

**WUVN QUARTERLY  
ISSUES  
PROGRAM LIST**

**FOR**  
**1st QUARTER 2010**  
*(January, February, March)*

**NOTICIERO UNIVISION  
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PSA'S**

# SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWS PROGRAMS

These Spanish-language news programs were aired by WUVN TV-18 during the 1st quarter 2010.

## ***NOTICIERO UNIVISION (network news)***

(Monday-Sunday) *Noticiero Univision* is the only nightly network newscast in the United States With a strong Latin American presence and ten correspondents in eight countries. Hosted by seasoned journalists, "*Noticiero Univision*" provides the latest information and extensive coverage in domestic and international issues and events, sports, and weather.

## ***PRIMER IMPACTO (news magazine)***

An hour long news magazine program that provides national/international headline stories, coverage of interesting and unusual events, and profiles of Hispanic achievers. The show includes national weather, sports and entertainment.

## ***ULTIMA HORA (news)***

At the end of each day, this program gives viewers the last word on the most important events of the previous 24 hours. It gives Hispanics a totally new way to look at the day's top stories-taking viewers behind the scenes...behind the newsmakers...behind the news...for live, in-depth coverage.

## ***DESPIERTA AMERICA (news/talk/variety)***

Adds humor and entertainment to the traditional early-morning format of news and information. Keeps viewers entertained for three hours with lively discussions on a wide variety of subjects, including home and family matters, consumer information and show business updates, as well as candid interviews with Latin celebrities. A news anchor reports on the days most important headlines and breaking stories of special interest to Hispanic America.

## ***NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA INGLATERRA (local news)***

(Monday-Friday) *Noticiero Univision Nueva Inglaterra* is a nightly network newscast with a strong Latin American presence and correspondents around New England. Hosted by seasoned journalists, "*Noticiero Univision*" provides the latest information and extensive coverage in domestic and international issues and events, sports, and weather.

## ***AL PUNTO***

As we enter an election year when Hispanics will play a pivotal role in our nation's political landscape, being well informed has never been more important. Now each Sunday, award-winning journalist and *Noticiero Univision* anchor Jorge Ramos will take an in-depth look at the week's top stories and most important newsmakers. And when it comes to discussing Hispanic issues, he'll make sure his guests get is straight to the point. "Al Punto" brings the most colorful and controversial issues of the day to Spanish-speaking viewers in a way they've never seen before... with compelling analysis and expert opinion

## ***AGENDA WASHINGTON (public affairs show)***

Agenda Washington is our own weekly public affairs program hosted by Daniel Garza and produced at our Washington, DC station by Jorge Friguls and Marcelo Gaete.

Every week show will have in-studio guests to discuss the week's most pressing issues in Washington impacting the US Hispanic community. In addition there will be weekly segments on "DESTINO 2008" and other events taking place in DC with Hispanic national interest.

# WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

## 1st QUARTER 2010

The programming segments attached, address issues of importance to the community and are provided by Univision for the programs, *Despierta America*, *Primer Impacto*, *Noticiero Univision*, *Ultima Hora*, *Al Punto*, and *Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra*.

*Despierta America* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 7-10AM

*Primer Impacto* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 5-6PM.

*Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra* airs on WUVN TV 18-Monday through Friday 6-6:30p.

*Noticiero Univision* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Sunday from 630-7PM.

*Ultima Hora* airs on WUVN TV 18 -Monday through Friday -from 11:30p-12AM and 5:30a-6a.

*Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra* airs on WUVN TV 18-Monday through Friday 11-11:30p.

*Al Punto* airs on WUNI TV 27 – Sunday 10:00am.

*Agenda Washington* airs on WUNI TV 27 – Sunday at 8:30am.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2010  
WUVN-TV 18**

*Agenda Washington*

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY DECEMBER THE 17TH AT 03:00 PM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY DECEMBER THE 27TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY JANUARY THE 03<sup>RD</sup> AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: AGENDA WASHINGTON 2009 –FIRST PART-**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 04 MINUTES Y 02 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 08 MINUTES Y 51 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES Y 14 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 43 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**

**-SECOND SHOW-**

**SYNOPSIS AND SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY JANUARY THE 03RD 2009.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY DECEMBER THE 17TH AT 03:00 PM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY JANUARY THE 03RD AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY JANUARY THE 10TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: AGENDA WASHINGTON 2009 –SECOND PART-**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 04 MINUTES Y 00 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 08 MINUTES Y 21 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 08 MINUTES Y 33 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 02 MINUTES Y 56 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**

**FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS AND SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 04<sup>TH</sup> 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY FEBRUARY THE 04TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 07<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 14TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: MIKE HAMMER –NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SPOKEMAN- TALKING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ON BARACK OBAMA' S ADMINISTRATION.**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 23 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 15 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES Y 50 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 22 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS**

**AGENDA WASHINGTON**

February 3rd, 2010

SHOW # 4 WASHINGTON DC -2010 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUEST: MIKE HAMMER -WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SPOKEPERSON-

**FIRST SEGMENT:**

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONCERN ABOUT DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION.

**BREAK 1**

**SECOND SEGMENT**

MIKE HAMMER -WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL- EXPLAINED HOW UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CHANGED AND IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH OTHERS COUNTRIES. HAMMER ALSO EXPLAINED THAT ONE OF THE PRIORITIES IN THIS ADMINISTRATION - ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES- IS MEXICO AND HOW HELP THAT COUNTRY TO FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

MIKE HAMMER SAID THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN DOING EFFORS TO DEVELOP A BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH COUNTRIES LIKE VENEZUELA, CUBA, ECUADOR AND BOLIVIA.

MIKE HAMMER -WITH THE WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL- CONCLUDED THIS SEGMENT SAYING THAT UNITED STATES WILL KEEP SENDING HELP TO HAITI AND ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN HONDURAS, UNITED STATES ALWAYS WILL SUPPORT DEMOCRACY.

**BREAK 2**

**THIRD SEGMENT**

MIKE HAMMER -WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL- EXPLAINED THAT BARACK OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION IS VERY CONCERN ABOUT WAR SITUATION AND TROOPS GOING TO AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. HAMMER ALSO SAID THAT UNITED STATES HAS BEEN VERY DIPLOMATIC WITH IRAN TRYING TO FIND AN AGREEMENT ABOUT THE NUCLEAR ISSUE.

