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Debt limit deniers back in force — Top story: Yellen picked for Fed

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THE HOPEFUL VIEW – “The hopeful view among Washington insiders is that most of the deniers don’t really believe what they are saying but are trying to harden their negotiating position and get President Barack Obama to cave in and offer concessions in return for a debt limit hike. ‘Everything is a game in D.C.,’ said Mark Calabria of the Cato Institute. ‘And you grab what leverage you have. This is the only leverage they have. Are they playing a game of chicken? Yes but that’s the only way things get done.’” <http://politi.co/1bYrwmJ>