

BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ**PKG 1:50**

The jobless rate has now been at or above 9.5 percent for 14 straight months, the longest stretch since the Great Depression. The glum economic picture came Friday in the Labor Department's last monthly jobs report before the November election. Voter frustration over jobs threatens to cost Democrats control of the House and perhaps the Senate. "We have to keep doing everything we can to accelerate this recovery," President Barack Obama said. "The only piece of economic news that folks still looking for work want to hear is, 'You're hired.' And everything we do is dedicated to make that happen." The combination of limp hiring by businesses and more governments layoffs expected means unemployment could rise to 10 percent again this year or next. When Obama took office in January 2009, the unemployment rate was 7.7 percent.

RALLY AGAINST BULLYING**VO: 23**

Hundreds Of People Came Together In San Francisco Tonight, To Bring attention To The Growing Problem Of Suicide Among Gay And Transgender Young people. They Want Schools To Do More To Protect Lgbt Students From bullying, And As Abc-7's Tomas Roman Reports... They're Calling For Legislation. This Rally Is Meant To Bring Attention To The Suicides Of Young Lgbt Men And Women Like 18 Year Old Tyler Clementi.. . With The Hope Of Preventing Further Tragedy. Tyler Killed Himself After A Video Of Him With Another Young Man Was Posted On The Internet.

MERCEDES BENZ RECALL**VO: 22**

Mercedes-Benz is recalling about 85,000 of its 2010 and 2011 cars because of potential steering problems. The luxury automaker says in a report to federal regulators that the steering systems in the cars "may fail due to the loss of power steering fluid." Mercedes-Benz says that if that happens, drivers "may not have sufficient control of the vehicle . increasing the risk of a vehicle crash." The recall affects the 2010 Mercedes C-Class and the 2010 and 2011 E-Class Coupe and Cabriolet models. Owners may return the cars to dealers, who will check the powering steering systems for free, the company says.

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10/10/10 6:30PM & 11:30PM (SUNDAY)

CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE MARATHON

VO: 19

A home mortgage modification marathon is going on tonight at the cal expo Center. We're into the second night of the five day event. Thousands have made their way to the expo center in hopes of stopping a Foreclosure -- and getting a loan modification. One woman told us -- the nearly 24 hour wait ended up saving her a much Needed -- 500 dollars a month off her mortgage. The program sponsored by the neighborhood assistance corporation Of america runs through tuesday.

NY NO MORE SODAS WITH FOOD STAMPS

BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY

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Using food stamps to buy sodas, teas, sports drinks and other sugar-sweetened beverages would not be allowed in New York City under a new government effort to battle obesity. Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Gov. David Paterson announced Thursday that they are seeking permission from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the nation's food stamp program, to add sugary drinks to the list of prohibited goods for city residents receiving assistance. If approved, it would be the first time an item would be banned from the federal program based solely on nutritional value. Spending government money on "foods of little or no nutritional value not only contradicts the intent of the program, it also effectively subsidizes a serious public health epidemic," New York officials wrote in their proposal.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

VO: 21

The Social Security Administration is expected to announce on Friday that retirees and disabled Americans will see no increase in benefits for 2011, the second straight year without an increase. A look at who gets benefits

HISPANIC VOTERS

VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ / PHONIX, ARIZONA

PKG : 2:03

With only seven days remaining for citizens to register to vote in Arizona before the upcoming elections, hundreds of volunteers from Promise Arizona are working to get Hispanic Americans to register, according to a news release. On Sunday, volunteers registered over 200 voters; on Monday, they registered 553.

Since June, volunteers have registered 7,105 new Hispanic voters in Arizona, and over 1,000 people are working as volunteers in the registration drive.

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10/11/10

NEW PLAN TO CREATE JOBS

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:02

Building off his Labor Day announcement of a bold new plan for modernizing and rebuilding America's roads, railways, and runways, President Obama held a meeting today on the economic impact of infrastructure investment on our states and local communities at the White House. Joining the President at the meeting was Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, former Secretaries of Transportation Norman Mineta and Samuel Skinner, Governors Ed Rendell and Jack Markell, and Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa, Mick Cornett, Julian Castro, Michael Coleman, Michael Nutter, Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Kasim Reed and Joe Riley. The group discussed the current state of our transportation infrastructure in cities and states across the country, the challenges they face to improving their infrastructure, and the short- and long-term economic impact of new infrastructure investment.

LAWSUIT AGAINST SB 1070

JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Plaintiffs in *Friendly House et. al. v. Whiting et al.* won an important legal victory in their constitutional challenge to SB 1070, Arizona's racial profiling law. Among other things, the Court found that the plaintiffs' claim that "Racial discrimination was a motivating factor for [S.B.] 1070's enactment" establishes a valid constitutional challenge to the law. This decision was filed in response to the defendants' motions to dismiss the case and the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. Today's order is an important first step in challenging this unconstitutional law. The civil rights coalition will continue its legal fight until all of SB 1070 is taken off the books.

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Tuesday, Special coverage Chile Miners Rescue
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FORECLOSURES CRISIS

VO: 20

Bank of America Corp Chief Executive Brian Moynihan said he is "not so concerned" that an ongoing review of foreclosure documents will delay a rebound in the U.S. housing market. "The housing market is stable," said Moynihan, speaking to reporters in Boston on Thursday. He said factors like unemployment levels would have a much greater impact on home prices than the reviews now under way. Asked if he expected the reviews would affect the spring home-selling season in 2011, Moynihan replied, "Not that I see." All 50 U.S. states have started a joint investigation of the mortgage industry, focusing on allegations that some banks did not review documents properly or submitted false statements to evict delinquent borrowers.

OBAMA HEALTH LAWSUIT

VO: 19

federal judge ruled Thursday that parts of a lawsuit by 20 states seeking to void the Obama administration's health care overhaul can go to trial, saying he wants hear additional arguments from both sides over whether the law is unconstitutional. In a written ruling, U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson said it needs to be decided whether the plan violates the Constitution by requiring individuals to have health insurance or be penalized through taxes and by overburdening the states by expanding their Medicaid programs. Another federal judge in Michigan threw out a similar lawsuit last week.

W.H. DON'T ASK; DON'T TELL**VO: 26**

The Obama administration Thursday asked a federal judge to stay her ruling that blocked the Pentagon's ban on openly gay men and women from serving in the U.S. military while it appeals the decision. Judge Virginia Phillips in California on Tuesday ordered the U.S. military to immediately stop enforcing its "don't ask, don't tell" and halt any pending investigations or discharges after finding that it violated the U.S. Constitution.

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10/15/10**NEVADA DEBATE REAX****LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC****PKG: 2:27**

There are just eighteen days to go until the mid-term elections. And there was a critical debate last night in Nevada where Senate Majority leader Harry Reid IS in a very tight race with Tea Party favorite Sharron Angle. Sharron Angle set the tone, telling Harry Reid to "Man Up" - "Man Up, Harry Reid. You need to understand that we have a problem with Social Security" The candidates went on each other about the negativity of the campaign and also about job creation.

NO SOCIAL SEC. INCREASE**VO: 17**

The government says there will be no increase in Social Security benefits next year. It's the second year in a row without an increase for more than 58 million retirees and disabled Americans. The Social Security Administration says inflation has been too low since the last increase in 2009 to warrant one for 2011.

WHAT IS THE TEA PARTY?**MARTIN BERLANGA/ PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA****PKG: 2:38**

In this crazy election year, the tea partyers have shown surprising strength. But the internal contradictions are so numerous, it's hard to see how their influence will last. Though the actual voting is still 17 days away, it seems clear that this midterm election cycle will be defined by a surprising presence and a remarkable absence.

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10/16/10 (SATURDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

OBAMA-WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO : 23

President Barack Obama says there's no reason to reward U.S. companies with tax breaks when they're creating jobs overseas. In his weekly radio and Internet address, Obama renews his call for Congress to close tax breaks that reward some U.S. companies with overseas subsidiaries. The proposal has raised concerns among Republican lawmakers and some Democrats. But Obama says the U.S. "should be using our tax dollars to reward companies that create jobs and businesses within our borders." At issue is a bill that stalled in the Senate last month that would end some tax credits and deferrals for U.S. companies for operations overseas.

PRO IMMIGRATION RALLY IN CHICAGO

ERIKA MALDONADO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG 1:31

Rahm Emanuel could face a serious challenge from Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-Ill.), one of the most vocal supporters of comprehensive immigration reform in Congress, in the race for Chicago mayor, according to a poll commissioned by Gutierrez as he decides whether to run for the office. Emanuel won a horse-race matchup, but Gutierrez is the leading candidate among Latino voters and could rally their support in a runoff election, the Chicago Sun-Times reports Gutierrez reportedly plans to announce on Thursday whether he will enter the race.

VOTE FOR THE 287 LAW

JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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The 287(g) program, which has been used to identify more than 180,000 illegal immigrants for deportation nationwide since 2006. "I have heard of nobody filing a lawsuit on this, and I would have heard about it," said Charles Kuck, a prominent Atlanta immigration lawyer and past president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

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10/17/10 (SUNDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

DEADLINE 2 REGISTER TO VOTE
LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:01

The South Dakota Secretary of State's Office is reminding state residents that 5 p.m. tomorrow Monday is the deadline to register to vote for the Nov. 2 general election. People who should register include those who will be 18 years old by Nov. 2, those who have never registered to vote and those who have moved and want to change their address. Voters can check their current registration address and sample ballot by viewing the Voter Information Portal. Absentee voters also can use the website to track their absentee application and ballot.