MIKE HAMMER WITH THE WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONCLUDED SAYING THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION ARE THE ECONOMICAL CRISIS WORLDWIDE, GLOBAL WARMING, TERRORISM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE THAT INCLUDED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S 2010 BUDGET BOOK RELEASE AND WHAT HE HAS REQUESTED TO CONGRESS ABOUT "DONT ASK, DONT TELL" IN THE MILITARY FORCES.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

**FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS AND SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 21st 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY FEBRUARY THE 18TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 21st AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 28TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 09 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 49 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 31 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 20 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 49 SECONDS.**

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 28TH 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY FEBRUARY THE 25TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 28TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY MARCH THE 07TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: CENSUS 2010**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 22 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 57 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 10 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 21 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY MARCH THE 03RD 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 04TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY MARCH THE 07TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY MARCH THE 14TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR: KEN SALAZAR**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 06 MINUTES Y 23 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 2: 13 MINUTES Y 36 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 3: 06 MINUTES Y 58 SECONDS.**  
**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 03 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**  
**AGENDA WASHINGTON**

March 03rd, 2010

SHOW # 7 WASHINGTON DC -2010 (WFDC)

**HOST: MARIO SOL**

**GUESTS: KEN SALAZAR –SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR- AND GABRIEL GONZALEZ –MARCHA POR AMERICA’S COORDINATOR)**

**FIRST SEGMENT:**

**SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES SECRETARY OF INTERIOR – KEN SALAZAR- POLITICAL CAREER AND CHALLENGES AS SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN PRESIDENT OBAMA’S ADMINISTRATION.**

**BREAK 1**

**SECOND SEGMENT**

**KEN SALAZAR –SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR- EXPLAINED WHAT ARE HIS RESPONSABILITIES BEING IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. SECRETARY SALAZAR SAID THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT**



ASSIGNMENTS FOR HIS DEPARTMENT IS TELL AMERICANS A CORRECT VERSION OF UNITED STATES HISTORY. ABOUT GREEN ENERGY AND JOBS, SECRETARY SALAZAR SAID THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING VERY HARD TO FIND ENERGY ALTERNATIVES AND BECOME INDEPENDENT OF OTHER NATIONS OIL. SERETARY OF INTERIOR –KEN SALAZAR- TALKED ABOUT HIS PRIDE TO HAVE 400 YEARS OF HISPANIC HERITAGE, ALSO SALAZAR EXPLAIN THAT HE HAS A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA. SECRETARY SALAZAR CONCLUDED SAYING THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA IS LIKE HIS BROTHER AND LIKE HIM AND MANY OTHERS THE KEY TO SUCCED IS WORK HARD AND BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

**BREAK 2**

**THIRD SEGMENT**

GABRIEL GONZALEZ –MARCHA POR AMERICA COORDINATOR- TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE FOR HISPANICS TO MARCH FOR A IMMIGRATION REFORM. GONZALEZ INVITED PEOPLE TO MARCH THIS COMING MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> IN WASHINGTON DC.

**BREAK 3**

**FOURTH SEGMENT**

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE 10 BILLION DOLAR BILL APPROVED BY SENATE TO PROVIDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICTS.

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY MARCH THE 14TH 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 11TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY MARCH THE 14TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY MARCH THE 21ST AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R-FL)**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 33 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 09 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 06 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 02 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**

**AGENDA WASHINGTON**

March 11th, 2010

SHOW # 8 WASHINGTON DC -2010 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUEST: REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R-FL)

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES A SHORT EXPOSITION OF EDUCATIVE CAMPAIGN "ES EL MOMENTO" SPONSORED BY UNIVISION, BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART EXPLAINED HOW "ES EL MOMENTO" PLANS TO HELP HISPANIC STUDENTS TO HAVE A COLLEGE CAREER. DIAZ-BALART – CONGRESSMAN FOR FLORIDA- SAID THAT THIS UNIVISION EFFORT TO INVEST TIME AND MONEY TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO REACH THEIR DREAMS IS ADMIRABLE. REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART CONCLUDED SAYING THAT THE SUCCESS OF HISPANIC YOUNG STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE DEPENDS A LOT OF THE COMMITMENT TO HELP THAT PARENTS HAVE WITH THEIR KIDS.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART EXPLAINED HOW HAS BEEN HIS CAREER IN CONGRESS. DIAZ-BALART SAID THAT EVEN THAT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DECIDE NOT RUN FOR CONGRESSMAN NEXT ELECTIONS HE HAS A HOSPITALITY SPIRIT AND HE WILL CONTINUE HELPING THE COMMUNITY.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE VISIT OF MAURICIO FUNES –PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR- TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY MARCH THE 21ST 2010.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 18TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY MARCH THE 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY**

AND SUNDAY MARCH THE 28TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.

**SYNOPSIS: PRO AMERICA'S MARCH**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 16 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 27 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 17 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 00 MINUTES Y 53 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 53 SECONDS.**

**AGENDA WASHINGTON**

March 18th, 2010

SHOW # 9 WASHINGTON DC -2010 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUESTS: CLARISSA MARTINEZ –NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA- AND KATHERINE VARGAS –NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM-.

**FIRST SEGMENT:**

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONCERN ABOUT AN IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THE COMING NATIONAL "MARCH PRO AMERICA" THAT HISPANIC LEADERS ARE COORDINATING TO PUSH AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

**BREAK 1**

**SECOND SEGMENT**

CLARISSA MARTINEZ WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA SAID THAT THIS IS THE MOMENT TO LET THE CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OBAMA KNOW THAT AN IMMIGRATION REFORM IS NEEDED. KATHERINE VARGAS WITH NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM SAID THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION PROMISED AN IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THEY NEED TO PUSH CONGRESS TO DO IT IN ORDER TO KEEP WORKING IN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S AGENDA.

CLARISSA MARTINEZ CONCLUDED SAYING THAT POLITICIANS HAVE TO KNOW THAT IF THEY DO NOT ACCOMPLISH THEIR PROMISES PEOPLE WILL NOT TRUST THEM ANYMORE AND THEY WILL LOST THE LATIN VOTE.

**BREAK 2**

**THIRD SEGMENT**

KATHERINE VARGAS –NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM- EXPLAINED THE "MARCH PRO AMERICA" PROGRAM, SHE SAID THAT CONGRESSMAN LUIS GUTIEREZ, JANET MURGUIA FROM NCLR AND PIOLIN FROM UNIVISION WILL BE THERE SUPPORTING.

