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★ *The* CONGRESS ★

## THE SENATE

The Senate is not in session

### SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

No issues today

### SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

**February 16 - 17, 2010** SVAC will conduct field hearings in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, on benefits and health care issues, to be conducted by Sen. Mark Begich (D-AK)

### SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Conrad Remarks at Hearing on Targets for Fiscal Sustainability

[budget.senate.gov/democratic](#) - [charts](#)

Senator Gregg: Draft Highway Ext. Plan Paves Over America’s Future

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

Baucus, Grassley release draft Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act

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

Lieberman, Collins cheer Wagner Confirmation [hsgac.senate.gov](#)

### SENATE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Reid: Skyrocketing Health Insurance Costs Highlight The Need For Reform

[democrats.senate.gov](#)

Reid Unveils First In Series Of Jobs Bills To Put America Back To Work

[democrats.senate.gov](#)

### PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: SENATE

Statement on Congressman Cec Heftel [akaka.senate.gov](#)

Sen. Begich Holds Veterans Committee Field Hearings in Alaska: Job availability, VA services, VA audit on agenda [begich.senate.gov](#)

Alaska to Get Regional Climate Center: NOAA reorganization puts more focus on Alaska, Arctic issues [begich.senate.gov](#)

Brown Announces Bill to Tax [brown.senate.gov](#)

Brown Points To Ohio Foreclosure Crisis, Calls For Improvements To Foreclosure

Mitigation Efforts: Brown Points to Ohio Statistics, Urges Treasury Secretary to

Improve Programs that Help Homeowners Lower Monthly Payments [brown.senate.gov](#)

Brownback, Cornyn Announce Legislation to Pave Way for Freedom, Democracy in Iran

[brownback.senate.gov](#)

Brownback to Visit Hospitalized Veterans Today [brownback.senate.gov](#)

Isakson Praises Senate’s Rejection of Labor Lawyer to Serve on National Labor Relations

Board [isakson.senate.gov](#)

Senator Johanns public schedule for Nebraska visits Feb. 15-18 [johanns.senate.gov](#)

Winter Storm Forces Cancellation of the First Nebraska Breakfast for 2010

[johanns.senate.gov](#)

Johnson: Regulatory Reform Needs to Move Forward [johnson.senate.gov](#)

McConnell Offers Path For Accomplishments on Jobs [mcconnell.senate.gov](#)

Senator Nelson Will Oppose Nominee With Personal Agenda [bennelson.senate.gov](#)

Senate Passes Bill to Amend Overly Harsh Tax Penalty on Small Businesses

[bennelson.senate.gov](#)

Reed Introduces Bill Establishing National Institute of Finance to Oversee Key Economic

Data and Monitor Systemic Risk [reed.senate.gov](#)

Reid Statement on Acceptance of Petition to Expedite Compensation for Test Site

Workers [reid.senate.gov](#)

Reid Testifies In Support Of Gloria Navarro At Senate Judiciary Hearing

[reid.senate.gov](#)

Rockefeller welcomes upcoming bipartisan Congressional Health Reform Meeting with

the President [rockefeller.senate.gov](#)

Vermont Wins \$12 Million for High-Tech Medical Records System [sanders.senate.gov](#)

Specter Comments on the Passing of Jack Murtha [specter.senate.gov](#)

Tester calls for truth and transparency from secretive organization [tester.senate.gov](#)

Nearly 100 Montana businesses RSVP for Tester’s Bozeman workshop

[tester.senate.gov](#)

Senators praise Canada’s commitment to protect flathead valley [tester.senate.gov](#)

Wicker Statement on the Passing of Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of

Choctaw Indians [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

No issues today

### BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

### TRANSCRIPTS

Senate Budget Committee Holds Hearing on Fiscal Sustainability Targets

### VACANCY: 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, First Session

No issues today

### EXTERNAL SENATE PRESS

Alaska senator questions retirement of cutter [navytimes.com](#)

Bayh: Love serving constituents, ‘but I do not love Congress’ [thehill.com](#)

Business leaders disappointed that \$31B in tax extenders are out of jobs bill [Reid-NV, D-UTAH] [thehill.com](#)



