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WIRE WATCH: Stimulus Anniversary; Debating Gay Issues

Happy Birthday, Stimulus: Today marks the first anniversary of the signing of the stimulus package. At the White House, President **Barack Obama** plans to highlight how people from across the country “are benefiting from” the bill. Cabinet secretaries including Education Secretary **Arne Duncan**, Agriculture Secretary **Tom Vilsack**, Interior Secretary **Ken Salazar**, and Labor Secretary **Hilda Solis** will also participate in events. In California, House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** is hosting a roundtable discussion and press conference in her district, and other congressional Democrats are observing the day with events in their districts.

Gay Agenda: The left-leaning Center for American Progress is hosting a conference call with pollster **Stan Greenberg** and others on the Obama administration’s call to repeal the military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy. Meanwhile the libertarian-leaning Cato Institute is hosting a policy forum titled “Is There a Place for Gay People in Conservatism and Conservative Politics?”

On the Dotted Line: A coalition of conservative leaders holds a public signing ceremony today for the “Mount Vernon Statement,” a primer on the collective’s principles that was sparked in large part in response to the Obama administration. Signers include former Attorney General **Ed Meese**, Heritage Foundation’s **Ed Feulner**, Family Research Council’s **Tony Perkins**, and Media Research Center’s **Brent Bozell**, among others.

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