MARIHUANA LEGALIZATION CONTROVERSY
LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:07

Attorney General Eric Holder says the federal government will enforce its marijuana laws in California even if voters next month make the state the first in the nation to legalize the drug. The Justice Department strongly opposes California's Proposition 19 and remains firmly committed to enforcing the federal Controlled Substances Act in all states, Holder wrote in a letter to former chiefs of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The Associated Press obtained a copy of the letter, dated Wednesday. "We will vigorously enforce the CSA against those individuals and organizations that possess, manufacture or distribute marijuana for recreational use, even if such activities are permitted under state law," Holder wrote.

ELECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:49

As Democrats and Republicans over whether foreign money is polluting the midterm elections a simple point is often overlooked: Hundreds of foreign corporations already play an integral and perfectly legal role in American politics through their U.S. subsidiaries. Political action committees connected to foreign-based corporations have donated nearly \$60 million to candidates and parties over the past decade, including \$12 million since the start of 2009, federal contribution records show. Top donors in this election cycle include PACs tied to British drugmakers GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca, which together account

for about \$1 million; Belgium's Anheuser-Busch InBev, at nearly \$650,000; and Credit Suisse Securities, at over \$350,000.

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10/18/2010

BANK OF AMERICA TO LIFT FORECLOSURE FREEZE IN 23 STATES NEXT WEEK

VO: 20

Bank of America said Monday that it will effectively lift its foreclosure freeze on Oct. 25 when it begins resubmitting foreclosure documents to courts in 23 states. The bank said the new documents will be used in 102,000 foreclosure actions in which judgment is pending in the 23 states. Foreclosures in the other 27 states, which do not require a court order for a foreclosure, will remain frozen as the company continues its state-by-state review. That should affect another 30,000 foreclosures. Bank of America spokesman Dan Frahm said in a statement that the company's initial assessment showed that in those 27 states, as is the case in the states where the ban has been lifted, "the basis for our foreclosure decisions is accurate." Frahm said the company had reviewed its foreclosure procedures with key stakeholders, including "our largest investors," perhaps alluding to the beating Bank of America's stock has taken in recent days on worries about the foreclosure issue.

DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

VO: 20

A federal judge says she's inclined to deny a government request to delay her order that immediately stopped the military from enforcing its ban on openly gay service members. U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips says she would review the arguments from Justice Department lawyers and issue a ruling by the end of the day Monday. The military has promised to abide by Phillips' injunction as long as it remains in place. But government lawyers last week asked her to stay the ruling while it prepares an appeal. Under the 1993 law, the military cannot inquire into service members' sexual orientation and punish them for it as long as they keep it to themselves. President Barack Obama has said he wants the law repealed in Congress.

FACEBOOK PRIVACY FIASCO

VO:25

The latest Facebook privacy fiasco shows that the world's largest online social

hub is having a hard time putting this thorny issue behind it even as it continues to attract users and become indispensable to many of them. The Wall Street Journal reported Monday that several popular Facebook applications have been transmitting users' personal identifying information to dozens of advertising and Internet tracking companies. Facebook said it is working to fix the problem, and was quick to point out that the leaks were not intentional, but a consequence of basic Web mechanisms.

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10/19/2010

**BANK OF AMERICA FORECLOSURE
JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA
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The White House warned banks Tuesday it would hold them accountable for any illegal mortgage practices, keeping pressure on financial firms after two institutions announced the resumption of home foreclosures. GMAC Mortgage joined Bank of America, the largest U.S. mortgage servicer, which announced on Monday a partial rollback of its foreclosure moratorium. The banks' moves, coupled with financial executives' efforts to play down the severity of the crisis and show they were fixing any problems, followed weeks of damaging accusations of shoddy paperwork that may have forced some people illegally out of their homes.

**OBAMA HISPANIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:52**

President Barack Obama wants his administration to focus harder on improving Hispanic educational achievement. At the White House on Tuesday, Obama is signing an executive order intended to do just that. Obama says improving education will help the U.S. compete in a growing global economy. The order is supposed to help communities share best practices, strengthen public-private partnerships and ensure that federal programs meet the needs of Latino youths and adults. The order also establishes a government-wide working group and a separate presidential advisory commission. The signing comes two weeks before crucial midterm elections in which Obama is counting on Hispanics to vote Democratic on Nov. 2.

PENTAGON MILITARY GAYS

VO : 20

The military is accepting openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history, even as it tries in the courts to slow the movement to abolish its "don't ask, don't tell" policy. At least two service members discharged for being gay began the process to re-enlist after the Pentagon's Tuesday announcement. A federal judge in California who overturned the 17-year policy last week rejected the government's latest effort on Tuesday to halt her order telling the military to stop enforcing the law. Government lawyers will likely appeal. With the recruiting announcement, the barriers built by an institution long resistant and sometimes hostile to gays had come down.

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10/20/2010**AD "DON'T VOTE" CONTROVERSY
JAIME GARCÍA/ LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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"Don't vote this November," says the ad, sponsored by Latinos for Reform. "This is the only way to send them a clear message: you can no longer take us for granted." The ad is running in Las Vegas, where its chief target is Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Democrat who political analysts say will need a huge turnout by Hispanics if he is to turn back Republican challenger Sharron Angle. Robert De posada, a leader of the group, said Hispanics are angry at Republicans', but also blame Democrats, who on the strength of their party's votes pushed through health care and the stimulus package, but refused to address immigration without the GOP.

**CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED
VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PKG 2:16**

Lawmakers in at least 14 states announced Tuesday they are working on legislation to deny U.S. citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants, although they weren't specific about how they plan to do it. Arizona Sen. Russell Pearce said he and the lawmakers have a working draft of their model legislation and have consulted constitutional scholars to change the 14th Amendment and deny automatic citizenship. "This is a battle of epic proportions," Pearce said Tuesday during a news conference at the Arizona Capitol. "We've allowed the hijacking of the 14th Amendment." Pearce declined to say how the legislation will differ from similar measures that have been introduced in each two-year congressional

session since 2005. None of them made it out of committee. He and another Arizona lawmaker did argue that wording in the amendment that guarantees citizenship to people born in the U.S. who are "subject to the jurisdiction" of this country does not apply to the children of illegal immigrants because such families don't owe sole VICTOR: CHILDREN CITIZENSHIP Allegiance to the U.S.

FOREIGN BORN POPULATION LOURDES DEL RÍO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG 1:56

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that 36.7 million of the nation's population (12 percent) were foreign-born, and another 33 million (11 percent) were native-born with at least one foreign-born parent in 2009, making one in five people either first or second generation U.S. residents. The second generation were more likely than the foreign born to be better educated and have higher earnings and less likely to be in poverty. In 2009, 59 percent of the native-born 25 and older with at least one foreign-born parent had some college education and 33 percent had a bachelor's degree. That compares with 45 percent of the foreign-born who had some college and 29 percent who had a bachelor's degree. (See Graph 1.) "What these data show is that, generally speaking, income and other measures of achievement, such as education, increase between first and second generation," said Elizabeth M. Grieco, chief of the Census Bureau's Foreign-Born Population Branch. "This suggests that the children of immigrants are continuing to assimilate over time as they have in past generations."

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LAS VEGAS ELEX LATEST JAIME GARCIA/ LAS VEGAS NEVADA PKG 2:07

In a year of close and nasty contests, the Silver State has the closest, nastiest and highest-profile Senate showdown in the country. It epitomizes two of the strongest political trends of the year: the anger against Democrat ic incumbents - in this case targeting the Senate's most powerful Democrat - and the vulnerabilities of the Tea Party candidates who are riding that wave. This election season is also different from the past in another way: the racial themes that have run through the campaigns have focused on Latino issues rather than the black-white dichotomy that has been the defining racial axis of American politics. "We're hearing more about Hispanics than African-Americans, which may reflect the growing status of Hispanics in the United States," Professor Cherlin said.

BELL MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

NORMA ROQUE / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

Eight current and former Bell city officials accused of bilking taxpayers out of roughly \$5.5 million through hefty salaries, benefits and illicit loans of public money pleaded not guilty today to various felony charges. Former Bell City Manager Robert Rizzo, 56; former Assistant City Manager Angela Spaccia, 52; Mayor Oscar Hernandez, 63; City Council members Teresa Jacobo, 52, and George Mirabal, 60, and former council members Luis Artiga, 49, George Cole, 60, and Victor Bello, 51, entered their pleas during a hearing at the downtown Los Angeles courthouse. All eight made their first court appearance Sept. 22, the day after their arrests. Since then, all but Mirabal and Cole have posted bail and been released from jail. The eight were arrested in connection with charges of misappropriation of public funds. Rizzo also is charged with conflict of interest and falsification of public records by an official custodian. He was charged today with an additional count of conflict of interest and another count of misappropriation of public funds.