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## THE WHITE HOUSE

### PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: PRESIDENT

President Obama Announces Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference [whitehouse.gov](#)

Weekly Address: President Obama Praises Restoration of Pay-As-You-Go

[whitehouse.gov](#)

### PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: VICE PRESIDENT

Statement from Jay Carney, Communications Director for the Vice President

[whitehouse.gov](#)

### 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 Pays Tribute to Wilson Legacy in Afghanistan [defense.gov](#)

Gen. Petraeus statement on recent attacks in Iraq [centcom.mil](#)

Remains of U.S. Air Force Major recovered [southcom.mil](#)

Senegal’s Chief of Defense Makes History at AFRICOM [africom.mil](#)

Troops Carry Out ‘Cool’ Mission in Antarctica [defense.gov](#)

USS Samuel B. Roberts FFG-58 Arrives in Lagos, Nigeria [africom.mil](#)

Ward: U.S. Military Seeks Ways to Support African Union Peace and Security Comission

[africom.mil](#)

### DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE

Air Force officials award contract to keep French AWACS fleet current [af.mil](#)

Combat controllers recognized for heroic actions [af.mil](#)

Initiative results in improved maintenance for B-1 bomber [af.mil](#)

K-9 without a canine keeps working [af.mil](#)

Photo essay: It’s a dog’s life at Bagram [af.mil](#)

Policy letter bans use of salvia divinorum, spice for special operations Airmen [af.mil](#)

### DEPARTMENT of the ARMY

Drill sergeant returns to duty following amputation [army.mil](#)

Soldier shoots for unprecedented U.S. medal in Olympic biathlon [army.mil](#)

Soldiers in Iraq prepare for stateside hurricanes [army.mil](#)

Under Secretary of the Army lands at Corpus Christi Army Depot [army.mil](#)

### DEPARTMENT of the NAVY

A Bittersweet Final Homecoming for USS Philadelphia [navy.mil](#)

Bataan’s SAR Detachment Makes World Food Program Push to Haiti [navy.mil](#)

NRD Los Angeles Participates in Local NAACP Diversity Job Fair [navy.mil](#)

Sailor Receives Battlefield Promotion For Heroic Actions Under Fire [navy.mil](#)

USS Underwood, HSL-60 Return Home from Haiti Operations [navy.mil](#)

All Hands: Owners’ and Operators’ Manual 2010 [January 2010](#)

### DoD MEDICINE and TRICARE

Face of Defense: Nurse Aids Patients in Haiti [defense.gov](#)

Keesler medical teams aid Haiti relief efforts [af.mil](#)

Medical Teams Render Aid After Afghanistan Avalanches [defense.gov](#)

NMCS D’s Orthopaedic Surgery Department Opens [navy.mil](#)

Portsmouth Doctor Recognized as “Outstanding Female Physician Leader”[navy.mil](#)

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

Guardsmen Posts Best U.S. Finish in Olympic Biathlon [defense.gov](#)

### UNITED SERVICES UNIVERSITY of the HEALTH SCIENCES

USU Electronic Newsletters: Vol. 4, Issue 18, [November 9, 2009](#)

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Former Marine dedicates 60 years to Corps, still going strong [marines.mil](#)

Recognizing 233 years of black Marines [marines.mil](#)

Yuma runner represents Corps in cross-country championship [marines.mil](#)

### DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Sebelius Responds to Letter from WellPoint [hhs.gov](#)

### DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY

CBP Arrests 6 with Drugs Strapped to Bodies within 24 Hours [cbp.gov](#)

Readout of Secretary Napolitano’s Calls to State and Local Leaders in Eastern Areas

Impacted by Winter Storms [dhs.gov](#)

