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**Bernie Becker**, The Hill, Staff Writer explains how the 2011 budget deal that averted a government shutdown will in fact increase government spending by \$3.2 billion over the rest of the fiscal year.

**David Keene**, National Rifle Association, President, discusses the priorities and goals of the NRA, the NRA's political goals for the 2012 election, and other topics.

**Sen. Tom Udall (D-MN)**, Foreign Relations Committee Member, discusses continuing talks between the U.S. and Pakistani officials on the future of relations between the two countries in the wake of the U.S. raid on Osama bin Laden's compound in Pakistan.

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