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Disapprove	42.4
Spread +9.1	
Congressional Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	20.3
Disapprove	73.5
Spread -53.2	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	42.5
Democrats	41.8
Republicans +0.7	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	25.8
Wrong Track	67.5
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White House Proposes a Mileage Tax - Tabitha Hale, RedState
Boehner: Medicare Privatization Politically Difficult - Brian Beutler, TPM
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Moving Closer to Successful Medicaid Reform - Kathryn Nix, The Foundry
51% of Americans Don't Pay Federal Income Taxes - Derek Thompson, The Atlantic
Unilateralism is Not a Crime - George Wittman, AmSpec
Frank's Fed Power Grab - David Frum, FrumForum
The Poor Get Swiped By Swipe Fees - Bryce Covert, New Deal 2.0
Our Relatively Undemocratic House - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
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The Death of a Terrorist - Will Marshall, Progressive Fix
Seymour Hersh's Smear - Mark Hemingway, The Blog
The Shrine Thing - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress
Muscharraf Upset About Pakistan's Sovereignty - John Sexton, Hot Air
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