Report Suspicious Activity to 1-800-BE-ALERT

### DEPARTMENT of HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT

No issues today

### DEPARTMENT of LABOR

Corker says ‘Volcker rule’ won’t be tops in financial overhaul negotiations [thehill.com](#)  
Democratic Sen. Bayh of Indiana won’t run for reelection [washingtonpost.com](#) - [cq.com](#)  
Dodd: Obama will be elected to a second term ‘overwhelmingly’ [thehill.com](#)  
Durbin: D.C. residents panic as if snowstorm is ‘a nuclear attack’ [thehill.com](#)  
Estate tax legislation in doubt after Reid moves more targeted jobs bill [thehill.com](#)  
Even as he shakes political world, Bayh remains a voice of reason [indystar.com](#)  
Glimpses of bipartisanship emerge in Senate after divisive party-line votes [thehill.com](#)  
Gregg: Financial reform efforts should have ‘all Republicans at the table’ [thehill.com](#)  
High-Wire Act Imperils Reid [rollcall.com](#)  
Kyl: Dems have already decided how to force health bill through [thehill.com](#)  
Lieberman: I’m trying to be less political in 2010, focus on legislative agenda [thehill.com](#)  
Lincoln Lambastes Reid’s Decision to Abandon Bipartisan Jobs Package [rollcall.com](#)  
Lincoln Says She Prefers Bipartisan Jobs Bill to Reid’s [cq.com](#)  
McCain on Hayworth: ‘Litany of lies’ [politico.com](#)  
New senator Scott Brown was a quiet presence in Massachusetts [washingtonpost.com](#)  
Reid’s about-face stuns Dems, W.H. [politico.com](#)  
Reid’s Jobs Bill Includes Tax-Evasion Provisions [wsj.com](#)  
Sen. Lautenberg hospitalized [thehill.com](#)  
Senator: VP comments ‘insulting’ [Brown-MA] [politico.com](#)  
Senators Chris Dodd and Bob Corker negotiate financial reform [politico.com](#)

THE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

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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 Urges Democrat Majority to Support True Bipartisanship Rather than Press Conference Grandstanding [republicans.appropriations.house.gov](#)  
McKeon, Turner Joint Statement on Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions [republicans.armedservices.house.gov](#)  
Bachus Statement On The Federal Reserve’s Exit Strategy [republicans.financialservices.house.gov](#)

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Pelosi to Join Bipartisan, Bicameral Delegation to Haiti [speaker.gov](#)  
Pelosi Statement on Legislative Efforts to Respond to Citizens United Ruling [speaker.gov](#)  
Hoyer Statement on the Economic Report of the President [majorityleader.gov](#)  
Boehner on Fox: Dems Must Listen to the American People & Scrap Their Gov’t Takeover of Health Care [republicanleader.house.gov](#)  
Statement on Obama Administration’s CEA Report [republicanwhip.house.gov](#)

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: HOUSE

Congressman Adler Applauds Federal Funds for Vincentown Fire Department [adler.house.gov](#)  
Boozman Announces Pope County Mobile Office [boozman.house.gov](#)  
“Terrorists Should Be Prosecuted By Military Tribunal” Sarasota Herald-Tribune:  
Guest Columnist Vern Buchanan [buchanan.house.gov](#)  
Edwards Makes Pay As You Go Policies Permanent Law to Restore Fiscally Responsible Budgeting & Strengthen Economy [edwards.house.gov](#)  
Farr Statement on ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ [farr.house.gov](#)  
Halvorson Joins Illinois Chamber, Local Leaders to Call for Balanced Approach on Asian Carp [halvorson.house.gov](#)  
Halvorson Receives Legislative Recognition Award from Blinded Veterans Association [halvorson.house.gov](#)  
VA Process Moving Forward on Silver Cross Location [halvorson.house.gov](#)  
Hare Introduces Major Job Creation Legislation [hare.house.gov](#)  
Healthy Start Act Strengthens School Breakfast Program, Supports Agriculture Producers [hersethsandlin.house.gov](#)  
Kennedy Hosts Local Rabbi, Reverend at National Prayer Breakfast [patrickennedy.house.gov](#)  
Lamborn: Energy Key to Economic Recovery [lamborn.house.gov](#)  
McNerney to Hold Next Congress at Your Corner in Morgan Hill [mcnerney.house.gov](#)  
McNerney Promotes Job Creation With Small Business Hiring Bill [mcnerney.house.gov](#)  
Snyder announces Congressional Service Academy Information Session [house.gov/ar02\\_snyder](#)  
Harry Teague to Host Roundtable in Roswell to Discuss Nationwide Katie’s Law [teague.house.gov](#)  
Congressman Harry Teague Announces “Harry in Your Hometown” Event in Peralta [teague.house.gov](#)  
Congressman Harry Teague Wants to Take New Mexico’s Katie’s Law Nationwide [teague.house.gov](#)  
Securing America’s Borders [house.gov/tn03\\_wamp](#)

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

No issues today  
FUTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

**February 24, 2010** House Veterans’ Affairs will hold a hearing entitled, “Exploring the Relationship between Medication and Veteran Suicide.”  
10:00 a.m.; Cannon 334  
**February 24, 2010** House Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing will hold a hearing entitled, “ Examination of the VA Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Quick Start Programs.”  
2:00 p.m.; Cannon 334  
**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. [previously listed as 2/11 in error]  
**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

Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report : Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,569 in the week ending Jan. 30, an increase of 89 from the prior week. There were 2,242 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 375 from the preceding week [dol.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY

Deputy Treasury Secretary Neal S. Wolin Remarks before the Jeddah Economic Forum [treasury.gov](#)  
Wolin Discusses Achieving Sustainable Economic Growth with Leading Abu Dhabi Organizations [treasury.gov](#)

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

No issues today  
DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

Mumps Outbreak --- New York and New Jersey, June 2009--January 2010 [cdc.gov/mmwr](#)  
NCHS Health E-Stat: Health Information Technology Use Among Men and Women Aged 18-64: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, January-June 2009 [cdc.gov/nchs](#)  
Yellow Fever in Côte d’Ivoire and Guinea [cdc.gov/travel](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Obama Announces Steps to Boost Biofuels, Clean Coal [epa.gov](#)

FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION

No issues today  
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**PR-30-2010** Community Development Bank, FSB, Ogema, Minnesota, Assumes All of the Deposits of 1st American State Bank of Minnesota, Hancock, Minnesota  
**PR-29-2010** Joint Release/Regulators Issue Statement on Lending to Creditworthy Small Businesses  
**PR-28-2010** FDIC Issues List of Banks Examined for CRA Compliance

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

FEMA Asks: Are You Earthquake Prepared? [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

Regulators issue statement on lending to creditworthy small businesses [federalreserve.gov](#)  
Testimony by Chairman Bernanke on the Federal Reserve’s exit strategy [federalreserve.gov](#)

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FTC Postpones Feb. 9 Press Conference on Job and Money Making Scams [ftc.gov](#)

FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION

No issues today  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA to Provide Healthier Food Choices to Federal Employees [gsa.gov](#)  
Government Agencies Now Open Online for Public Participation and Input [gsa.gov](#)

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE

No issues today  
INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER

No issues today  
NATIONAL GUARD and RESERVE

CNGB statement on Rep. Murtha’s death [ng.mil](#)  
D.C. Guard Completes 500 Blizzard Missions [defense.gov](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH

NCCAM’s Advisory Council Welcomes Five New Members [nih.gov](#)  
Researchers Discover First Genes for Stuttering [nih.gov](#)

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of STANDARDS and TECHNOLOGY

No issues today  
OFFICE of PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT: DC

Federal agencies in the Washington, DC, area are OPEN under a DELAYED ARRIVAL/UNSCHEDULED LEAVE policy. Employees should plan to arrive for work no more than 2 hours later than they would normally arrive, and employees who cannot report for work may take unscheduled leave. [opm.gov/status](#)

OFFICE of PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

February 23 - 25, 2010 Resiliency Advantage: Leadership Skills for Developing Resiliency in Yourself and Your Workforce [leadership.opm.gov](#)

SECURITIES and EXCHANGE COMMISSION

No issues today  
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

President Obama Outlines Latest in a Series of New Small Business Proposals [sba.gov](#)