NEW NCLR REPORT

LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

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This study shows that Latino youth in the U.S. experience pervasive stereotyping based on assumptions about their ethnicity. This report looks at the perceptions and experiences of Latino teenagers in settings as varied as school, the workplace, the streets, and in their interactions with law enforcement. The study also points to protective factors such as resiliency and parental support. The authors analyzed focus groups of children of Hispanic immigrants in four cities across the nation: Langley Park, MD; Nashville, TN; Los Angeles, LA; Providence, Rhode Island.

TOYOTA RECALL

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Toyota Motor Corp. says it is recalling 1.53 million Lexus, Avalon and other models, mostly in the U.S. and Japan, for brake fluid and fuel pump problems. Toyota said it will recall about 740,000 cars in the U.S. and 599,000 in Japan. The world's biggest automaker has recalled more than 10 million cars and trucks worldwide over the last year for a variety of problems, including sticky gas pedals.

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10/22/10**DISEASE CONTROL PREVENTION REPORT****LOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:50**

As many as 1 in 3 U.S. adults could have diabetes by the year 2050, federal officials announced Friday, in a dramatic revision of earlier projections. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 1 in 10 have diabetes now, but the number could grow to 1 in 5 or even 1 in 3 by mid-century if current trends continue. "This is alarming," said Ann Albright, director of the CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. The agency's projections have been a work in progress. The last revision put the number at 39 million in 2050. The new estimate takes it to the range of 76 million to 100 million.

NEW SECURITY SCANNERS AT JFK**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK****PKG 1:50**

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano will travel to New York City on Friday, Oct. 22., to tour Transportation Security Administration (TSA) operations and participate in a media availability highlighting the deployment of the first Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) unit at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Secretary Napolitano will be joined by Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni and TSA Office of Security Operations Assistant Administrator Lee Kair to brief media on the cutting-edge screening technology and DHS's ongoing efforts to secure airports throughout the country. Following the availability, members of the media are invited to observe a demonstration of the new AIT unit and observe the steps TSA has taken to protect passenger privacy.

HONDA RECALL**VO:20**

Honda said Friday nearly a half-million sedans and minivans in the United States were involved in this week's recall to fix brake fluid leaks. The action, announced earlier, involved the same issue that led Toyota to recall 1.5 million vehicles. Honda said the recall affects 471,820 2005-2007 model year Acura RL sedans and Honda Odyssey minivans from the 2005 to early 2007 model year. The company said there have been no injuries or accidents tied to the problem. The

Japanese automaker told the government that certain types of brake fluid could affect the seal on the brake's master cylinder and lead to a leak. If the leaks are left unattended, they could cause a spongy feeling in the brake pedal and adversely affect brake performance. Honda said owners will be notified within the next two months and vehicles will be repaired free.

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10/23/10 (SATURDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

OBAMA - WEEKLY ADDRESS

President Barack Obama says consumers would lose if Republicans regain power in Congress and try to roll back his hard-won Wall Street overhaul. He says the GOP's promised repeal of the law would mean the return of a financial system whose near-collapse led to the worst recession since the Depression. "Without sound oversight and commonsense protections for consumers, the whole economy is put in jeopardy," Obama said Saturday in his weekly radio and Internet address. "That doesn't serve Main Street. That doesn't serve Wall Street. That doesn't serve anyone." The law passed despite nearly unanimous Republican opposition. It sought to rein in a financial system that had sped ahead of outdated rules, allowing banks, traders and others to take increased risks.

NY COURTS IMPOSE NEW FORECLOSURE RULES

BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY

PKG 1:48

New York courts are the first in the United States to require lawyers handling foreclosures for banks and servicers to take steps to ensure the procedure is done properly, the state's top judge said on Wednesday. Effective immediately, lawyers representing the plaintiffs in residential foreclosure actions must file signed affirmations that they took "reasonable" steps to verify the accuracy of the underlying documents. Jonathan Lippman, the chief judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, said the rule is in response to "unprecedented revelations" by several mortgage lenders of problems in the foreclosure process, including in the notarization and so-called "robosigning" of documents. "There is a national crisis," Lippman said in an interview. "Given the magnitude and consequences of this kind of systemic problem we're having, we think it behooves lawyers to talk to their clients and make sure the Is are dotted and the Ts are crossed." New York is the third-most populous U.S. state, and one of 23 states where court approval

is needed to foreclose.

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10/24/10 (SUNDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

**NEW YORK BED BUGS HEARING
BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY
PKG 2:04**

The New York City Council is holding a hearing Wednesday dealing with the city's overwhelming bed bug infestation. The committee will be investigating the Department of Consumer Affairs and what it is doing to protect New Yorkers from the blood sucking creatures. The panel wants to know exactly what the department is doing to prevent infestations in second-hand stores, laundromats and dry cleaners. City officials say more than 33,000 311 bed bug calls were made last year.

**FLORIDA EARLY VOTING & DEBATE
JENNY PADURA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:28**

Florida Governor Charlie Crist attacked Republican Marco Rubio, the front-runner in the race for the state's open U.S. Senate seat, saying Sunday he held "extreme views" in a party that has swung too far to the right. Rubio, a Cuban-American and former state House speaker from Miami, has built up a commanding lead in the three-way contest that pits him against Crist, a former Republican now running as an independent, and Democratic Congressman Kendrick Meek in the Nov. 2 congressional election. An Ipsos poll published in the Miami Herald on Sunday showed 41 percent of likely voters supporting Rubio compared to 26 percent for Crist and 20 percent for Meek.

**CALIFORNIA CHURCH ABUSE
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Nearly 10,000 pages of previously sealed Catholic church documents have been made public and showed that the Diocese of San Diego long knew about abusive priests, some of whom were shuffled from parish to parish despite credible complaints against them. After a three-year legal battle over the diocese's internal records, a retired San Diego Superior Court judge ruled late Friday that they could be made public. Attorneys for 144 people claiming sex abuse made the papers public Sunday. The records are from the personnel files of 48 priests who were either credibly accused or convicted of sexual abuse or

were named in a civil lawsuit. They include a decades-old case in which a priest under police investigation was allowed to leave the U.S. after the diocese intervened. The plaintiffs settled with the diocese in 2007 for nearly \$200 million, but the agreement stipulated that an independent judge would review the priests' sealed personnel records and determine what could be made public.

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10/25/10

NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE

LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Immigration officials, in an effort to deter fraud, will unveil today a new naturalization certificate for people who become U.S. citizens. The new certificates, used to obtain passports and other legal documents, come after U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) unveiled a new green card - the ID card for immigrants with permanent residency status - this year that had improved security features to prevent forgery and tampering. "They are going to be very significant" technical changes, says USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas, who is scheduled to present the new certificates at a naturalization ceremony in Baltimore. Mayorkas said his office doesn't track incidents of fraud for immigration documents, but the officials felt the improvements were necessary because the green cards hadn't been updated since 1998 and the last update of the naturalization certificates, in 2003, didn't add any security features. The old certificates were filled in manually and the person's photograph was just attached to it. The new computerized certificates will have all that information embedded in the document and also will have ink patterns that are harder to duplicate. The new green cards have more security features, including a personalized holographic image, a laser-engraved fingerprint of the person and improved identification technology.

ADOLESCENCE AND SEX STUDY

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK

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A study in the medical journal, *Pediatrics*, reported on Monday that 10 percent of the sexually active students in New York City schools had at least one homosexual partner and that adolescents who had such homosexual relations reported a higher-than-average amount of dating violence. The study also stated

that these students had more "forced sex," which would be rape in most cases. And the study reported that these students engaged in more "high risk" sexual behavior, which suggests unprotected sex with partners who may have AIDS or some similar grim disease. One-third of those who had been involved in homosexual relations related that they were heterosexual themselves. The study itself was based upon 17,220 public health surveys. The particular surveys were from 2005 and 2007, and the Youth Risk Behavior Study is conducted by the New York City Department of Health every two years. Out of the students who participated in the study, 7,261 reported having had sexual intercourse. Among males, 93.1 percent reported sexual relations with only females; 3.2 percent reported only homosexual relations; and 3.7 percent reported heterosexual and homosexual relations. Females who had sexual relations reported that 88.1 percent had been only with males; 3.2 percent had been only homosexual; and 8.7 percent reported both heterosexual and homosexuals relations. Among sexually active teenagers, 9.3 percent reported only one sexual partner.

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10/26/10

ANTI-BULLYING RULES

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW JERSEY

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The Department of Education is sending a warning to schools, colleges and universities nationwide in response to several high-profile cases of bullying. In letters going out today, the agency tells schools they could be violating federal anti-discrimination laws if they tolerate or fail to adequately address ethnic, sexual or gender-based harassment. Among some of the recent high-profile cases are the suicides of an 18-year-old Rutgers University student and a 15-year-old Massachusetts girl.

ELECTIONS LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:03

Only 51 percent of Latino registered voters across the nation said they're planning on going to the polls -- that's compared to 70 percent of registered voters. But a recent Pew Hispanic Center poll suggests that while voter motivation across the nation might be weak, Latinos in Arizona are gearing up for Nov. 2 election. Mi Familia Vota says they've registered nearly 20,000 new voters. When Governor Brewer signed the tough immigration bill into law,

members of the Hispanic community converged on the State Capitol to show their opposition. But will those strong feelings translate into a real impact at the polls?

