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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 mccormell.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: 111th 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,

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 Commission 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 january2010

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'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

Guardman 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](http://November9,2009)

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

The House is not in session

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

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

No issues today

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

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BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

No issues today

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

Pennsylvania: 12th 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 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

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



The
★ FEDERAL JUDICIARY ★

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 marinercorpstimes.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

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