CLARISSA MARTINEZ -NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA- SAID THAT BIG CHANGES IN LIFE DOES NOT HAPPEN IN ONE DAY, MARTINEZ ENCOURAGED HISPANIC PEOPLE TO KEEP WORKING FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM. KATHERINE VARGAS WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM SAID THAT PEOPLE THAT IS FAR AWAY AND CANNOT GO TO THE MARCH CAN HELP ASKING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO WORK IN AN IMMIGRATION REFORM. CLARISSA MARTINEZ WITH NCLR CONCLUDED SAYING THAT THIS HAS TO BE THE YEAR FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS A MORAL AND A POLITICAL DEBT WITH THE HISPANIC COMMUNITIES.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE APPROVAL OF A JOB BILL IN CONGRESS AND THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE REFORM.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY MARCH THE 21ST 2010.**

THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 25TH AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY MARCH THE 28TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY APRIL THE 04TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.

**SYNOPSIS: IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 51 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 23 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES Y 37 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 39 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS.**

**NOTE: THE SHOW IS 20 SECONDS SHORT THAN USUAL.  
IT WILL BE A 30 SECONDS PROMO RIGHT AFTER THE FEED.  
AGENDA WASHINGTON**

March 24th, 2010

SHOW # 10 WASHINGTON DC -2010 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUESTS: GUSTAVO TORRES –EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CASA DE MARYLAND- AND NATALI FANI –MATEA’S GROUP PRESIDENT.

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONCERN ABOUT AN IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THE SEVERAL EFFORTS THAT HISPANIC LEADERS ARE COORDINATING TO PUSH AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

GUSTAVO TORRES –CASA DE MARYLAND’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- EXPLAINED THAT THE “MARCHA POR AMERICA” WAS SUCCESSFUL AND IT WAS MORE PEOPLE THAT THEY EXPECTED.

NATALI FANI –WITH MATEA’S GROUP- SAID THAT HISPANIC PEOPLE HAS NO ONLY THE RIGHTS TO ASK FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM BUT ALSO TO WORK IN PLANS AND PROYECTS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

GUSTAVO TORRES CONCLUDED THAT THE IMMIGRATION REFORM WILL HAPPEN WHEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS GET AGREE IN THIS MATTER.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

GUSTAVO TORRES –CASA DE MARYLAND’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- SAID THAT THE DEADLINE TO HAVE AN IMMIGRATION REFORM THIS YEAR IS MAY THE 1<sup>ST</sup>, LATER THAN THAT IT WONT BE POSSIBLE AT LEAST THIS YEAR. TORRES EXPLAINED THAT IN THIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE HAPPEN MORE RAIDS THAN GEORGE W. BUSH’S ADMINISTRATION AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE.

NATALI FANI –MATEA’S GROUP- EXPLAINED THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS THE EXECUTIVE POWER TO AVOID MORE RAIDS AND THERE IS A RISK TO LOST LATIN VOTES IF HE WANTED TO BE REELECTED.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE APPROVAL OF THE HEALTH CARE REFORM IN CONGRESS AND THE PRO AMERICA’S MARCH.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

**FOLLOWING IS SEGMENT TIMES FOR AGENDA WASHINGTON TO AIR SUNDAY APRIL THE 04<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 AND SUNDAY APRIL THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2010. NOTE: WE WILL SEND TWO SHOWS.**

**THE SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 01ST AT 11:00 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY APRIL THE 04TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON**

**UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY APRIL THE 18TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC- TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: COLLEGE EDUCATION**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 03 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 21 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 00 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 02 MINUTES Y 26 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.**

**THE NEXT SHOW FEED THURSDAY MARCH THE 01ST AT 11:25 AM ET WILL AIR: SUNDAY APRIL THE 11TH AT 8:30 AM ET/PT (7:30AM CT/MT) ON UNIVISION STATIONS ONLY AND SUNDAY APRIL THE 18TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC- TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.**

**SYNOPSIS: CENSUS 2010**

**SEGMENTS TIMES:**

**SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 22 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 57 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 03 SECONDS.**

**SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 22 SECONDS.**

**TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 44 SECONDS.**

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF  
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***NOTICIERO UNIVISION***

DATE: 1/4/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE'S MAYOR PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:33

NARRATIVE:

WILLIAM LANTIGUA IS THE FIRST HISPANIC MAYOR OF A CITY IN MASSACHUSETTS. INTERVIEW ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

DATE: 1/4/2010 TITLE: NORTH END ASSAULTS

LENGTH: :45

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON POLICE IS WARNING WOMEN IN THE NORTH END ABOUT RECENT ASSAULTS. THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS HISPANIC AND HE IS ATTACKING WOMEN PHYSICALLY. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT AUTHORITIES.

DATE: 1/5/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) PLANS TO TEST, REGISTER AND SCREEN PEOPLE WHO GET PAID TO PREPARE TAX RETURNS, STEPPING INTO A VIRTUALLY UNREGULATED BUSINESS ON WHICH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS DEPEND FOR CRUCIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES.

DATE: 1/5/2010 TITLE: EDUCATION REFORM IN MASSACHUSETTS

LENGTH: 1:28

NARRATIVE:

EDUCATION ACTIVISTS GO TO BEACON HILL TO LOBBY FOR AN EDUCATION REFORM. LEGISLATORS WILL BE VOTING ON THE PROPOSAL TOMORROW. THEY ARGUE THAT THE REFORM WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS AND THAT THE STATE WILL GET FEDERAL MONIES TO ENSURE EDUCATION.

DATE: 1/6/2010 TITLE: CENSUS OFFICE

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

THE CENSUS OPENS AN OFFICE IN WALTHAM. IT WILL SERVE 44 COMMUNITIES. INTERVIEW WITH CENSUS OFFICIALS.



DATE: 1/6/2010 TITLE: SEN. GALLUCIO RESIGNATION

LENGTH: :43

NARRATIVE:

SENATOR ANTHONY GALLUCIO RESIGNS TO HIS JOB. THE ACTION COMES 24 HOURS AFTER A JUDGE SENTENCED HIM TO A YEAR IN PRISON.

DATE: 1/7/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:24

NARRATIVE:

WHAT ARE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR THE UNITED STATES IF CONGRESS ALLOWS UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS TO EARN LEGAL STATUS AND ALSO SETS FLEXIBLE LIMITS ON PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY IMMIGRATION THAT RESPONDS TO FUTURE LABOR DEMANDS? THE ANSWER IS PROVIDED IN MAJOR NEW STUDY BY DR. RAUL HINOJOSA-OJEDA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESENTED TODAY IN WASHINGTON.