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10/27/10

TEXAS CIRO vs. CANSECO
LUCIA NAVARRO/ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

PKG 2:44

Two years ago, Democrats were riding Barack Obama's "Yes, we can" wave to electoral glory, and Ciro Rodriguez was one of the biggest beneficiaries. The District 23 Congressman, unlike most of his colleagues, is accustomed to clawing for every victory, but in 2008, with the national political winds at his back, he sailed to a comfortable win over Lyle Larson, a tough Republican challenger with 15 years experience on the San Antonio City Council and Bexar County Commissioners Court. This year, when even prominent, well-established congressional Democrats are fighting for their political lives, Rodriguez, 63, finds himself in a familiar position: hanging on by a thread. Wealthy San Antonio businessman Francisco "Quico" Canseco, 61, a free-market conservative who moved from Laredo in 2006 and is making his third congressional run, has Republicans believing they can flip the district. That optimism was bolstered in late August, when the Real Clear Politics website identified the Rodriguez-Canseco race as a toss-up

VOTERS AGAINST CORRUPTION
JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

Four current and former officials of this small Southern California city were charged Wednesday with spending \$14,000 of taxpayers' money on baseball games and Broadway shows when they were supposed to be working to improve Irwindale's bond rating. The charges are the latest in a string of corruption allegations directed at leaders of several nondescript suburbs ringing Los Angeles. Other small cities whose officials have been charged with corruption include Bell, Vernon and Temple City. In Irwindale, Councilman Mark Breceda, Finance Director Abe De Dios, retired City Manager Steve Blancarte and former Councilwoman Rosemary Ramirez were charged with misappropriation of public funds. During trips to New York between 2001 and 2005, prosecutors say the

four attended such hit musicals as "The Producers," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Mamma Mia," sticking the city with the cost of tickets. They also attended New York Yankees and Mets baseball games on the public dime, according to Deputy District Attorney Nipa Cook. Ramirez was charged with one count involving a 2002 trip. Blancarte, De Dios and Breceda face five counts for trips between 2001 and 2005.

MARIJUANA CONTROVERSY

LUIS MEGID / OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:58

Proposition 19 supporting legalization of limited amounts of marijuana for personal use is one of the key ballot issues in California. The National Latino Officers Association will hold a news conference to endorse Prop. 19 and release a report that shows Latinos being arrested for marijuana at a rate two to three times higher than whites in California.

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10/28/10

VOTE NEW NCLR REPORT and CBS/NYT POLL

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:04

NCLR poll on how Latinos are going to vote CBS/NYT poll in general how american will vote. Many groups that voted for Obama switching to republicans. The NCLR looks at the Hispanic vote only but we want to put it in perspective... The big picture. Meanwhile Hispanics will vote for D (most of them) in general Americans are switching (CBS/NYT poll) independents, women and the ones that supported Obama now it looks like they will vote

IS THE ECONOMY STUPID

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:27

The last read on the economy before the midterm elections found Americans are spending a little more but not nearly enough to bring down high unemployment - one final bit of bad news for Democrats. The economy expanded at a 2 percent pace from July to September, the Commerce Department . It marked a slight improvement from the scant 1.7 percent growth rate in the previous quarter. But to keep up with population growth and actually bring down unemployment, the economy must grow much faster. Economists figure it takes growth at a rate of

about 5 percent for a full year to lower the jobless rate by a percentage point. Democrats risk losing control of the House and perhaps the Senate on Tuesday at a time when nearly 15 million Americans are out of work and the jobless rate is 9.6 percent.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION BACKLASH DIVIDES LATINOS

JAIME GARCIA,/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:35

Hispanics are increasingly concerned about a backlash against them, even as they are split over the effects of illegal immigration on the country. Their anxiety comes as illegal immigration and border security are playing major roles in election campaigns nationwide. More than 60 percent of Latinos say discrimination against Hispanics is a "major problem," up from 54 percent who said the same in 2007, according to a report to be released Thursday by the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center. Three years ago, Hispanics were most likely to cite language skills as the biggest reason for discrimination. Now, more than a third believe immigration is the biggest factor. That said, the number of Latinos who reported they, their family or close friends have experienced discrimination remained unchanged from last year and actually dropped from 2007.

FORECLOSURE CRISIS INTENSIFYING

LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:03

New numbers by RealtyTrac this morning show the foreclosure crisis intensifying. California, Nevada, Florida and Arizona remain the nation's foreclosure hotbeds, accounting for 19 of the top 20 metropolitan areas with the highest foreclosure rates. But the latest data shows many cities such as Chicago and Seattle - formally outside the hotbed saw a spike in foreclosure activity. In all, 133 out of 206 metropolitan areas with at least 200,000 residents posted an annual increase in foreclosure activity. Bank of America, which resumed foreclosures this week after halting them temporarily to review and fix flawed documents, is scheduled to meet Thursday with state officials investigating allegations the bank rushed the foreclosure process without properly reviewing documents.

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10/29/10

CARGO TERROR LATEST**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NUEVA YORK, NY****PKG 2:20**

President Barack Obama says initial examination of two packages bound for the U.S. determined that they apparently contained explosive materials. Obama says the packages, which were intercepted overseas, originated in Yemen and were apparently bound for places of Jewish worship in Chicago. The president said the American public should be confident in the government's counterterrorism efforts. Obama spoke to reporters Friday hours after details of the potentially al-Qaida-linked plot emerged. An official UAE security source says a suspicious device discovered in an air cargo shipment in Dubai that was headed for the U.S. contained explosive materials. The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said late Friday the "explosive device" was found in the last 24 hours in a courier company's regional hub and originated in a shipment from Yemen.

SEATS AT STAKE CONGRESS**LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:16**

In the run-up to November, everybody is wondering whether Republicans can retake the House of Representatives this year. They should really be wondering whether the GOP can take back the Indiana House of Representatives and the New York state Senate. U.S. House races will determine who controls Congress until 2012, but state-level races for legislature and governor this fall could determine who controls Congress through 2022. Next year, states will redraw their legislative and congressional district lines based on the results of the U.S. census. And in most states, the party in power gets to draw the map to its own advantage. The last time this happened, in the 2000 election, Republicans fared poorly. After George W. Bush lost the national popular vote for president, the party was left with complete control of the redistricting process in states that accounted for only 98 House seats. Democrats had total control over creating 120 new districts. Of the remaining 217 districts, seven are in states with just one House seat; 173 were drawn under split-party power; and 37 were drawn by nonpartisan commissions under state law.

WHITMAN HOUSEKEEPER**JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:01**

Reporting from Salinas, Stockton and Sacramento - Republican gubernatorial nominee Meg Whitman has reignited a controversy that roiled her campaign for

weeks, saying the undocumented housekeeper she employed for nine years should be deported. The comment, her toughest yet on the matter, came in an interview with Fox News Greta Van Susteren, who asked Whitman on Wednesday whether the former housekeeper, Nicandra Diaz Santillan, should be deported. "Well, the answer is: It breaks my heart, but she should be deported, because she forged documents and she lied about her immigration status," Whitman said. She reiterated her argument that Diaz Santillan was used as a pawn in a political stunt but added: "The law is the law, and we live in the rule of law. It's important." Whitman and her campaign aides had fought hard to turn the page on the scandal when it erupted in September. The candidate has said that both she and a hiring agency relied on documents that turned out to be false, and she fired Diaz Santillan when the housekeeper disclosed her immigration status last year. On Thursday, Whitman tried to step back from her remarks, saying they didn't represent a change in position.

MEEK OUT OF THE RACE?

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:09

All eyes are on the drama unfolding in Florida after Politico's Ben Smith broke the news last night that former President Bill Clinton had encouraged Democratic Senate candidate Kendrick Meek, whose poll numbers are languishing, to drop out of the three-way race with Republican Marco Rubio and independent Charlie Crist. According to Smith's report: "Meek agreed -- twice -- to drop out and endorse Gov. Charlie Crist's independent bid in a last-ditch effort to stop Marco Rubio, the Republican nominee who stands on the cusp of national stardom." But wait right there. Since the story dropped, both Meek and President Clinton have denied it -- at least in part.

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10/30/10 (SATURDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

SECURITY THREAT LATEST

ENRIQUE TEUTELÓ / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:07

Yemeni police arrested a woman on suspicion of mailing a pair of bombs powerful enough to take down airplanes, officials said Saturday as details emerged about a terrorist plot aimed at the U.S. that exploited security gaps in the worldwide shipping system. Investigators were hunting Yemen for more

suspects tied to al-Qaida and several U.S. officials identified the terrorist group's top explosives expert in Yemen as the most likely bombmaker. The explosives, addressed to Chicago-area synagogues, were pulled off airplanes in England and the United Arab Emirates early Friday morning, touching off a tense search for other devices. It still wasn't clear whether the bombs, which officials said were wired to cell phones, timers and power supplies, could have been detonated remotely while the planes were in the air, or when the packages were halfway around the world in the U.S. But the fact that they made it onto airplanes showed that nearly a decade since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, terrorists continue to probe and find security vulnerabilities.

