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THE SENATE

The Senate is not in session but will reconvene on February 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY of INTEREST

No issues today

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS of INTEREST

No issues today

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS and PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Conrad Statement on Creation of Bipartisan Fiscal Commission budget.senate.gov
Grassley questions spike in international travel costs for federal employees
finance.senate.gov/Gpress

SENATE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Boxer Joins Transportation Leaders To Discuss How The Hire Act Will Create And Save Jobs democrats.senate.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: SENATE

Begich Welcomes \$3.6m for Juneau from Recovery Act begich.senate.gov
Sen. Brown Statement on Groundbreaking of New Bridgestone High Tech Facility in Akron brown.senate.gov
As EPA Administrator Travels to Ohio, Brown Applauds More than 270 Water-Sewer Projects Funded by Recovery Act brown.senate.gov
Brown Writes to U.S. Postal Service to Protect Lima Jobs brown.senate.gov
One Year Later: Stimulus Still Hasn't Worked Igraham.senate.gov
Hutchison Statement On Current Status of Amarillo Resident's Detention in Haiti hutchison.senate.gov
Pier 29 to Receive \$245 Million Grant from Department of Transportation for Harbor Reconstruction Projects inouye.senate.gov
Landrieu Announces \$45M for New Orleans' Streetcar landrieu.senate.gov
Landrieu Welcomes \$1.5 Billion Increase in Disaster Relief Fund in President's Supplemental Appropriations Request landrieu.senate.gov
Deficit Commission Should Focus on Spending Reductions, Not Tax Hikes mccormack.senate.gov
Nelson: Recovery Bill Delivered Tax Cuts, Job Creation, Saved State from Going Broke bennelson.senate.gov
Reid Announces Grant Funds For Job-Creating Transportation Project: \$34.4 million in TIGER Grant funds awarded to RTC of Southern Nevada reid.senate.gov
Rockefeller joined FAA Administrator Babbitt for event at Yeager rockefeller.senate.gov
Rockefeller Announces important funding for West Virginia Transportation infrastructure rockefeller.senate.gov
Sanders Signs Letter on Health Care Supporting Public Option sanders.senate.gov
Burlington Secures \$3.15 Million For More Waterfront Transportation Improvements sanders.senate.gov
Specter, Casey Announce Nearly \$130 million in Stimulus Funds to Develop Broadband Technology specter.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 on VA's FY 2011 Budget
9:30 a.m.; 418 Russell

BRIEFINGS and VISITS of INTEREST

No issues today

TRANSCRIPTS

Sen. Grassley Holds News Teleconference

VACANCY: 111th Congress, First Session

No issues today

EXTERNAL SENATE PRESS

Chris Dodd and Richard Shelby near reg reform showdown politico.com
DeMint: GOP won 'Waterloo' thehill.com
DeMint Won't Rule Out Backing Third-Party Candidates rollcall.com
Democrats Hopeful They Will Have Votes for Reid's Jobs Bill rollcall.com
Dodd Hopes To Unveil Revised Financial Overhaul Plan Next Week cq.com
Groups Disagree Over Regulation of Accounting Rules [Banking; Dodd-CT, Shelby-AL] cq.com
Harry Reid, President Obama bound by necessity politico.com
Lautenberg Takes Credit for Jobs Bill Provisions From Hospital Bed rollcall.com
Menendez stock falls with Dem losses politico.com
President Obama touts Michael Bennet as an outsider politico.com
Retiring Sen. Bayh: Independent could run for the White House in 2012 thehill.com
Schumer Is Latest Democrat to Urge Reid to Embrace Public Option rollcall.com
Schumer says no Republicans have committed to backing jobs bill thehill.com
Sen. Brown's daughters offer campaign collectibles boston.com
Sen. Lincoln to push black farmers' funding thehill.com
Senate committees cite record hauls politico.com
Senator visits Coast Guard in N.C. [Hagan -NC] piersystem.com

THE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

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THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: PRESIDENT

Statement by the President on the Settlement in the Black Farmers Lawsuit against USDA whitehouse.gov
Statement from the Press Secretary on the President's Meeting with His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama whitehouse.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: VICE PRESIDENT

No issues today

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order -- National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform whitehouse.gov

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

Demand Dwindles for U.S. Forces in Haiti, Official Says defense.gov
Face of Defense: Former Colombian Soldier Serves U.S. defense.gov
Iran Continues to Subvert Iraq, Officials Say defense.gov
Lynn Sets Stage for Further U.S.-Australian Cooperation defense.gov
Task Force Vows Sharper Focus on Soldier Suicides defense.gov
U.S. and DRC in Partnership to Train Model Congolese Battalion africom.mil

DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE

C-17s participate in Pacific Rendezvous af.mil
Day 9 of '30 Days Through Afghanistan' af.mil
Deployed Airmen honor Tuskegee great with nose art af.mil
Deployed Global Hawks surpass 30,000 combat flying hours, 1,500 sorties af.mil

DEPARTMENT of the ARMY

Army aviation plays key 'Moshtarak' role army.mil
Army emphasizes prototyping, incremental development army.mil
Army swears in new financial management secretary army.mil
Paratroopers prep for U.S-Iraqi combined training army.mil

DEPARTMENT of the NAVY

CNRNW Receives New Tug Boat navy.mil
Freedom Gets Underway For Maiden Deployment navy.mil
Gaddis signs Educational Partnership Agreement navair.navy.mil
Nimitz Strike Group Arrives in Hong Kong c7f.navy.mil
Two Carrier Air Wing 7 Squadrons Earn Battle "E" navy.mil
USS Samuel B Roberts departs Lagos, Nigeria c6f.navy.mil
All Hands: Pegasus of the Fleet; the Navy's Flying Warrants February 2010

DoD MEDICINE and TRICARE

Air Force medical units merge in San Antonio sg.af.mil
Extensions Mean Current Regional Contractors Will Serve TRICARE Beneficiaries Through March 2011 tricare.mil
Iraqis Make Advancements in Medical Training defense.gov
Medics earn Air Force-level recognition af.mil
Philippines receive medical care during Operation Pacific Angel af.mil
Stopping Health Care Fraud Saves Everyone Money tricare.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: MILITARY HISTORY

Air Force, DOD pioneer passes away af.mil
Tuskegee pilot reflects on past experiences af.mil

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Marines Bring Language Capabilities to Humanitarian Effort navy.mil

DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania to Ensure Effective Communication with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Patients hhs.gov

DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY

Secretary Napolitano Highlights Strengthened Aviation Security and Stimulus Provided to Local Economies on Recovery Act Anniversary dhs.gov
Smugglers Continue to Use Homemade Spikes: Use of Tire Deflation Devices No Longer Limited to Law Enforcement cbp.gov
Report Suspicious Activity to 1-800-BE-ALERT

DEPARTMENT of LABOR

Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report: Initial claims for UI benefits by former Federal civilian employees totaled 1,431 in the week ending Feb. 6, a decrease of 138 from the prior week. There were 2,283 initial claims by newly discharged veterans, an increase of 41 from the preceding week dol.gov

DEPARTMENT of LABOR: BUREAU of LABOR STANDARDS

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

The President's Ineffective Budget Commission – An Opportunity Missed

republicans.appropriations.house.gov

Energy & Commerce Committee Requests Clarification From WellPoint About

Apparent Inconsistencies energycommerce.house.gov

Energy & Commerce Committee Investigates Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing

energycommerce.house.gov

Chairman Towns Invites Toyota President to Testify Before Committee

oversight.house.gov

Chairman Towns, Rep. Issa Ask Insurance Companies for Sudden Unintended

Acceleration Complaints and Reports oversight.house.gov

Issa Releases Report – Follow the Money: ACORN, SEIU and their Political Allies

republicans.oversight.house.gov

Issa Calls for Adio Toyoda to Testify Before Oversight Committee

republicans.oversight.house.gov

HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST

Pelosi Statement on Recovery Funds Allocated to Doyle Drive speaker.gov

Pelosi: We Must Build on Recovery Act Success and Stay Focused on Creating Good-

Paying Jobs speaker.gov

Online Quiz: Recovery Act majorityleader.gov

House Republican Whip Office Stimulus Video News Release: "Rhetoric vs. Results"

republicanwhip.house.gov

PRESS RELEASES of INTEREST: HOUSE

Boozman on 'Stimulus': This is Not What boozman.house.gov

Brown, Clyburn and Spratt Announce Federal Funding for I-73 brown.house.gov

CBS News Polls: More Americans believe Elvis lives than new jobs under Obama

carter.house.gov

A Failed Stimulus, a Wrecked Budget carter.house.gov

Rep. Halvorson Meets with Students, Faculty During Day at Illinois State University

halvorson.house.gov

Durbin, Halvorson Deliver \$22 million in Recovery Act Funding for Normal Multi-

modal Facility halvorson.house.gov

Hare Statement on One-Year Anniversary of the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act hare.house.gov

Hoyer: One Year In, Recovery Act Working to Boost Economy, Invest in Maryland

hoyer.house.gov

Hoyer Receives 2009 AARP Congressional Award for Leadership hoyer.house.gov

Obey Attends UW-Barron & WITC Student Housing Grand Opening obey.house.gov

Obey Tours North Woods Community Health Centers' Minong Clinic Renovation

obey.house.gov

Obey Briefed on Resonant Microsystems' Development of Safer, Less Expensive Fuse

Technology obey.house.gov

Congressman Harry Teague Announces "Harry in Your Hometown" Event in Sunland

Park teague.house.gov

Harry Teague Highlights Recovery Dollars at Work in Silver City teague.house.gov

What southern Minnesotans are saying about the Recovery Act walz.house.gov

SPEECHES, REMARKS and COMMUNICATIONS of INTEREST

No issues today

FUTURE 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.