DATE: 1/7/2010 TITLE: EDUCATION REFORM

LENGTH: 1:36

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATORS APPROVED THE EDUCATION REFORM. UNDER THE NEW MEASURE, THE STATE CAN GET FEDERAL MONIES AND CHANGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. REACTION FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY SANCHEZ ON THE IMPACT OF THE REFORM IN LATINO STUDENTS.

DATE: 1/7/2010 TITLE: COAKLEY ENDORSEMENT

LENGTH: :51

NARRATIVE:

MARTHA COAKLEY WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE VACANT SEAT LEFT BY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT FROM THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SENATOR AND THE ACTING SENATOR PAUL KIRK.

DATE: 1/8/2010 TITLE: CHELSEA RAPIST PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

CHELSEA POLICE IS LOOKING FOR A HISPANIC WHO IS SEXUALLY ASSULTING WOMEN IN THE BELLINGHAM HILL AREA. THREE WOMEN HAVE COME FORWARD AND DESCRIBE THE SUSPECT AS A LATINO MAN. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL POLICE.

DATE: 1/11/2010 TITLE: COLD SNAP & FOOD PRICES

LENGTH: :39

NARRATIVE:

THE RECENT COLD SNAP AFFECTING FLORIDA WILL IMPACT THE PRICE OF ORANGES INCLUDING ORANGE JUICE. THE PRICES MIGHT GO UP A DOLLAR PER ORANGE JUICE CARTON.

DATE: 1/11/2010 TITLE: EITC CA

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

TAX SEASON STARTS. ORGANIZATIONS AND THE IRS ARE INFORMING CONSUMERS ABOUT EITC CREDIT. LAST YEAR 50 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS DID NOT CLAIM THIS TAX BENEFIT.

DATE: 1/11/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI HAS ADMITTED THERE MIGHT BE NO PUBLIC OPTION OR GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PLAN IN THE FINAL HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL. SENATE DID NOT PASS IT AND THE HOUSE MAY HAVE TO FOLLOW SUIT.

DATE: 1/12/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES THE CREATION OF A MAJOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO REACH

AMERICANS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRIVING WHILE TALKING ON CELL PHONES, AND TEXTING ON PHONES, BLACKBERRIES AND COMPUTERS.

DATE: 1/13/2010 TITLE: IMMIGRATION TEXT  
LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

CENTRO PRESENTE IS LAUNCHING A TEXT CAMPAIGN TO REACH IMMIGRANTS. THE IDEA IS TO ENGAGE THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION INTO USING TEXT MESSAGING TO BE INFORMED ABOUT IMMIGRANT ISSUES.

DATE: 1/13/2010 TITLE: HAITI QUAKE REACTION  
LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

REACTION IN BOSTON TO THE QUAKE IN HAITI. DOMINICANS IN THE REGION ARE MOBILIZING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE VICTIMS.

DATE: 1/14/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ANNOUNCE \$2 BILLION DOLLARS IN STIMULUS PACKAGE MONEY TO STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP TURN ABANDONED AND FORECLOSED HOMES INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS PROGRAM ALSO AIMS TO CREATE JOBS AND AVOID FURTHER FORECLOSURES.

DATE: 1/14/2010 TITLE: IMMIGRATION REFORM PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE

IMMIGRATION ACTIVISTS AND SOME POLITICIANS ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO IMMIGRATION REFORM. FIVE OUT OF TEN CONGRESSMEN ARE SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT.

DATE: 1/14/2010 TITLE: HAITI QUAKE  
LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE

LATEST ON THE HAITI QUAKE DEVASTATION. INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GIVE MONEY TO THE VICTIMS.

DATE: 1/15/2010 TITLE: VACCINATIN WEEK PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK AND MAYOR THOMAS MENINO PARTICIPATE OF A VACCINATION CAMPAING AIMED AT MINORITIES IN THE STATE. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE THE INNOCULATION OF H1N1 AMONG THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION.

DATE: 1/15/2010 TITLE: HAITI QUAKE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE

LATEST ON THE HAITI QUAKE DEVASTATION. INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GIVE MONEY TO THE VICTIMS.

DATE: 1/18/2010 TITLE: BOSTON EITC CAMPAIGN PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:29

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON TWENTY EIGHT ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO PUT THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE EITC CREDIT. INTERVIEW WITH BENEFICIARIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CAMPAING ABOUT THIS TAX CREDIT.

DATE: 1/18/2010 TITLE: CRUZ ROJA AND UNIVISION  
LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS JOINING THE RED CROSS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE QUAKE IN HAITI. INFORMATION ON HOW TO DONATE MONEY.

DATE: 1/18/2010 TITLE: SENATE CAMPAIGN PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE ENGAGED IN THE LATEST EFFORT TO GAIN VOTERS BEFORE TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

DATE: 1/19/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS HAVE SET UP STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS FOR WEDNESDAY JAN 27. WHAT HAS OBAMA ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS FIRST YEAR, AND WHAT WILL BE THE GOALS HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL SET?

DATE: 1/19/2010 TITLE: RACE ANALYSIS PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

ANALYSIS OF THE SENATE RACE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 1/20/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

ON THE ONE-YEAR-ANNIVERSARY OF HIS INAUGURATION, OBAMA FACES A HUGE REVERSAL IN THE SENATE WITH REPUBLICAN WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS. D.C. REACTION TO WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM, AND REACTION TO HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE.

DATE: 1/20/2010 TITLE: GOP WIN REACTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:30

NARRATIVE:

REACTION FROM HISPANIC VOTERS AND POLITICAL ANALYST ABOUT THE WIN OF REPUBLICAN SCOTT BROWN. HOW HIS ELECTION WILL AFFECT LATINOS IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THE HEALTH CARE REFORM IN THE SENATE

DATE: 1/21/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCGKE

LENGHT: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

COALITION OF NATIONAL LATINO ORGANIZATIONS DEMAND THAT CONGRESS LIFT 5-YEAR-WAIT THAT LEGAL RESIDENTS HAVE TO ENDURE BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID, AND INCLUDE PUERTO RICANS IN THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE TO BE CREATED IF AND WHEN HEALTH CARE REFORM IS PASSED. THE SENATE EXCLUDED PUERTO RICANS IN THE BILL IT APPROVED ON CHRISTMAS EVE. LEGAL RESIDENTS WOULD HAVE TO WAIT 5 YEARS BEFORE HAVING ACCESS TO MEDICAID, WHICH WOULD BE EXPANDED IN A HEALTH CARE REFORM.