COLBERT & JOHN STEWART RALLY NATIONAL MALL LOURDES MELUZÁ / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:22

Two of America's best-known television comedians drew tens of thousands of people to a rally Saturday that was part variety show, part Halloween celebration and part political rally to call for common sense before Tuesday's congressional elections. Satirists Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert, hosts of late-night cable TV shows, poked fun at politicians and media for stoking partisan fervor. Performing in front of the U.S. Capitol building, the pair were joined by crooner Tony Bennett, rocker Ozzy Osbourne, singer Sheryl Crow, and British musician Yusuf Islam, formerly known as Cat Stevens, who was refused entry to the United States in 2004 for alleged ties to Islamic extremism.

OBAMA - WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO: 18

Tuesday is Election Day, and here in Washington, the talk is all about who will win and who will lose - about parties and politics. But around kitchen tables, I'm pretty sure you're talking about other things about your family finances, or maybe the state of the economy in your hometown; about your kids, and what their futures will bring. And your hope is that once this election is over, the folks you choose to represent you will put the politics aside for a while, and work together to solve problems.

GOP - WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO: 18

"Before I served in Congress, I ran a small business here in Ohio, and I saw first-hand how politicians in Washington can make it harder for small employers to meet a payroll and create jobs. "In the final days of the 2008 campaign, Barack Obama promised to 'change this country and change the world.' "Well I

don't know about the world, but here at home, Americans haven't experienced the change President Obama promised. One in ten of our fellow citizens is out of work. Our national debt has grown by \$3 trillion. Trust in government has fallen to an all-time low.

IMPORTANCE OF HISPANIC IN THE ELECTIONS

JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:10

This election season, Spanish-language networks are playing an important role as many are hosting many debates with major candidates and seeing their political coverage received by mainstream media, and such a point should not be ignored or forgotten. Recent examples of Loretta Sanchez and Meg Whitman were made after they each appeared on the Spanish-language Univision Network. In an interview with anchor Jorge Ramos, U.S. Representative Loretta Sanchez told viewers that her Republican opponent Van Tran was anti-immigrant and anti-Hispanic. After the comments were picked up by a blogger, posted on YouTube, and seen by Republican Party leaders, the influence and importance of Hispanic media could no longer be overlooked. California's Republican gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman was attempting to attract Hispanic voters during her Univision sponsored debate with Jerry Brown, but when she was put on the defensive due to accusations she should have known her long-time housekeeper was unlawfully in the U.S., the exchange went viral.

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10/31/10 (SUNDAY) 6:30PM - 11:30PM

WHAT THIS ELECTION WILL MEAN TO BOTH SIDES

LOURDES DEL RÍO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:58

With two days left in a bitter fight for control of the U.S. Congress, Republicans on Sunday appeared headed to a smashing victory they said would be a repudiation of President Barack Obama and his policies. Candidates across the country launched a frantic final push for support, and Obama ended a two-day campaign swing designed to pump up Democratic turnout less than 48 hours before Americans begin to cast their ballots. "This election is a choice between the policies that got us into this mess and the policies that are leading us out of this mess," Obama told about 8,000 supporters in Cleveland, Ohio, in an auditorium that was about two-thirds full.

REPUBLICANS FROM ARIZONA COMPLAIN ABOUT FRAUD JAIME GARCIA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:19

There has been an accusation that 65% of 5000 voter registration forms, submitted by Mi Familia Vota and One Vote Arizona, in Yuma County on the last day of filling are invalid due to the registrant not being a citizen, wrong/invalid address, false signature, etc. I also understand that these 2 groups have signed up 20,000 states wide and they have requested that 45,000 be put on the permanent early ballot. If 65% of these last minute registration forms in Yuma are invalid, which may be more as they are still checking the rest, then what is the percentages of invalid in Maricopa, Pima and other counties. This is a very serious accusation that needs to be investigated to the fullest extent of the law. If this accusation is true then the perpetrators of this hideous crime against America citizens should be prosecuted to full extent of the law by Arizona Courts and not the federal courts as they do nothing on voter fraud and voter intimidation. All participants should be locked up and the key thrown away. This is an attack against sovereignty of this state and our freedoms for a socialist agenda. I authored Prop 200, which was passed by an overwhelming majority of voters to help make Arizona one of the safest states in nation for voting.

IMPORTANCE OF HISPANICS IN TIGHT RACE BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ / LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

PKG 2:23

Nevada's hotly contested Senate race had rivals Harry Reid and Sharron Angle serving flapjacks, petting dogs and shaking hands as they worked for last-minute votes during Nevada's statehood celebration. The Nevada Day Parade, part of three-day state holiday, is one politicians rarely miss, especially in an election year. Reid, the Democratic majority leader, strolled the back streets before the festivities began Saturday, talking to entrants as they assembled. He watched the parade from along Carson City's main drag. Polls have consistently shown the race too close to call. Angle donned a white apron before the sun rose to dish up pancakes at a crowded Republican Women's breakfast held at the Governor's Mansion.

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10/1/10

PREVIEW DEBATE CA GOVERNOR CANDIDATES LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:24

While many California voters were looking forward to the first debate between Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman today at UC Davis, Spanish-language media are anticipating another first -- the first-ever Spanish-language gubernatorial debate in California, to be held October 2 at CSU Fresno. The debate, hosted by KFTV Univision 21 Fresno, will be moderated by national Univision anchor María Elena Salinas. Univision reports that more than 21 percent of all California registered voters are Latino, and the numbers are growing: more than 46 percent of registered Latino voters in California have registered to vote in the past eight years. The latest Field Poll shows that Whitman has closed Jerry Brown's lead among Latinos to just 3 percentage points.

WHITMAN CONTROVERSY

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:16

Republican Meg Whitman struggled to steady her campaign for California governor after disclosures about her former housekeeper -- an illegal immigrant - - threatened to cut into her support among Latinos just weeks before election day. The campaign that for months was dominated by talk of schools, the state's \$19 billion deficit and jobs has become a swirl of accusations pitting the word of Whitman, the billionaire former eBay chief executive, against a 39-year-old maid who worked in her home for nearly a decade.

CA DREAM ACT VETO

VO :16

Senator Gilbert Cedillo (D-Los Angeles) issues the following statement on Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's veto of the California Dream Act (SB 1460): "On behalf of all the AB 504 students in California I am deeply disappointed in the Governor's veto of the California Dream Act, especially after all the time we have spent working to address his concerns. I introduced this bill

five years ago and since that time we have created a coalition of supporters which includes the LA Chamber of Commerce, the University of California, the California State University and the California Community Colleges. It saddens me that the governor has chosen to further limit access to higher education for these exceptional students who have worked so hard to achieve the dream of a college degree and a better life. This is why we must elect Jerry Brown as our next Governor, a person who understands the complexities of immigration and the residents of California."

WHITE HOUSE CHANGES

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:56

Rahm Emanuel, President Barack Obama's high-profile chief of staff who helped push through major healthcare and financial regulatory reforms, stepped down on Friday to pursue a run for Chicago mayor. Obama praised Emanuel at a farewell ceremony at the White House. "It is fair to say we could not have accomplished what we accomplished without Rahm's leadership," he said. Pete Rouse, a long-time Obama adviser who helped orchestrate his presidential campaign, will step into the position temporarily.

BANK OF AMERICA FORECLOSURES

VO :22

Bank of America says it is delaying foreclosures in 23 states as it examines whether it rushed the foreclosure process for thousands of homeowners without reading the documents. Bank of America is not yet able to estimate how many homeowners cases will be affected, a spokesman for the nation's largest bank says. A bank official acknowledged in a legal proceeding in February that she signed up to 8,000 foreclosure documents a month and typically didn't read them.

SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNS HEALTH BILL

VO :17

The Governor was joined by Assembly Speaker John Pérez and Senator Elaine Alquist for the ceremonial bill signing of AB 1602 and SB 900, creating the California Health Benefit Exchange, an entity that will help California consumers and small businesses shop for and buy affordable health insurance.

SCHWARZENEGGER DECRIMINALIZES POT

VO :18

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed legislation that will reduce the crime of

possession of an ounce of marijuana from a misdemeanor to an infraction, handing a victory to marijuana advocates one month before November's state vote to legalize pot for recreational use. The governor's signature of Senate Bill 1449 by Sen. Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, will not reduce actual penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana. Under California law, misdemeanor possession of less than an ounce was already punishable as infraction - with offenders facing fines of \$100. Marijuana advocates say the governor's decision to sign the bill will significantly reduce the number of cases clogging California courts by removing the misdemeanor tag.

BMW RECALL

VO :22

BMW of North America said Thursday it will recall nearly 200,000 luxury vehicles to fix leaks that could develop in the power braking system. The recall involves BMW 5 Series, 6 Series and 7 Series vehicles powered by V8 and V12 engines from the 2002-2010 model years and certain Rolls-Royce Motor Cars from the 2003-2010 model years.

NASA LAYOFFS

VO :23

The company that makes rocket boosters for the soon-to-be-retired space shuttle said it laid off hundreds of employees because of uncertainty over the future of the U.S. space program. ATK Aerospace Systems dismissed 414 engineers, factory workers and other employees at three northern Utah locations, company spokesman George Torres told The Associated Press.