1:00 p.m.; Location;334 Cannon HOB

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

Extended Mass Layoffs (Quarterly) bls.gov

Major Work Stoppages (Annual) bls.gov

Producer Price Index bls.gov

DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY

Administration Releases January Loan Modification Report treasury.gov

U.S. International Reserve Position treasury.gov

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

NEW! Petzel Sworn in to Head Veterans Health Care System - Dr. Robert A. Petzel has

taken the oath of office as the Under Secretary for Health within the Department of

Veterans Affairs, stepping up to lead the nation's largest integrated health care system

NEW! "Innovation Initiative" Underway for Health Records Improvements - Secretary of

Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki launched the "Veterans Health IT Innovation Initiative,"

an employee-based Health Information Technology (HIT) competition to spur VA's

transformation into a 21st Century organization that is Veteran-centric, results-oriented,

and forward-looking

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

Report Number 09-01814-85, Veterans Benefits Administration Review of New Hire

Productivity and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Hiring Initiative

CENTERS for DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

Health, United States, 2009 Executive Summary - cdc.gov/nchs/data

FED BIZ OPS.GOV

Virtual Worlds Software fbo.gov

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No issues today

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

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

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

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee, January 26-27, 2010 federalreserve.gov

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

No issues today

FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION

FDA Warns about Serious Side Effects from Maalox Product Mix-Ups: Maalox product

maker agrees to name change to avoid confusion fda.gov

FDA Update on the Investigation into the Salmonella Montevideo Outbreak fda.gov

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE

February 23, 2010 The Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise:

Innovative Strategies to Enhance Products from Discovery Through Approval iom.edu

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Everyone Can Use Free File irs.gov/efile

NATIONAL GUARD and RESERVE

Kentucky ADT helps Afghan farmers reach new markets ng.mil

Naval Aviation Reserve VR Forces Provide Critical Support to Haiti navy.mil

Starting glitch costs Teela in Olympic biathlon ng.mil

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council nhlbi.nih.gov/meetings

Scientists Map Genetic Regulatory Elements for the Heart: Computational Model Can Be

Used to Identify Regulatory Elements for Other Organs, Tissues nih.gov

NATIONAL INSTITUTES of STANDARDS and TECHNOLOGY

Seeing the Quantum in Chemistry: JILA Scientists Control Chemical Reactions of

Ultracold Molecules nist.gov

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Optimization server reaches two million milestone anl.gov

Tom Sanders appointed to U.S. Department of Commerce's Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory

Committee (CINTAC) sandia.gov

NATIONAL OCEANIC and ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

No issues today

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION & NATIONAL ACADEMIES

No issues today

OFFICE of PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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

SBA To Honor the Nation's Small Businesses During National Small Business Week 2010

sba.gov

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

2009 Summary of Great Lakes Seaway Ballast Water Working Group d9publicaffairs.com

Coast Guard Cutter Oak returns to Charleston following deployment to Port-au-Prince,

Haiti d7publicaffairs.com

Coast Guard hoists man from fishing boat near Cape Blanco, Ore. piersystem.com

Media invited to aircrew memorial piersystem.com

US CERT - COMPUTER EMERGENCY READINESS TEAM

Mozilla Releases Security Advisories us-cert.gov

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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

EXTERNAL HOUSE PRESS

Bishop: Obama planning more national monuments in Utah sltrib.com

Boehner Vows Greater Transparency if GOP Recaptures House cq.com

Clyburn: Public option 'could very well' return to health reform bill thehill.com

Coble in Hospital After Fall rollcall.com

Democrats send letters to firms seeking answers on controversial drilling method thehill.com

John Boehner: 'Rebellion brewing in America' politico.com

Nancy Pelosi goes on offense politico.com

Rep. wants fed probe of Lejeune water reports [Miller-NC] navytimes.com

Waxman takes insurance company to task over proposed premium hikes thehill.com

Young Guns Coming to Town, Van Hollen Hits the Road 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

Another reason for Ellsworth over Hill thehill.com

Obama Launches Debt Commission; GOP Not Yet on Board [McConnell-KY; Boehner-OH, Cantor-VA] rollcall.com

Stimulating Hypocrisy: 111 Lawmakers Block Recovery While Taking Credit For Its Success thinkprogress.org

Value of Congressional Earmarks increased in Fiscal 2010 citizensforethics.org

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

License Suspensions for Nondriving Offenses: Practices in Four States That May Ease the Financial Impact on Low-Income Individuals

