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- [Boehner's Cuts Would Cost a Million Jobs](#) - Barbara Morrill, Daily Kos
- [Duncan Caves to Teachers' Unions?](#) - Michael Warren, The Blog
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- [Is a Shutdown Inevitable?](#) - Stan Collender, Capital Gains and Games
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