UNITED STATES CENSUS

2008 Annual Capital Expenditures Survey [census.gov](#)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

28 Taiwanese fishermen safe after rescue by Alaska-based Coast Guard cutter crew [piersystem.com](#)  
Coast Guard recovers two men from the sea off of Crescent City, Calif. [uscgsanfrancisco.com](#)  
Coast Guard station prepares for snow storm [piersystem.com](#)  
U.S. Coast Guard admiral recognized by NOAA for marine mammal support, Feb. 10, 2010 [uscghawaii.com](#)

US CERT - COMPUTER EMERGENCY READINESS TEAM

Adobe Releases Security Bulletins for Acrobat, Reader, and Flash Player [us-cert.gov](#)  
Google Releases Chrome 4.0.249.89 [us-cert.gov](#)



BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

VACANCY: 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, First Session

Pennsylvania: 12<sup>th</sup> District [clerk.house.gov](#)  
Special Election to Replace Murtha Likely in May [rollcall.com](#)

EXTERNAL HOUSE PRESS

CAGW Names Rep. Barney Frank 2009 Porker of the Year: Still Trying to Cover His “Fannie” [cagw.org](#)  
D.C. delegate calls for Oversight hearing after Red Line derailment [thehill.com](#)  
Democrats concede on malpractice insurers [Pelosi-CA, Markey-CO, Perriello-VA] [politico.com](#)  
Get to know Rep. John Garamendi [politico.com](#)  
Nancy Pelosi tepid on Harry Reid jobs bill [politico.com](#)  
Norm Dicks in line to follow Murtha on defense panel [washingtonpost.com](#)  
Quayle son running for Congress in Arizona [politico.com](#)  
Tribe Deals a Setback to Frank Bill [rollcall.com](#)

JOINT 111<sup>th</sup> 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

Capitol digs out, gets back on feet as snow cleanup raises budget concerns [thehill.com](#)  
Citizens United: The Democrats strike back Spending [Schumer-NY, VanHollen-MD] [citizensforethics.org](#)  
Congressional delegation travels to Haiti [thehill.com](#)  
Democrats Outline Push for New Restrictions on Campaign Spending [Schumer-NY, VanHollen-MD] [cq.com](#)  
Federal Lobbying Climbs in 2009 as Lawmakers Execute Aggressive Congressional Agenda [opensecrets.org](#)  
Former staffers in the running for 2010 [legistorm.com](#)  
Freshmen Taking Lead on Popular Bills [rollcall.com](#)  
Hill Agencies Still Tallying Snow’s Costs [rollcall.com](#)  
Lawmakers gear up for healthcare summit meeting [csmonitor.com](#)  
Members get bundles of lobbyist cash [Inouye-HI, Boxer-CA, Lincoln-AR, Bennet-CO; Blunt-MO] [politico.com](#)  
Midterm Election Challenges for Both Parties: Obama’s Ratings Are Flat, Wall Street’s Are Abysmal [pewresearch.org](#)  
Politics & Poker: No Shortage of Political Scions Dotting 2010 Map [rollcall.com](#)  
Poll: 8 percent support incumbents [thehill.com](#)  
White House snubs budget panel leaders in health summit invites [thehill.com](#)

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

February 11 – 15, 2010 There are no reports released.

GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFRENCES

**February 16, 2010** GAO Entrance Conference: Composition and Size of Federal Protective Service (FPS) Law Enforcement Workforce (Job Code 543258) 12:00 p.m.; Room 530, VACO (810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.)

FUTURE GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFERENCES

No issues today

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Policies for Increasing Economic Growth and Employment in the Short Term [cbo.gov](#)  
Monthly Budget Review [January 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

FINANCIAL STABILITY.GOV & SIGTARP.GOV

Financial Stability Plan - One year Later [financialstability.gov](#)  
Statement by the Special Inspector General Regarding Bank of America [sigtarp.gov](#)  
Treasury Passes \$7.6 Billion in Payments from DMC Bank [financialstability.gov](#)



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U.S. COURT of APPEALS for VETERANS CLAIMS

[USCAVC Opinions](#)