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10/04/10

TOYOTA RECALL

VO :20

Toyota says it has fixed about 3.7 million vehicles in the United States that have been part of the company's massive safety recalls. Toyota says in a progress update Monday that customer complaints about unintended acceleration made to its consumer hotline have fallen considerably since April. Toyota has been working to rebuild its reputation for safety in the wake of more than 10 million recalls worldwide. Company officials say they have completed 5 million fixes in the U.S. to recalled vehicles. About 1.3 million vehicles have received fixes for

issues with sticking gas pedals and floor mat problems. Toyota says it is expanding the role of engineering teams created to investigate problems with unintended acceleration to include other problems as well.

TERRORISM ALERT

LOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:16

The FBI and Homeland Security Department say they have no indication that terrorists are targeting the U.S. or its citizens as part of a new threat against Europe but they warn law enforcement authorities to be on the lookout for suspicious activity, as it's more difficult to detect terror plots carried out by individuals or small groups. On Sunday, the U.S. issued an alert to Americans living in or traveling to Europe to be vigilant because of the terror plots there.

VERIZON PLANS \$50 MILLION REFUND TO CUSTOMERS

VO: 25

Verizon Wireless admitted on Sunday it had erroneously charged customers for data services they didn't want and said it would refund more than \$50 million to those cellphone users. The announcement, among the largest customer refunds by a telecom service, comes amid complaints that users were unintentionally accessing the Web and using other data services, only to find those mistakes through extra charges on their monthly service bills. The Federal Communications Commission had been investigating the alleged practice and said Sunday it would continue its formal probe, which could lead to additional penalties on the nation's largest wireless firm. Verizon said that over several years, 15 million customers were charged from \$2 to \$6 for data services they didn't initiate. A source close to the company said Verizon Wireless will pay refunds to current and past customers for the error.

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10/05/10

11 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AGAINST SB 1070

VO: 20

Eleven Latin American countries want permission to urge the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to strike down SB 1070, Arizona's anti-immigrant law. Mexico and a host of other countries petitioned the court on Monday in order to file friend of the court briefs that restate their opposition to the law. In its original language, SB 1070 would have allowed officers enforcing state, local and even civil code to

pull over anyone they had "reasonable suspicion" to believe was in the country without papers. It also created a new class of state crimes and punishments for federal civil immigration violations. The law was met with international outrage and organizing. Seven lawsuits were filed challenging the law, including one by the Department of Justice.

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10/06/10

RECORD NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS DEPORTED FROM US VO: 20

"Our approach has yielded historic results, removing more convicted criminal aliens than ever before and issuing more financial sanctions on employers who knowingly and repeatedly violate immigration laws than during the entire previous administration," the DHS Secretary said. ICE Director Morton added that the record-breaking numbers were the result of strong, sensible enforcement programs and priorities. He remarked the strong commitment and dedication showed by thousands of ICE agents and officers.

NEW CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSES VO: 20

The California Department of Motor Vehicles on Wednesday announced a new design for driver licenses and state ID cards that makes them more difficult to counterfeit. "The new security features, coupled with advanced technology, make California driver licenses and identification cards one of the most secure identification documents in the country," said DMV Director George Valverde in a statement. While new cards began to be issued earlier this week, DMV officials said existing ID or driver license cardholders are not required to get a new one until the expiration date printed on their current cards.

FORECLOSURES MISTAKES LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG 2:19

At least six states are investigating the foreclosure procedures at Ally, JPMorgan Chase, or both. Ice said without a verifiable way to identify the loan's owner, it may leave cases open to more claims by homeowners' lawyers of faulty foreclosure procedures since some lenders will not be able to justify they indeed own a home loan. A letter from California congressmen released Tuesday said

thousands of people in their districts have reported that despite efforts to seek loan modifications or other relief many financial institutions "routinely fail to respond in a timely manner, misplace requested documents and send mixed signals" about what is required to avoid foreclosures.

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10/07/10

DOBBS UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS
JAIME GARCIA / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:04

Today, The Nation magazine published the results of its year-long investigation that found that Lou Dobbs, the former CNN anchor known for his anti-immigrant views, had relied on undocumented labor for the upkeep of his estate and his daughter's show horses. Dobbs devoted so much time to railing against undocumented people that he managed to skew the national debate on immigration reform. While he off-handedly would acknowledge their hard work, he devoted the bulk of his radio and TV air time to made-up stories of diseases and invasions.

ARIZONA HISPANIC VOTERS
MATIN BERLANGA / PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PKG 2:47

Groups that have been working to increase turnout among Hispanic voters are pondering this question: Are they mad enough? This Story. Polls predict low turnout among Latinos in November, but Hispanic civil rights and civic participation organizations are hoping outrage over "anti-immigrant" rhetoric and the uptick in laws targeting illegal immigrants will counter apathy in the electorate. The groups are pushing voter turnout with an ad campaign they are calling "Vote for Respect."

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10/08/10

SB 1070 & SUSAN BOLTON
MARÍA ELENA HINCAPIÉ, DIR. NCLA
INTERVIEW 2:30

Plaintiffs in *Friendly House et. al. v. Whiting et al.* won an important legal victory in their constitutional challenge to SB 1070, Arizona's racial profiling law. Among other things, the Court found that the plaintiffs' claim that "Racial discrimination was a motivating factor for [S.B.] 1070's enactment" establishes a valid constitutional challenge to the law. This decision was filed in response to the defendants' motions to dismiss the case and the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. Today's order is an important first step in challenging this unconstitutional law. The civil rights coalition will continue its legal fight until all of SB 1070 is taken off the books.

LOU DOBBS RESPOND TO ACUSATIONS

JORGE RAMOS/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

INTERVIEW 1:36

Former cnn anchor lou dobbs is under fire this morning for allegedly Employing undocumented workers ... People in this country illegally... To Care for his horses. Dobbs, of course, has long spoken out against illegal Immigration. And now he is defending himself against the charge he is a Hypocrite. We'll speak to him...

BANK OF AMERICA FORECLOSURES LATEST

VO: 19

Bank of America Corp., the nation's largest bank, is stopping sales of foreclosed homes in all 50 states as it reviews potential flaws in foreclosure documents. The company had previously said it would only stop such sales in the 23 states where foreclosures must be approved by a judge. The move comes amid evidence that mortgage company employees or their lawyers signed documents in foreclosure cases without verifying the information in them. "We will stop foreclosure sales until our assessment has been satisfactorily completed," company spokesman Dan Frahm said in a statement. "Our ongoing assessment shows the basis for our past foreclosure decisions is accurate."

FLORIDA GOBERNOR DEBATE

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:24

Democrat Alex Sink is coming out swinging in her first debate with Republican Rick Scott. The state's chief financial officer was hammering her opponent Friday as a debate got underway at Univision's studios in Miami. In the opening minutes of the first gubernatorial debate, Sink repeatedly criticized Scott over his plan for job creation, allegations of fraud at the health care company he once

headed, and his truthfulness. She says: "Rick, I don't think the people of Florida want you to run the state of Florida the way you ran your business." Scott says the big difference between him and Sink is that she wants to grow government and he wants to grow jobs.

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10/11/10

NEW PLAN TO CREATE JOBS

VO: 25

Building off his Labor Day announcement of a bold new plan for modernizing and rebuilding America's roads, railways, and runways, President Obama held a meeting today on the economic impact of infrastructure investment on our states and local communities at the White House. Joining the President at the meeting was Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, former Secretaries of Transportation Norman Mineta and Samuel Skinner, Governors Ed Rendell and Jack Markell, and Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa, Mick Cornett, Julian Castro, Michael Coleman, Michael Nutter, Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Kasim Reed and Joe Riley. The group discussed the current state of our transportation infrastructure in cities and states across the country, the challenges they face to improving their infrastructure, and the short- and long-term economic impact of new infrastructure investment.

LAWSUIT AGAINST SB 1070

JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

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10/12/10**NOTHING TO REPORT**

Special coverage Chile Miners Rescue

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10/13/10**NOTHING TO REPORT**

Special coverage Chile Miners Rescue

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10/14/10**FORECLOSURE CRISIS****VO: 21**

Bank repossessions and foreclosure auctions hit record levels in the third quarter, RealtyTrac said on Thursday. 372,445 foreclosure auctions were scheduled in July, August and September, while 288,345 properties were repossessed by lenders over the same time period. Overall foreclosure filings edged up to 930,437 in the third quarter, a 4% increase from the previous quarter. One in every 139 homeowners received a foreclosure filing during those three months. Bank repossessions, or REOs, also are on the rise. In September, a record 102,134 homes were taken back by banks. It's the first time repos have topped 100,000 in a single month. The uptick is not expected to last, RealtyTrac CEO James Saccacio said in a statement, because several major loan servicers have halted foreclosure sales pending a review of documents. Nevada had the nation's highest foreclosure rate, up 1% from earlier, for the 15th quarter in a row. One in every 29 Nevada homes received a foreclosure filing during the third quarter.

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10/15/10**NO INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY****BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY**

PKG: 2:00

The government says there will be no increase in Social Security benefits next year. It's the second year in a row without an increase for more than 58 million retirees and disabled Americans. The Social Security Administration says inflation has been too low since the last increase in 2009 to warrant one for 2011.