DATE: 1/21/2010 TITLE: SEN. SCOTT BROWN IN D.C.

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

ELECTED SENATOR SCOTT BROWN VISITS WASHINGTON D.C. HE TALKED TO THE PRESS ABOUT HIS POSITION ON HEALTH CARE REFORM.

DATE: 1/22/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IS IMMIGRATION REFORM DEAD WITH THE NEW SCENARIO IN THE SENATE? OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYS THEY WANT TO PUSH SOMETHING IN 2010, BUT WINDOW IS CLOSING FAST FOR A REFORM THIS YEAR.

DATE: 1/22/2010 TITLE: CITIES ECONOMY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

DURING THE CONVENTION OF MAYORS, GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCED HE DID NOT CUT AID TO MUNICIPALITIES. THIS IS GOOD NEWS BECAUSE MANY CITIES HAVE INCREASED THE MEAL AND HOTEL TAXES TO GET MORE MONEY.

DATE: 1/25/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL OUTLINE TODAY INITIATIVES TO HELP THE MIDDLE CLASS THAT HE WILL TALK ABOUT DURING HIS STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH WEDNESDAY. INITIATIVES INCLUDE DOUBLING TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE FOR FAMILIES MAKING UNDER \$85,000 A YEAR; LOWERING STUDENT'S FEDERAL LOAN PAYMENTS TO 10% OF INCOME; CREATING AUTOMATIC IRAS AT WORKPLACES, AND OTHER TAX CREDITS.

DATE: 1/25/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE FINANCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE IS DEALING WITH A 25 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT SOME OF THE MEASURES TAKEN TO CLOSE THE FINANCIAL GAP WHICH INCLUDES LAY OFFS AND GOING AFTER RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT PAYING TAXES.

DATE: 1/26/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUES ITS CRACKDOWN ON TEXT MESSAGING AND CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING, ANNOUNCING NOW AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON TEXTING BY TRUCK AND BUS DRIVERS ON THE ROAD.

DATE: 1/26/2010 TITLE: BULLYING LAW PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

THE SUICIDE OF A 15 YEAR OLD STUDENT IN WEST MASSACHUSETTS HAS PROMPTED LEGISLATORS TO PUSH FOR A BULLYING LEGISLATION. FORTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE ARE BACKING THE PROJECT.

DATE: 1/26/2010 TITLE: LOWELL VIDEO FIGHTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:09

NARRATIVE:

PARENTS AND EDUCATORS IN LOWELL ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SCHOOL VIOLENCE AFTER SEEING IN YOU TUBE A VIDEO OF A GROUP OF FEMALE STUDENTS FIGHTING. AUTHORITIES IDENTIFIED ONE OF TWO OF THE STUDENTS AND SHE IS DUE IN COURT. INTERVIEW WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

DATE: 1/27/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:21

NARRATIVE:

PREVIEW AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS BEFORE TONIGHT'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH. PRESIDENT OBAMA TO TALK ABOUT ECONOMY AND JOBS.

DATE: 1/27/2010 TITLE: MASSACHUSETTS 2011 BUDGET

LENGTH: :58

NARRATIVE

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCES ECONOMIC MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE 2011 MASSACHUSETTS BUDGET. CUTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, LABOR AND RECREATION BUT MONIES WERE GUARANTEED FOR EDUCATION AND MUNICIPALITIES.



DATE: 1/28/2010 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE

MONTHLY SEGMENT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF LATINO KIDS AMONG HISPANIC FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 1/28/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PROPOSALS ON JOBS AND THE ECONOMY IN LAST NIGHT'S STATE OF THE UNION.

DATE: 1/28/2010 TITLE: TEXTING & DRIVERS

LENGTH: :43

NARRATIVE

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATORS ARE CONSIDERING A PROJECT TO BAN TEXTING AMONG DRIVERS. THE MEASURE INCLUDES FINES BETWEEN 100 DOLLARS AND 500 DOLLARS TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE LAW.

DATE: 1/28/2010 TITLE: BOSTON SCHOOL PLANS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:54

NARRATIVE

BOSTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, CAROL JOHNSON, TALKS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CHANGES THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE DISTRICT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE EDUCATION REFORM. REACTIONS FROM EDUCATION ACTIVISTS.

DATE: 1/29/2010 TITLE: SCHOOL SNACKS

LENGTH: :45

NARRATIVE

LEGISLATORS APPROVED AN OBESITY BILL THAT WILL CURB THE SELLING OF SODAS, SNACKS AND OTHER FOOD THAT ARE HIGH IN FAT AND SUGAR. THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE GOVERNOR .

DATE: 1/29/2010 TITLE: FLU CLINICS

LENGTH: :58

NARRATIVE

INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS FREE CLINICS TO GET VACCINATED FOR THE REGULAR FLU VIRUS AND THE H1N1.

DATE: 1/29/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE

SOME NATIONAL IMMIGRATION ACTIVISTS IN WASHINGTON ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, SAYING HE WASTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK CLEARER ABOUT HIS COMMITMENT TO IMMIGRATION REFORM. OBAMA BRIEFLY MENTIONED IT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH.

DATE: 2/1/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA SENDS HIS \$3.8 TRILLION BUDGET TO CONGRESS PROPOSING \$100 BILLION FOR A JOBS BILL INCLUDING TAX CUTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, AID TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, ENDING TAX CUTS FOR THOSE EARNING MORE THAN \$250,000, AND FREEZING SOME GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR 3 YEARS. HIS BUDGET WOULD RAISE THE DEFICIT TO A RECORD \$1.6 TRILLION.

DATE: 2/1/2010 TITLE: EITC CREDIT

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

THE IRS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE LAUNCHING AN EITC CREDIT CAMPAIGN TO MAKE CONSUMERS AWARE OF THIS TAX BENEFIT. CONSUMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL 211 TO GET MORE INFORMATION.

DATE: 2/2/2010 TITLE: FUEL ASSISTANCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET FUEL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE HAVING TROUBLE PAYING FOR THIS SERVICE. AGENCY ABCD IS ALSO ADVOCATING TO THE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE MORE FUNDS FOR ENERGY PROGRAMS.

DATE: 2/2/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:31

NARRATIVE:

WHEN THE NEW OBAMA BUDGET PUSHES FOR MORE MONEY FOR LOCALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, A NEW STUDY FOCUSES ON THE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN AFTER ENFORCEMENT RAIDS OR DEPORTATIONS.

DATE: 2/3/2010 TITLE: SOMOS CAMPAIGN PKGE

LENGTH: 2:14

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT ACTIVISTS IN MASSACHUSETTS RALLY TO ASK FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM. THEY SAY PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING IN THIS MATTER.

DATE: 2/3/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:14

NARRATIVE:

ACTOR WILMER VALDERRAMA, VOTO LATINO AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LAUNCH NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR YOUNG HISPANICS TO PARTICIPATE OR TELL THEIR PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING CENSUS. HUNDREDS OF HOUSANDS, PERHAPS MORE THAN 500,000 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, WERE UNDERCOUNTED 10 YEARS AGO.

DATE: 2/4/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE ARE ABOUT TO INTRODUCE THEIR JOBS PROPOSAL THAT OBAMA WANTS PASSED QUICKLY. WE WILL TALK TO LATINO SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO SEE IF THESE PROPOSALS ACTUALLY HELP THEM TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE.

DATE: 2/4/2010 TITLE: BROWN SWEARING

LENGHT: :23

NARRATIVE:

SCOTT BROWN IS SWORN IN AS A NEW FEDERAL SENATOR. HE REPLACED THE SEAT LEFT VACANT BY THE LATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 2/4/2010 TITLE: LANTIGUA SEAT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

THERE IS CONTROVERSY BECAUSE MAYOR WILLIAM LANTINGUA DOES NOT WANT TO RESIGN AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

DATE: 2/5/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL SLIGHTLY TO 9.7% OVER ALL, AND ALSO FELL FOR HISPANICS TO 12.6% FROM 12.9%, WHICH MEANS THAT STILL A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF LATINOS ARE OUT OF WORK.

DATE: 2/8/2010 TITLE: CENSUS CAMPAIGN

LENGTH: 1:05

NARRATIVE:

THREE ORGANIZATIONS ARE JOINING EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE UPCOMING CENSUS. THEIR GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, THE SOUTH END AND FITCHBURG TO PARTICIPATE OF THE CENSUS.

DATE: 2/8/2010 TITLE: CASA DOMINICANA PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, CASA DOMINICANA IS FACING FINANCIAL TROUBLES. THIS ORGANIZATION OFFERS EDUCATION SERVICES TO DOMINICANS IN THAT PART OF THE STATE. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CASA DOMINICANA ABOUT THE OPTIONS THAT THEY HAVE TO KEEP OPERATIONS RUNNING.

DATE: 2/9/2010 TITLE: PRIUS RECALL

LENGTH: :52

NARRATIVE:

TOYOTA IS RECALLING 400 THOUSAND VEHICLES. THEY ARE ASKING DRIVERS TO TAKE THEIR CARS TO THE DEALERS TO CHECK THE BRAKES.

DATE: 2/9/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE BAIL OUT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:25

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, CITY OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE 25 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR AND THE MANAGER OF LAWRENCE.

DATE: 2/10/2010 TITLE: KIDS HEALTHCARE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS, 97% OF THE RESIDENTS HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE LAW IN 2006. NEW STATISTICS SHOWS THAT DESPITE THIS FACT, AROUND 32 THOUSAND KIDS IN THE STATE LACK HEALTH INSURANCE. REACTION FROM HEALTH CARE FOR ALL ABOUT THIS NEW FIGURE.

DATE: 2/10/2010 TITLE: MEMA PREPARDNESS

LENGTH: :56

NARRATIVE:

MEMA IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS DUE THE AN APPROACHING SNOW STORM THAT IS FORECASTED FOR THE REGION. INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS BEING DONE AND WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO DO TO BE SAFE.

DATE: 2/11/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE MAYOR SAGA PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE

PREASSURE IS MOUNTING AGAINST THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE TO PRESENT A RESIGNATION TO HIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOB. INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR AND A LATINO ORGANIZATION ABOUT THIS POLITICAL SITUATION.

DATE: 2/12/2010 TITLE: BECAS LULAC

LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE

LULAC IS INFORMING THAT IS ACCEPTING STUDENTS APPLICATION FOR THE LULAC SCHOLARSHIP. EACH YEAR LULAC GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LATINO STUDENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 2/12/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE

SENATE GOES AGAIN TO TRY TO APPROVE A JOBS BILL THAT THEY CLAIM WOULD CREATE MILLIONS OF JOBS QUICKLY, AND

THAT WOULD BASICALLY GIVE SMALL BUSINESSES A TAX CREDIT IF THEY HIRE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS. WE WILL TALK TO SMALL BUSINESSES TO SEE IF THIS REALLY WOULD WORK.

DATE: 2/12/2010 TITLE: LANTIGUA RESIGNATION

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE

THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE, WILLIAM LANTIGUA RESGINS AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE. THE ACTION COMES AFTER POLITITIANS CRITICED HIM FOR HOLDING TWO OFFICES AND GETTING TWO SALARIES WHEN THE CITY HE REPRESENTS IS FACING FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

DATE: 2/15/2010 TITLE: BECAS LULAC

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

LULAC IS INFORMING THAT IS ACCEPTING STUDENTS APPLICATION FOR THE LULAC SCHOLARSHIP. EACH YEAR LULAC GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LATINO STUDENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 2/15/2010 TITLE: TAX SEASON TIPS

LENGTH: 1:42

NARRATIVE:

A SPOKEPERSON FROM THE IRS GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO CHOOSE A TAX PREPARER.

DATE: 2/15/2010 TITLE: DEVERS CANDIDACY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, MARCOS DEVERS ANNOUNCED TODAY HIS INTENTIONS TO RUN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. INTERVIEW WITH THE CANDIDATE.

DATE: 2/16/2010 TITLE: NEW CONSUL AGENDA

LENGTH: 2:31

NARRATIVE:

THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR APPOINTED A NEW CONSUL FOR MASSACHUSETTS. INTERVIEW WITH THE CONSUL ABOUT HIS NEW AGENDA IN OFFICE.

DATE: 2/16/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

MEXICAN ACTRESS KARYME LOZANO HEADS THE LAUNCHING OF A LATINO CONSERVATIVE GROUP THAT WANTS TO REPRESENT THE VOICES OF CONSERVATIVE HISPANICS IN THE NATION. SHE AND OTHER LATINO CONSERVATIVE LEADERS WILL RELEASE THEIR POINTS OF VIEW ON IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THE 2010 ELECTIONS.



