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COLD PRODUCTS RECALLED- CHILD RESISTANT CAPS

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Some cold medications are being taken off the market because the child-resistant caps failed to function properly. The consumer product safety commission says triaminic syrups and theraflu warming relief syrups for cough, colds and fevers were voluntarily recalled by the manufacturer, novartis consumer health inc. The cpsc says the cap could still be removed by a child even with the tamper-resistant seal in place. The manufacturer says the last batch of products in question were distributed more than a year ago.

ECONOMY JOB REPORT

VO: 24

U.S. Employment grew modestly in january and gains in the prior two months were bigger than initially reported, supporting views the economy's sluggish recovery was on track despite a surprise contraction in output in the final three months of 2012. Other data on friday also suggested the recovery was intact, With factory activity hitting a nine-month high in january on strong new order growth. Consumer confidence perked. Employers added 157,000 jobs to their payrolls last month and there were 127,000 more jobs created in november and December than previously reported, the labor department said. The closely watched report showed an increase in hourly Earnings and solid gains in construction and retail employment. The unemployment rate, however, edged up 0.1 percentage Point to 7.9 percent.

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STUDY: VEGETARIANS HEART

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Going meatless gives vegetarians a 32 percent lower heart disease risk than non-vegetarians, a british study found, offering further proof that eating meat can be hazardous to health. The study, published in the american journal of clinical nutrition involved 44,561 people enrolled in the european prospective investigation into cancer and nutrition (epic)-oxford study which began in england and scotland in 1993. Researchers sought to compare a range of diets and their impact on overall health, and 34 percent of all participants were vegetarians. "it's a very good study," said dr. William abraham, who directs the division of cardiovascular medicine at ohio state university, noting the large proportion of vegetarians. "it's further evidence that vegetarian diets are associated with a lesser risk of developing ischemic heart disease or coronary artery disease." he and dr. Peter mccullough, a cardiologist at st. John providence health system in michigan, agreed it's not about what's in the vegetarian diet that makes it so heart healthy - it's about what the vegetarian diet leaves out: Saturated fat and sodium.

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IMMIGRATION HEARING SET TO OPEN

VO: 29

The chairman of the house judiciary committee, representative robert w. Goodlatte of virginia, said on monday that a series of hearings he will schedule in the coming months would examine different pieces of

a possible overhaul of the immigration system, including proposals for a pathway to citizenship for 11 million illegal immigrants in the country. Christopher gregory/the new york times as chairman of the house judiciary committee, representative robert w. Goodlatte will lead hearings on immigration. On tuesday the committee will hold the first of those hearings, formally opening what mr. Goodlatte, a republican, called a "momentous debate on immigration" in congress. While attention has been focused on the immigration proposals unveiled last week by president obama and a bipartisan group of senators, mr. Goodlatte is moving quickly to stake out a position for the republican-controlled house on the issue. In an interview, mr. Goodlatte said he expected that the hearings would result in one or more bills that reflect the house position on the overhaul. Mr. Goodlatte, 60, has established a solid record of opposition to any measures he regarded as amnesty for illegal immigrants. But he said the judiciary hearings would include scrutiny of proposals to offer legal status to most of the immigrants living illegally in the country. Calling legalization of those immigrants "the most difficult side" of the immigration issue, mr. Goodlatte said the committee would consider options to give "some kind of legal status to bring people out of the shadows," offering them a chance at "being a fuller part of our society." he said the committee would examine proposals that would allow most of the 11 million illegal immigrants to become citizens relatively quickly, as well as plans that would only offer limited legal status to far fewer people.

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GUN CONTROL BACKGROUND CHECK

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A bipartisan quartet of senators, including two national rifle association members and two with "f" ratings from the potent firearms lobby, are quietly trying to find a compromise on expanding the requirement for gun-sale background checks. A deal, given a good chance by several participants and lobbyists, could add formidable political momentum to one of the key elements of president barack obama's gun control plan. Currently, background checks are required only for sales by the nation's 55,000 federally licensed gun dealers, but not for gun show, person-to-person sales or other private transactions. The senators' talks have included discussions about ways to encourage states to make more mental health records available to the national system and the types of transactions that might be exempted from background checks, such as sales among relatives or to those who have permits to carry concealed weapons, said people who spoke anonymously because they were not authorized to describe the negotiations publicly. The private discussions involve liberal sen. Chuck schumer of new york, who is the no. 3 senate democratic leader; west virginia sen. Joe manchin, an nra member and one of the chamber's more moderate democrats; sen. Tom coburn, r-okla., another nra member and one of the more conservative lawmakers in congress; and moderate gop sen. Mark kirk of illinois.

CALIFORNIA-GUN CONTROL

VO: 29

California lawmakers say they want gun laws in their state to be tougher than those recently enacted in new york. Democrats who control california's state legislature have unveiled 10 proposals, including banning future sales of semi-automatic rifles with detachable magazines. Bullets would have to be loaded one at a time. And background checks would not just apply to purchasing guns, but also ammunition.

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DIET SODA INTOXICATION RISK

VO: 23

Binge drinkers and college partyers may have a new calorie-cutting way to enjoy alcoholic beverages. According to a recent 16-person study conducted by Cecile Marcziński, a cognitive psychologist at Northern Kentucky University, consuming diet soda with alcohol encourages a more rapid rate of inebriation than consuming alcohol with regular soda. It demonstrates what many doctors and scientists already have confirmed - alcohol metabolizes faster when there are fewer sugars working to slow the rate of absorption. Many sources suggest that an alcohol and diet soda mixer actually increases intoxication. The research found that there were higher breath alcohol concentrations in the subjects who consumed the diet soda mixture than the sugary alternative.

MONSTER ENERGY CHANGING DRINK LABELS

VO: 24

Monster beverage will include caffeine content on its energy drink labels because it no longer wants to be considered a dietary supplement, and instead will adhere to Food and Drug Administration guidelines for conventional foods. The switch comes after a wrongful death lawsuit filed last fall against Monster Energy, which plagued the company - and the rest of the energy drink industry. It prompted the release of FDA reports that attributed five possible deaths to Monster Energy and another 13 possible deaths to 5-Hour Energy a 2-ounce energy shot.

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