WHAT IS THE TEA PARTY**MARTIN BERLANGA/ PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA****PKG: 2:38**

In this crazy election year, the tea partyers have shown surprising strength. But the internal contradictions are so numerous, it's hard to see how their influence will last. Though the actual voting is still 17 days away, it seems clear that this midterm election cycle will be defined by a surprising presence and a remarkable absence.

CA POT LEGALIZATION**VO : 20**

Attorney General Eric Holder is warning that the federal government will not look the other way, as it has with medical marijuana, if voters next month make California the first state to legalize pot. Marijuana is illegal under federal law, which drug agents will "vigorously enforce" against anyone carrying, growing or selling it, Holder said. The comments in a letter to ex-federal drug enforcement chiefs were the attorney general's most direct statement yet against Proposition 19 and sets up another showdown with California over marijuana if the measure passes.

CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**PATRICIA CANDIANI - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:28**

Ocober is cancer awareness month. Early detection is one of the keys to successfully treating breast cancer. But with conflicting reports about the necessity and frequency of breast exams, it can be hard to know what you really need to do. Learn how to do a breast self-exam, as well as the basics on clinical breast exams.

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TYLENOL RECALL

VO:20

A moldy odor has again stricken Johnson & Johnson's Tylenol, and the company is recalling another lot of the over-the-counter painkiller. J&J, which has recalled millions of bottles of Tylenol in the past year because of complaints of a musty or moldy odor in the product, said it was voluntarily recalling another lot. The company, which is facing a U.S. congressional probe of quality control lapses that have led to its numerous recent recalls of Tylenol, painkiller Motrin and allergy treatment Benadryl, did not disclose how many bottles of Tylenol have been recalled in the latest action.

STARBUCKS WILL SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

VO: 20

A newly renovated starbucks "just" opened its doors on seattle's capitol hill. This location on east olive, near summit avenue has been closed since july for major renovations. If it does well, other coffee shops could take after it. Customers will see some big changes to this starbucks - both inside and out. The interior is made with reclaimed materials - and local artists contributed to the decor. There's an expanded menu, featuring wine and beer.

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LATINOS "DON'T VOTE" AD ANA PATRICIA CANDIANI,/ MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG

new ad urging Hispanic voters to reject both parties by sitting out this year's elections has enraged Hispanic groups, drawn condemnation from the Univision television network and spawned the question of how Hispanics who are upset over the lack of action on immigration should register a protest vote this year. "Don't vote this November," says the ad, sponsored by Latinos for Reform. "This

is the only way to send them a clear message: you can no longer take us for granted." The ad is running in Las Vegas, where its chief target is Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Democrat who political analysts say will need a huge turnout by Hispanics if he is to turn back Republican challenger Sharron Angle. Robert De posada, a leader of the group, said Hispanics are angry at Republicans', but also blame Democrats, who on the strength of their party's votes pushed through health care and the stimulus package, but refused to address immigration without the GOP.

HISPANICS LOOK A LITTLE "ASIANS" CONTROVERSY

LOURDES DEL RIO: MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:13

Nevada U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle told dozens of Hispanic high school students last week that "some of you look a little more Asian to me," inducing gasps from the crowd and marking the latest eyebrow-raising remark she has uttered on the campaign trail. Angle, a Republican in a close contest against Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, met Friday with the group at a Las Vegas high school after students expressed anger with her campaign's-illegal immigrant message. In a video of the private meeting obtained by The Associated Press, Angle defends a series of campaign advertisements that lean on images of dark-skinned men. Angle, who is white and has Mexican grandsons, claims she did not know the people in the TV spots were Hispanic and makes the case that it can be difficult to pinpoint someone's race. She will tyalk about the controversy will get reactions from both candidates, students that were there there also a political analyst.

BANK OF AMERICA FORECOLOSURE

JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG

The White House warned banks Tuesday it would hold them accountable for any illegal mortgage practices, keeping pressure on financial firms after two institutions announced the resumption of home foreclosures. GMAC Mortgage joined Bank of America, the largest U.S. mortgage servicer, which announced on Monday a partial rollback of its foreclosure moratorium. The banks' moves, coupled with financial executives' efforts to play down the severity of the crisis and show they were fixing any problems, followed weeks of damaging accusations of shoddy paperwork that may have forced some people illegally out of their homes.

PENTAGON ACCEPTING GAYS

VO: 21

The military is accepting openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history, even as it tries in the courts to slow the movement to abolish its "don't ask, don't tell" policy. At least two service members discharged for being gay began the process to re-enlist after the Pentagon's Tuesday announcement. A federal judge in California who overturned the 17-year policy last week rejected the government's latest effort on Tuesday to halt her order telling the military to stop enforcing the law. Government lawyers will likely appeal. With the recruiting announcement, the barriers built by an institution long resistant and sometimes hostile to gays had come down.

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10/20/2010

GAYS IN THE MILITARY

LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:45

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is offering support to gay teenagers who are suffering from bullying, advising them to "hang in there" and "ask for help." In a videotaped message posted on YouTube, Clinton says she was saddened by recent suicides by young people who were bullied for being gay, or because people thought they were gay. She calls the deaths a reminder that the nation needs "to work harder to overcome bigotry and hatred." Clinton says she is "grateful every day" for the work of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees at the State Department. She points out that those people overcame discrimination, and promises victims of bullying that things "will get better."

CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED

VÍCTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:16

Lawmakers in at least 14 states announced Tuesday they are working on legislation to deny U.S. citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants, although they weren't specific about how they plan to do it. Arizona Sen. Russell Pearce said he and the lawmakers have a working draft of their model legislation and have consulted constitutional scholars to change the 14th Amendment and deny automatic citizenship. "This is a battle of epic proportions," Pearce said Tuesday during a news conference at the Arizona Capitol. "We've allowed the hijacking of

the 14th Amendment." Pearce declined to say how the legislation will differ from similar measures that have been introduced in each two-year congressional session since 2005. None of them made it out of committee. He and another Arizona lawmaker did argue that wording in the amendment that guarantees citizenship to people born in the U.S. who are "subject to the jurisdiction" of this country does not apply to the children of illegal immigrants because such families don't owe sole VICTOR: CHILDREN CITIZENSHIP Allegiance to the U.S.

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10/21/2010

**BELL MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS
NORMA ROQUE / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:03**

Eight current and former Bell city officials accused of bilking taxpayers out of roughly \$5.5 million through hefty salaries, benefits and illicit loans of public money pleaded not guilty today to various felony charges. Former Bell City Manager Robert Rizzo, 56; former Assistant City Manager Angela Spaccia, 52; Mayor Oscar Hernandez, 63; City Council members Teresa Jacobo, 52, and George Mirabal, 60, and former council members Luis Artiga, 49, George Cole, 60, and Victor Bello, 51, entered their pleas during a hearing at the downtown Los Angeles courthouse. All eight made their first court appearance Sept. 22, the day after their arrests. Since then, all but Mirabal and Cole have posted bail and been released from jail. The eight were arrested in connection with charges of misappropriation of public funds. Rizzo also is charged with conflict of interest and falsification of public records by an official custodian. He was charged today with an additional count of conflict of interest and another count of misappropriation of public funds.

**NEW NCLR REPORT
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:50**

This study shows that Latino youth in the U.S. experience pervasive stereotyping based on assumptions about their ethnicity. This report looks at the perceptions and experiences of Latino teenagers in settings as varied as school, the workplace, the streets, and in their interactions with law enforcement. The study also points to protective factors such as resiliency and parental support. The authors analyzed focus groups of children of Hispanic immigrants in four cities across the nation: Langley Park, MD; Nashville, TN; Los Angeles, LA;

Providence, Rhode Island.

TOYOTA RECALL

VO: 17

Toyota Motor Corp. says it is recalling 1.53 million Lexus, Avalon and other models, mostly in the U.S. and Japan, for brake fluid and fuel pump problems. Toyota said it will recall about 740,000 cars in the U.S. and 599,000 in Japan. The world's biggest automaker has recalled more than 10 million cars and trucks worldwide over the last year for a variety of problems, including sticky gas pedals.

LAS VEGAS ELEX LATEST

JAIME GARCIA/ LAS VEGAS NEVADA

PKG 2:07

In a year of close and nasty contests, the Silver State has the closest, nastiest and highest-profile Senate showdown in the country. It epitomizes two of the strongest political trends of the year: the anger against Democrat ic incumbents - in this case targeting the Senate's most powerful Democrat - and the vulnerabilities of the Tea Party candidates who are riding that wave. This election season is also different from the past in another way: the racial themes that have run through the campaigns have focused on Latino issues rather than the black-white dichotomy that has been the defining racial axis of American politics. "We're hearing more about Hispanics than African-Americans, which may reflect the growing status of Hispanics in the United States," Professor Cherlin said.

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10/22/10

DISEASE CONTROL PREVENTION REPORT

LLOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:50

As many as 1 in 3 U.S. adults could have diabetes by the year 2050, federal officials announced Friday, in a dramatic revision of earlier projections. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 1 in 10 have diabetes now, but the number could grow to 1 in 5 or even 1 in 3 by mid-century if current trends continue. "This is alarming," said Ann Albright, director of the CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. The agency's projections have been a work in progress. The last revision put the number at 39 million in 2050. The new

estimate takes it to the range of 76 million to 100 million.