DATE: 2/17/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

LATINO PREGNANT WOMEN CAN NOW TEXT MESSAGE "BEBE" AND THEY WILL GET THREE TEXT MESSAGES A WEEK FOR FREE WITH TIPS ON THEIR PREGNANCY AND HEALTH. THE TEXT4BABY PROGRAM HAS JUST BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE US. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. THE MESSAGES SENT TO MOTHERS WILL BE ON PREGNANCY NUTRITION, IMMUNIZATION AND BIRTH DEFECT PREVENTION. TO REGISTER, MOMS ARE ASKED TO TEXT MESSAGE A NUMBER AND PUT IN THEIR DUE DATES.

DATE: 2/17/2010 TITLE: BULLYING HOT LINE

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF BOSTON UNVEILED A NEW HOT LINE TO DEAL WITH BULLYING IN THE SCHOOLS. STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN CALL TO DENOUNCE BULLYING ACT FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THE CALLERS WILL FIND INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

DATE: 2/17/2010 TITLE: STIMULUS ANNIV. PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

AFTER A YEAR OF THE STIMULUS PACKAGE, WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE IMPACT IT HAS HAD IN BOSTON.

DATE: 2/18/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

AIR TRAVELERS WILL BEGIN TO HAVE THEIR HANDS AND BAGGAGE SWABBED FOR TRACES OF EXPLOSIVES AT AIRPORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS IS AN EXPANSION OF SECURITY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS DAY ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A NORTHWEST PLANE. TSA SAYS IS WILL HAPPEN RANDOMLY AND INCREASINGLY AT DIFFERENT AIRPORTS.

DATE: 2/18/2010 TITLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

SINCE THE BEGINNING FO THE YEAR, ONE WOMAN HAS DIED PER WEEK DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. A LOOK AT WHAT THE YWCA IN LAWRENCE IS DOING TO PREVENT THIS SOCIAL PROBLEM IN THE MERRIMACK VALLEY.

DATE: 2/19/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE SPECIAL ELEX PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT A POSSIBLE LAWRENCE SPECIAL ELECTION AFTER LANTIGUA'S RESIGNATATION AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

DATE: 2/19/2010 TITLE: IMMIGRANT EXODUS

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING AN EXODUS OF IMMIGRANTS AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMY. INTERVIEW WITH AN IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY GROUP ABOUT THIS TREND.

DATE: 2/22/2010 TITLE: STORE CLERK MURDERED

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

A HISPANIC STORE CLERK IN JAMAICA PLAIN WAS MURDERED BY ROBBERS. THIS IS THE SECOND HOMICIDE OF A STORE CLERK IN TWO MONTHS. REACTIONS FROM THE VICTIM'S FAMILY AND POLICE.

DATE; 2/22/2010 TITLE: NEW CREDIT CARD RULES PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

NEW RULES FOR CREDIT CARD COMPANIES, AND NEW RIGHTS FOR CARD HOLDERS. THERE ARE SOME UNEQUIVOCAL WINS FOR CONSUMERS IN THE NEW CREDIT CARD LEGISLATION, BUT MANY HISPANIC CONSUMERS IGNORE THE NEW CHANGES.

DATE: 2/23/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION, BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, AND DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND LABOR LAUNCH "ES EL MOMENTO", A NATIONAL AND LONG-TERM EDUCATION INITIATIVE FOR HISPANICS.

DATE: 2/23/2010 TITLE: YEMEN TANKER PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

CONTROVERSY AROUND THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF A TANKER THAT CARRIES LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS AROUND THE BOSTON HARBOR AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

DATE: 2/24/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE

TOYOTA PRESIDENT FACES QUESTIONING FROM CONGRESS ON FAILURE TO NOTICE PROBLEMS WITH ACCELERATOR PEDALS AND BRAKES.

DATE: 2/24/2010 TITLE: SEXTING LAW

LENGTH: :21

NARRATIVE

LEGISLATORS APPROVED AN AMMEDMENT TO BAN TEXT MESSAGES WITH SEXUAL CONNOTATIONS AMONG MINORS.

DATE: 2/25/2010 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE

A MONTHLY SEGMENT TO ENCOURAGE ADOPTION OF LATINO CHILDREN AMONG HISPANIC FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 2/25/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE

PRESIDENT OBAMA TRIES TO REVIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM WITH BIPARTISAN SUMMIT.

DATE: 2/25/2010 TITLE: STORE SECURITY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE

AFTER THE RECENT HOMICIDES OF STORE CLERKS, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REACHING OUT TO BODEGAS AND OTHER CONVENIENCE STORES TO HELP THEM MAP OUT SECURITY PLANS.

DATE: 2/26/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:37

NARRATIVE

CONGRESS HAS AGAIN FAILED TO PASS A JOBS BILL, JEOPARDIZING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THAT COULD EXPIRE THIS WEEKEND, DESPITE THE FACT THE SENATE PASSED A SMALLER MEASURE THAT WOULD CUT TAXES FOR SMALL BUSINESS WHO HIRE PEOPLE FOR A YEAR.

DATE: 3/1/2010 TITLE: CENSO LETTERS

LENGTH: 1:07

NARRATIVE:

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, THAT ARE PART OF THE YA ES HORA HAGASE CONTAR INNITIATIVE, ARE INFORMING LATINOS THAT IN THE NEXT DAYS THE CENSUS WILL BE SENDING OUT LETTERS TO ALERT RESIDENTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING CAMPAIGN OF COUNTING PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY.

DATE: 3/1/2010 TITLE: CHILE LOCAL REAX PCGKE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF CHILE REACTS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY. INFORMATION ABOUT RELIEF EFFORTS AND HOW DONATIONS CAN BE MADE.

DATE: 3/1/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

MORE DC REACTION TO CHILE'S EARTHQUAKE, WHETHER CHILE WILL OFFICIALLY REQUEST AID FROM THE US, WHICH UNTIL TODAY THEY HAVE NOT.

DATE: 3/2/2010 TITLE: SENATE TEXTING LAW

LENGTH: 1:47

NARRATIVE:

IN BEACON HILL LEGISLATORS ARE EVALUATING A BILL THAT WILL PROHIBIT TEXT MESSAGING AMONG DRIVERS. REACTIONS FROM DRIVERS ABOUT THIS BILL.

DATE: 3/3/2010 TITLE: CHELSEA COLLABORATIVE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

CHELSEA COLLABORATIVE IS OPENING NEW HEADQUARTERS. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE TO THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

DATE: 3/3/2010 TITLE: STOP AND SHOP CONTRACT

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

TALKS AMONG THE WORKERS OF STOP AND SHOP AND THE COMPANY HAVE STALLED. THE UNION SAYS THEY WILL EVALUATE GOING ON STRIKE.

