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- **Why We Are Fighting in Afghanistan** - Jamie Fly, Shadow Gov't
- **Romney's National Security Problem** - Christopher Preble, @Liberty
- **Will the Right Let Romney "Pivot" On Immigration?** - Greg Sargent, PL
- **Boehner Vs. The Bishops** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- **GOP Appropriators Continue To Grow Government** - D. Horowitz, RedState
- **GOP Divided On Honoring Debt Deal** - Brian Beutler, TPM
- **Kent Conrad's Embarrassing Quasi-Budget** - Patrick Louis Knudsen, The Foundry
- **The Right Gives Up on Judicial Restraint** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones