearchSaysHIVCanHideinBoneMarrow) topnews.us
Retired Army general to lead TSA washingtonpost.com
Salmonella In Flavoring Additive Prompts Food Recalls npr.org - consumeraffairs.com
Soldiers use delicate touch in Haiti patrols armytimes.com
Somali pirates hijack Norwegian tanker navytimes.com
The Doctor's Failure to Cut Costs nytimes.com
Top Military Brass Wants Antigay Policy to End psychiatryonline.org
U.S. Cyber Security Coordinator Howard Schmidt announces declassification of CNCI initiatives gsnmagazine.com

[GAO-10-221](#), January 29, 2010

Food Safety: FDA Should Strengthen Its Oversight of Food Ingredients Determined to Be Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS)

[GAO-10-246](#), February 3, 2010

Forest Service: Information on Appeals, Objections, and Litigation Involving Fuel Reduction Activities, Fiscal Years 2006 through 2008

[GAO-10-337](#), March 4, 2010

Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: Actions Are Needed to Strengthen Enforcement

[GAO-10-203](#), February 19, 2010

Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: USDA Inspectors' Views on Enforcement (GAO-10-244SP), February 2010, an E-supplement to GAO-10-203

[GAO-10-244SP](#), February 17, 2010

Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: Weaknesses in USDA Enforcement

[GAO-10-487T](#), March 4, 2010

Iran Sanctions: Complete and Timely Licensing Data Needed to Strengthen Enforcement of Export Restrictions

[GAO-10-375](#), March 4, 2010

Recovery Act: Factors Affecting the Department of Energy's Program Implementation

[GAO-10-497T](#), March 4, 2010

Update on the Status of the Merchantable Timber Contracting Pilot Program

[GAO-10-379R](#), March 4, 2010

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