GAO-10-217, February 18, 2010

Recovery Act: Project Selection and Starts Are Influenced by Certain Federal Requirements and Other Factors

GAO-10-383, February 10, 2010

GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFERENCES

No issues today

FUTURE GAO ENTRANCE and EXIT CONFERENCES

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

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Monthly Budget Review **February 2010**

CBO COST ESTIMATES

H.R. 2847, Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act

CBO NEWS

No issues today

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Campaign Finance Policy After Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission: Issues and Options for Congress opencrs.com

OFFICE of the FEDERAL REGISTER

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

No issues today

RECOVERY.GOV

No issues today

CREDIT

Credit Counselors: Just Say No to Refund Anticipation Loans consumeraffairs.com

How to fix credit report errors bankrate.com

Leave home without it: New credit-card rules hurt the best borrowers marketwatch.com

U.S. COURT of APPEALS for VETERANS CLAIMS

USCAVC Opinions

EXTERNAL PRESS: FEDERAL COURTS

Court complicates campaign finance rules stateline.org

STATE GOVERNMENTS

EXTERNAL PRESS

California, other states face problem of growing pension liabilities latimes.com

Nation's first wind tax passes first Wyo House test thewyoneews.net

States face serious pension woes: \$1 trillion short csmonitor.com

States tackling public employee retirement benefits in 2010 stateline.org

States Wait for Word on Federal Medicaid Help cq.com

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HELSINKI COMMISSION

Cardin Statement on Corruption at OSCE Parliamentary Assembly csce.gov

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Press Arrangements for IAEA Board of Governors Meeting, Starting 1 March 2010 iaea.org

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

G-7 Note: Global Economic Prospects and Policy Challenges imf.org

UNITED NATIONS

UN climate chief stepping down un.org

UN hopes 'serious' Israeli-Palestinian talks will begin soon, political chief says un.org

WORLD BANK

Bank to Host Second African Diaspora Open House 2010 worldbank.org

EXTERNAL ARTICLES

ABA Offers Tips To Get Small Business Loans aba.com

An Ibuprofen a Day Could Keep Parkinson's Disease Away, Study Suggests sciencedaily.com

Bank of America Steps Up Loan Modifications: Reports improvement in modification rate after slow start consumeraffairs.com

BBB and J.D. Power Collaborate to Provide Consumers with Trusted Online Resources for Finding Reliable Businesses and Services bbb.org

Big Donors Call for Stricter Campaign Laws nytimes.com

Favoritism in the federal workplace: Wishful thinking or cold hard truth? fcw.com

CAGW on Stimulus Spending: Biggest Snow Job Ever! Group Announces New Website cagw.org

Financial Crisis: The Fall of the House of Cards ncpa.org

GI Bill hot line again open five days a week airforcetimes.com

Health Clinic Funding Boosts Economy npr.org

In D.C., more evidence that commercial real estate headed for foreclosure crisis

washingtonpost.com

In Washington, cross-party dealmaking hits a rough patch csmonitor.com

Marines airdropped into Taliban-held territory marinecorpstimes.com

Medicaid enrollment rises nationwide, analysis finds washingtonpost.com

Military's First Female Two-Star Dies military.com

More than 75,000 computer systems hacked in one of largest cyber attacks, security firm says washingtonpost.com

New Data: See the Mortgage Mod Logjam for Each Servicer propublica.org

New name for Iraq war: Operation New Dawn armytimes.com

Navy SEAL dies during dive training in Key West miamiherald.com

Obama Announces Aid for Homeowners nytimes.com

Obama names Simpson and Bowles to lead fiscal commission thehill.com

Retirees Trade Work for Rent at Cash-Poor Parks nytimes.com

Software configuration controls essential to cybersecurity: Absolute security remains impossible but disciplined configuration controls can thwart majority of attacks gcn.com

Solar power vs. geothermal: Which works better? csmonitor.com

Some retirees eager to return to duty marinecorpstimes.com

Stimulus funds for clean energy largely unspent: Only 63,000 of the jobs directly created or saved by the stimulus bill last year were clean-energy jobs. That number should rise, economists say csmonitor.com

Ten Million CIA Documents Require In-Person Visit publicintegrity.org/data_mine

The EAGLE awards dollars, by agency and date gsnmagazine.com

Try these methods to put together your employee roundtable ragan.com

Two Chinese schools implicated in Google Aurora attacks theregister.co.uk - nytimes.com

U.S. Cracks Down on 'Contractors' as a Tax Dodge nytimes.com

Using Gold Nanoparticles to Hit Cancer Where It Hurts sciencedaily.com

Where to get health care if you face obstacles: The benefits, limitations of retail clinics, urgent care and health centers marketwatch.com

W.H.: Obama deficit panel will welcome C-SPAN politico.com White House Develops Its Own Health Reform Bill rollcall.com

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