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- **Playing Chicken on the Debt Ceiling** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
- **Obama's No-Win Budget Speech** - Ross Kaminsky, AmSpec
- **Plurality of Republicans Want Medicare Left Alone** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- **Senate Trio Takes on Social Security Reform** - Robert Costa, The Corner
- **Obama's Problem With His Base is Overstated** - Adam Serwer, Plum Line
- **Putting Away Their Childish Things** - Peter Wehner, Contentions
- **Why Hasn't Obama Called Paul Ryan?** - Stephen Hayes, The Blog
- **Any Sound Fiscal Policy Must Reverse the Bush Tax Cuts** - Mark Sumner, Daily Kos

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- **Is Paul Ryan's Budget Brave?** - Ross Douthat, Evaluations
- **Obama's Speech on Deficit Reduction** - TaylorMarsh.com
- **Budget Compromise is Not a Deal for Taxpayers** - Veronique de Rugy, The Corner
- **The Budget Deal is No Prize; Hurts Real People** - David Dayen, FDL
- **Will Any House Republican Vote for Budget Deal?** - Hugh Hewitt, Townhall
- **The False Debate on Debt** - Robert Scheer, Huffington Post
- **Obama Must Look at Spending Cuts** - Daniel Mitchell, @Liberty
- **Who Will Replace Robert Gates?** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
- **Obama Should Reverse Bush's Policies** - David Rothkopf, Foreign Policy
- **A Path to Prosperity or Purgatory?** - Marshall Auerback, New Deal 2.0