NEW SECURITY SCANNERS AT JFK
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK
PKG 1:50

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano will travel to New York City on Friday, Oct. 22., to tour Transportation Security Administration (TSA) operations and participate in a media availability highlighting the deployment of the first Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) unit at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Secretary Napolitano will be joined by Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni and TSA Office of Security Operations Assistant Administrator Lee Kair to brief media on the cutting-edge screening technology and DHS's ongoing efforts to secure airports throughout the country. Following the availability, members of the media are invited to observe a demonstration of the new AIT unit and observe the steps TSA has taken to protect passenger privacy.

HONDA RECALL
VO:20

Honda said Friday nearly a half-million sedans and minivans in the United States were involved in this week's recall to fix brake fluid leaks. The action, announced earlier, involved the same issue that led Toyota to recall 1.5 million vehicles. Honda said the recall affects 471,820 2005-2007 model year Acura RL sedans and Honda Odyssey minivans from the 2005 to early 2007 model year. The company said there have been no injuries or accidents tied to the problem. The Japanese automaker told the government that certain types of brake fluid could affect the seal on the brake's master cylinder and lead to a leak. If the leaks are left unattended, they could cause a spongy feeling in the brake pedal and adversely affect brake performance. Honda said owners will be notified within the next two months and vehicles will be repaired free.

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10/25/10

NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE
LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00

Immigration officials, in an effort to deter fraud, will unveil today a new naturalization certificate for people who become U.S. citizens. The new

certificates, used to obtain passports and other legal documents, come after U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) unveiled a new green card - the ID card for immigrants with permanent residency status - this year that had improved security features to prevent forgery and tampering. "They are going to be very significant" technical changes, says USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas, who is scheduled to present the new certificates at a naturalization ceremony in Baltimore. Mayorkas said his office doesn't track incidents of fraud for immigration documents, but the officials felt the improvements were necessary because the green cards hadn't been updated since 1998 and the last update of the naturalization certificates, in 2003, didn't add any security features. The old certificates were filled in manually and the person's photograph was just attached to it. The new computerized certificates will have all that information embedded in the document and also will have ink patterns that are harder to duplicate. The new green cards have more security features, including a personalized holographic image, a laser-engraved fingerprint of the person and improved identification technology.

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10/26/10

ELECTIONS LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:03

Only 51 percent of Latino registered voters across the nation said they're planning on going to the polls -- that's compared to 70 percent of registered voters. But a recent Pew Hispanic Center poll suggests that while voter motivation across the nation might be weak, Latinos in Arizona are gearing up for Nov. 2 election. Mi Familia Vota says they've registered nearly 20,000 new voters. When Governor Brewer signed the tough immigration bill into law, members of the Hispanic community converged on the State Capitol to show their opposition. But will those strong feelings translate into a real impact at the polls? Hispanic community organizers say yes.

ANTI-BULLYING RULES

VO:30

The Department of Education is sending a warning to schools, colleges and universities nationwide in response to several high-profile cases of bullying. In letters going out today, the agency tells schools they could be violating federal

anti-discrimination laws if they tolerate or fail to adequately address ethnic, sexual or gender-based harassment. Among some of the recent high-profile cases are the suicides of an 18-year-old Rutgers University student and a 15-year-old Massachusetts girl.

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10/27/10

TEXAS CIRO vs CANSECO
LUCIA NAVARRO/ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
PKG 2:44

Two years ago, Democrats were riding Barack Obama's "Yes, we can" wave to electoral glory, and Ciro Rodriguez was one of the biggest beneficiaries. The District 23 Congressman, unlike most of his colleagues, is accustomed to clawing for every victory, but in 2008, with the national political winds at his back, he sailed to a comfortable win over Lyle Larson, a tough Republican challenger with 15 years experience on the San Antonio City Council and Bexar County Commissioners Court. This year, when even prominent, well-established congressional Democrats are fighting for their political lives, Rodriguez, 63, finds himself in a familiar position: hanging on by a thread. Wealthy San Antonio businessman Francisco "Quico" Canseco, 61, a free-market conservative who moved from Laredo in 2006 and is making his third congressional run, has Republicans believing they can flip the district. That optimism was bolstered in late August, when the Real Clear Politics website identified the Rodriguez-Canseco race as a toss-up

MARIJUANA CALIFORNIA CONTROVERSY
LUIS MEJID/ OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:58

Proposition 19 supporting legalization of limited amounts of marijuana for personal use is one of the key ballot issues in California. The National Latino Officers Association will hold a news conference to endorse Prop. 19 and release a report that shows Latinos being arrested for marijuana at a rate two to three times higher than whites in California.

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10/28/10

VOTE NEW NCLR REPORT and CBS/NYT POLL

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC**PKG**

NCLR poll on how Latinos are going to vote CBS/NYT poll in general how american will vote. Many groups that voted for Obama switching to republicans. The NCLR looks at the Hispanic vote only but we want to put it in perspective... The big picture. Meanwhile Hispanics will vote for D (most of them) in general Americans are switching (CBS/NYT poll) independents, women and the ones that supported Obama now it looks like they will vote Republican

IS THE ECONOMY STUPID?**LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:27**

The last read on the economy before the midterm elections found Americans are spending a little more but not nearly enough to bring down high unemployment - one final bit of bad news for Democrats. The economy expanded at a 2 percent pace from July to September, the Commerce Department . It marked a slight improvement from the scant 1.7 percent growth rate in the previous quarter. But to keep up with population growth and actually bring down unemployment, the economy must grow much faster. Economists figure it takes growth at a rate of about 5 percent for a full year to lower the jobless rate by a percentage point. Democrats risk losing control of the House and perhaps the Senate on Tuesday at a time when nearly 15 million Americans are out of work and the jobless rate is 9.6 percent.

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10/29/10

CARGO TERROR LATEST**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NUEVA YORK, NY****PKG 2:20**

President Barack Obama says initial examination of two packages bound for the U.S. determined that they apparently contained explosive materials. Obama says the packages, which were intercepted overseas, originated in Yemen and were apparently bound for places of Jewish worship in Chicago. The president said the American public should be confident in the government's counterterror efforts. Obama spoke to reporters Friday hours after details of the potentially al-Qaida-linked plot emerged. An official UAE security source says a suspicious device discovered in an air cargo shipment in Dubai that was headed for the U.S.

contained explosive materials. The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said late Friday the "explosive device" was found in the last 24 hours in a courier company's regional hub and originated in a shipment from Yemen.

SEATS AT STAKE CONGRESS

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:16

In the run-up to November, everybody is wondering whether Republicans can retake the House of Representatives this year. They should really be wondering whether the GOP can take back the Indiana House of Representatives and the New York state Senate. U.S. House races will determine who controls Congress until 2012, but state-level races for legislature and governor this fall could determine who controls Congress through 2022. Next year, states will redraw their legislative and congressional district lines based on the results of the U.S. census. And in most states, the party in power gets to draw the map to its own advantage. The last time this happened, in the 2000 election, Republicans fared poorly. After George W. Bush lost the national popular vote for president, the party was left with complete control of the redistricting process in states that accounted for only 98 House seats. Democrats had total control over creating 120 new districts. Of the remaining 217 districts, seven are in states with just one House seat; 173 were drawn under split-party power; and 37 were drawn by nonpartisan commissions under state law

WHITMAN HOUSEKEEPER

JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:01

Reporting from Salinas, Stockton and Sacramento - Republican gubernatorial nominee Meg Whitman has reignited a controversy that roiled her campaign for weeks, saying the undocumented housekeeper she employed for nine years should be deported. The comment, her toughest yet on the matter, came in an interview with Fox News Greta Van Susteren, who asked Whitman on Wednesday whether the former housekeeper, Nicandra Diaz Santillan, should be deported. "Well, the answer is: It breaks my heart, but she should be deported, because she forged documents and she lied about her immigration status," Whitman said. She reiterated her argument that Diaz Santillan was used as a pawn in a political stunt but added: "The law is the law, and we live in the rule of law. It's important." Whitman and her campaign aides had fought hard to turn the page on the scandal when it erupted in September. The candidate has said that both she and a hiring agency relied on documents that turned out to be false, and

she fired Diaz Santillan when the housekeeper disclosed her immigration status last year. On Thursday, Whitman tried to step back from her remarks, saying they didn't represent a change in position.

MEEK OUT OF THE RACE?

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:09

All eyes are on the drama unfolding in Florida after Politico's Ben Smith broke the news last night that former President Bill Clinton had encouraged Democratic Senate candidate Kendrick Meek, whose poll numbers are languishing, to drop out of the three-way race with Republican Marco Rubio and independent Charlie Crist. According to Smith's report: "Meek agreed -- twice -- to drop out and endorse Gov. Charlie Crist's independent bid in a last-ditch effort to stop Marco Rubio, the Republican nominee who stands on the cusp of national stardom." But wait right there. Since the story dropped, both Meek and President Clinton have denied it -- at least in part.

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