EXTERNAL PRESS: FEDERAL COURTS

No issues today

STATE GOVERNMENTS

EXTERNAL PRESS

California prepares to release thousands more prisoners [sacbee.com](#)  
[California] Schools face big budget holes as stimulus runs out [pjstar.com](#)  
Cold-Weather States Lose Heating Aid to South [abcnews.go.com](#)  
Stimulus funds helped public colleges avert disaster [washingtonpost.com](#)  
Utah Legislature: Lawmakers explore idea of privatizing state parks [deseretnews.com](#)  
Weekly wrap: In gloomy times, Alaska bounces back [stateline.org](#)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HELSINKI COMMISSION

Cardin, U.S. Delegation Boost U.S.-Morocco Relationship [csce.gov](#)

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Malaysian Ambassador Elected as Chairperson of IAEA Board [iaea.org](#)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

IMF Explores Contours of Future Macroeconomic Policy [imf.org](#)

UNITED NATIONS

Fresh surge in deadly violence in Somali capital sparks alarm from UN official [un.org](#)  
UN officials warn of threat to aid as fighting steps up in southern Afghanistan [un.org](#)

WORLD BANK

Keynote Speech of World Bank Country Director Bert Hofman at the 13th Annual Foreign Correspondents of the Philippines Conference [worldbank.org](#)

EXTERNAL ARTICLES

2011 budget: Funds for pay hike, bonuses, surge: Contingency fund to cover manning boost, end stop-loss [armytimes.com](#)  
Acer Announces Aspire One 532g, With Optimus Tech, Next-Gen ION [hothardware.com](#)  
Among Large Cities, San Jose and D.C. Lead in Well-Being [gallup.com](#)  
At least another week of ‘upside-down winter’ in US [csmonitor.com](#)  
Bank customers want good service, not just prices: Three of nation’s largest banks disappoint on ACSI customer satisfaction [marketwatch.com](#)  
Big Snow Brings Big Problems For Dialysis Patients [npr.org](#)  
Billy Tauzin to step down from PhRMA [politico.com](#)  
Caffeine And Alcohol Just Make A Wide-Awake Drunk [npr.org](#)  
Dangerous caregivers not on list  
A federal database fully available to hospitals March 1 is missing disciplinary records from states [latimes.com](#)  
Government re-opens while feds talk telework in aftermath of blizzard [fcw.com](#)  
Grandparents Across North America Fall Victim to Scammers Posing as their Grandchildren [bbb.org](#)  
Lobbyist spending jumps 5 percent in 2009 despite recession woes [thehill.com](#)  
 Many lost jobs are gone forever [marketwatch.com](#)  
Microsoft to Update Windows Phones Monday [pcworld.com](#)  
Microsoft’s Many Eyeballs and the Security Development Lifecycle [msdn.com](#)  
Nation’s Largest Insurers Register \$12.2 Billion in Profits, Report Says [cq.com](#)  
Naval Support Activity North Potomac CO fired [navytimes.com](#)  
New Bailout Page: How Deep Is the Gov’t in the Red? [propublica.org](#)  
Obama Vows to Introduce Health Care Bill Before Summit [cq.com](#)  
Obama’s Fat Tuesday brings focus on jobs, nukes [usatoday.com](#)  
OPM’s Berry discusses telework during government shutdowns [gcn.com](#)  
OSHA Workplace Samples: Millions of Records Out of Reach [publicintegrity.org](#)  
Plans Announce Pilot to Ease Paperwork Headaches at the Doctor’s Office [cq.com](#)  
Regulators Hired by Toyota Helped Halt Investigations [businessweek.com](#)  
Repeal of gay ban not coming soon [marinecorpstimes.com](#)  
Ten Small-Scale Reforms for Pre-Existing Conditions [ncpa.org](#)  
The Data Mine Launched by The Center for Public Integrity and Sunlight Foundation [publicintegrity.org](#)  
The Politics of Estate Tax Reform [ncpa.org](#)  
The Prisoner Dilemma [pewresearch.org](#)  
Troops speak out on gays serving openly [airforcetimes.com](#)  
U.S. Trade deficit falls in 2009, but larger share goes to China [epi.org](#)  
Well-Being: Hawaii Tops Utah for Nation’s Best [gallup.com](#)

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