

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

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ISSUE/description: 5. IMMIGRATION. Illegal immigrants, employment, schools, voting, border enforcement.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Channel 3 News at 10PM	01/10/18	10:00PM/2 minutes	News	*

* The future of about 800,000 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients is up in the air. The program allows people who came to the United States as children illegally to live and work without the fear of deportation. On Tuesday, a federal judge blocked the Trump administration's order to end the program until legal challenges play out in court. So-called Dreamers risk losing their protected status if lawmakers fail to come up with a solution by March 5. Lawmakers are optimistic Congress can come up with a bipartisan plan for the future of these young undocumented immigrants. U.S. Representative for Florida's First Congressional Matt Gaetz said good ideas need to be considered no matter where they come from. However, he still favors ending the protections. Some lawmakers want to finalize a DACA solution at the same time Congress tries to avoid a government shutdown. "I think that we should not try to shoehorn DACA and immigration into an artificial timeline that is in line with the funding of the government," Rep. Gaetz said. President Trump has indicated he may be softening on DACA and may let the protections continue as long as Congress approves funding for his wall on the southern border.

2. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/14/18	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	**
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** Guests:

- Sen. Jeff Flake, (R) Arizona
- Rep. John Lewis, (D) Georgia
- Sen. David Perdue, (R) Georgia
- Patrick Gaspard, President, Open Society Foundation; Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Rich Lowry, Editor, National Review

Topics:

- Trump's Immigration Remarks
- Debate on Immigration

3. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	01/14/18	09:00AM/6.5 min.	Public Affairs	***
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*** This week, there's been a lot of talk about "the wall". It was one of Trump's first promises on the campaign trail, and now building that wall is part of the debate on an immigration bill. Reporter John Hudde traveled to the Israeli West Bank border to learn about their "separation barrier", built a decade ago, to find what America can learn from a 360-mile wall that works.

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**** In our "Connect to Congress" segment, Congressman Matt Gaetz was asked about efforts on a deal on DACA. "I think there is an agreement to be had but, this wasn't an election about DACA. If this was an election about DACA, Hillary Clinton would have won it. Donald Trump won this election because it was about border security, so I'm trying to focus the Congress on the very good measures that have passed out of the Judiciary Committee: E-verify, ending chain migration, ensuring that we don't have a Visa lottery system that stands in the place of a true merit-based system that would bring the best and brightest to the United States of America. So there are good, bi-partisan ideas, unfortunately, Democrats have seized on this comment by the president behind closed doors as a basis to stop negotiating. Many Congressional Democrats want to keep the controversy alive rather than actually passing legislation that deals with DACA at the same time as securing our border and ending the flawed immigration system that so many Americans rejected in this last election by voting for Donald Trump," Gaetz said.

5. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/21/18	08:00AM/20 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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***** Guests:

- Marc Short, White House Legislative Affairs Director
- Sen. Dick Durbin, (D) Illinois, Senate Minority Whip
- Rep. Luis Gutiérrez, (D) Illinois, Congressional Hispanic Caucus; (D) Judiciary Committee
- Rep. Mark Meadows, (R) North Carolina, Chair, House Freedom Caucus
- Karen Finney, Democratic Strategist; Former Clinton Campaign Spokesperson
- Marc Lotter, Former Press Secretary to Vice President Pence
- Meghan McCain, Co-Host, "The View"
- Julie Pace, Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press

Topics:

- Immigration Debate

6. Channel 3 News at 6PM	01/25/18	06:00PM/2 minutes	News	*****
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***** The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agency is teaming up with more than a dozen Florida jails to detain criminal undocumented immigrants. Santa Rosa and Walton County jails are two of the facilities taking part in the pilot program. When undocumented immigrants are arrested locally, once they make bond they're released back onto the street. With this basic ordering agreement, participating jails are allowed to place a hold on those individuals for up to 48 hours, giving ICE agents time to pick them up. "When we get these people off the street that are breaking the law, it's a win-win for the county and the country," said Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bob Johnson. The move isn't a new one for Johnson, the difference now is he's not risking legal action. Walton County is also taking part in the pilot program. Sheriff Michael Adkinson said although the bottom line is public safety, the program also saves the county money. "These folks are not being arrested for being in the country illegally," said Adkinson. "They're being arrested for criminal offenses." "I don't deal in immigration, that's a federal issue," said Johnson. "These are criminal illegal aliens. The only ones we are dealing with are the ones that are in my jail because they broke the law and got arrested by one of my officers."

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7. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/28/18	08:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

***** Guests:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R) South Carolina, Judiciary Committee
- Perry Bacon Jr., Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Susan Glasser, Chief International Affairs Columnist, Politico; Host, "The Global Politico"

Topics:

- White House Immigration Proposal

8. The Right Side with Armstrong Williams	03/24/18	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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***** President Trump recently came under fire for his comments on Sweden's immigration problems. Armstrong sent his team to Sweden to investigate the challenges their country is facing regarding immigration, and what America can learn from their experience.