DATE: 3/3/2010 TITLE: DROP OUT RATES

LENGTH: 1:19

NARRATIVE:

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEAR DROPOUT RATES IN THE BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT GO DOWN. THE TREND INCLUDES HISPANIC STUDENTS. INTERVIEW WITH THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ABOUT THIS NEW ENCOURAGING FACT.

DATE: 3/4/2010 TITLE: ACEVEDO VILA IN BOSTON

LENGTH: :36

NARRATIVE:

FORMER GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, ANIBAL ACEVEDO VILA VISITED BOSTON. HE MET WITH LATINO POLITICIANS AND HE WAS ALSO INVITED AS A SPEAKER FROM UMASS BOSTON. VILA TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS VISIT TO PROMOTE HIS LATEST BOOK ASI FUE Y AHORA QUE.

DATE: 3/5/2010 TITLE: STOP AND SHOP STRIKE LATEST

LENGTH: :24

NARRATIVE:

UNION MEMBERS OF STOP AND SHOP INFORMED THAT THEY HOPE TO HAVE A CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYEES TO REVIEW ON SUNDAY. NOW A STRIKE IS NO LONGER AN OPTION, IF THE UNION APPROVES THE NEW CONTRACT.

DATE: 3/5/2010 TITLE: BENZAN CANDIDACY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

DENNIS BENZAN FORMALLY ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR SENATE. HE WILL RUN FOR THE VACANT SEAT LEFT BY ANTHONY GALLUCIO WHO RESIGNED AFTER BEEN CONVICTED TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

DATE: 3/5/2010 TITLE: LOGAN AIRPORT SCANNERS

LENGHT: :42

NARRATIVE:

MASS PORT ANNOUNCED THAT STARTING NEXT WEEK BODY SCANNERS WILL BE USED AT LOGAN AIRPORT.

DATE: 3/8/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY COME TO PROTEST IN DC THAT DEPORTATIONS HAVE INCREASED 60% SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. ON THE SAME DAY, OBAMA WILL MEET WITH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO EXPLORE ANY POSSIBLE PROGRESS ON IMMIGRATION REFORM IN CONGRESS.

DATE: 3/8/2010 TITLE: TUITION RATES

LENGTH: 1:37

NARRATIVE:

COLLEGE STUDENTS GO TO BEACON HILL TO PROTEST THE HIGH COST OF REGISTRATION IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE. MASSACHUSETTS STUDENTS PAY 33% MORE MONEY FOR COLLEGE COURSES COMPARE TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE COST.

DATE: 3/8/2010 TITLE: SHAWS STRIKE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

THREE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OF A DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN METHUEN OF SHAWS SUPERMARKET ARE IN STRIKE. THE UNION SAYS NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW CONTRACT ARE NOT GOING WELL. MOST OF THE WORKERS ARE HISPANICS AND THEY ARE DEMANDING SALARY INCREASES AND BETTER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SHAWS WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH COVERAGE.

DATE: 3/9/2010 TITLE: LABOY CHARGES PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:20

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, AUTHORITIES FORMALLY CHARGED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILFREDO LABOY WITH NUMEROUS CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT INCLUDE FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

DATE: 3/9/2010 TITLE: DOMINICAN PASSPORTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONSULATE IS INFORMING THAT BY THE END OF THE MONTH, DOMINICANS NEED NEW BIOMETRIC PASSPORTS. THIS MEANS THAT OLD PASSPORTS WILL EXPIRE AND IF DOMINICAN WANT TO ENTRY THEIR COUNTRY THEY WILL NEED TO COMPLY WITH THIS NEW SAFETY REGULATION. INTERVIEW WITH THE CONSUL ABOUT THE NEW PASSPORTS.

DATE: 3/10/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:31

NARRATIVE

SENATE IS SUPPOSED TO PASS AN EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THAT WOULD EXTEND CHECKS FOR UP TO 99 WEEKS IN MANY STATES.

DATE: 3/10/2010 TITLE: RMV NEW KIOSKS

LENGTH: 1:29

NARRATIVE

THE DIRECTOR OF THE RMV ANNOUNCED A NEW SERVICE FOR DRIVERS THAT IS DESIGN TO EASE THE LINES IN THE RMV OFFICE. KIOSKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WATERTOWN OFFICE SO CUSTOMERS CAN MANAGE REGISTRATION PAPERS AND LICENSE PLATES. RMV WILL SOON OPEN 3 MORE OFFICES IN THE STATE.

DATE: 3/11/2010 TITLE: FOOD PANTRIES

LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE



ONE OF TEN RESIDENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS DEPENDS ON FOOD PANTRIES, AND ADVOCATES GATHERED AT THE STATE HOUSE TO LOBBY FOR MORE FUNDS. THEY ARE ASKING FOR 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS ARGUING THAT THE DEMAND HAS INCREASED 23% IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

DATE: 3/11/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE

GRASSROOTS IMMIGRATION ACTIVISTS MAKE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM IN MEETINGS TODAY WITH SENIOR OBAMA ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. SEPARATELY, OBAMA WILL MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH SENS. LINDSAY GRAHAM AND CHARLES SCHUMER, WHO ARE DRAFTING A BIPARTISAN IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL.

DATE: 3/11/2010 TITLE: LABOY ARRAIGNMENT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:28

NARRATIVE

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILFREDO LABOY GOES TO COURT AFTER BEEN INDICTED OF FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

DATE: 3/12/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:38

NARRATIVE

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IS HELPING OUT MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE WHO WILL NEED TO FILE TAXES THIS YEAR. JUST FOR THIS YEAR, THE IRS WILL EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UP TO \$2,400 OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM LAST YEAR. USUALLY ALL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INCOME IS TAXED.

DATE: 3/12/2010 TITLE: ALIANZA AND CENSUS

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE

ALIANZA HISPANA WILL HOLD A FAIR TO INFORM PEOPLE ABOUT THE UPCOMING CENSUS AND THE JOBS THAT ARE

AVAILABLE. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AND FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

DATE: 3/12/2010 TITLE: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE

LATINAS OF MASSACHUSETTS GO TO BEACON HILL TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING TO OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY. INTERVIEW WITH LATINAS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES WOMEN FACE NOWADAYS IN THIS COUNTRY.

DATE: 3/15/2010 TITLE: IRS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

TIPS ON HOW TO FILE TAXES. TODAY'S TOPIC WAS HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE IRS CREDITS FOR 2009.

DATE: 3/15/2010 TITLE: CENSUS FORMS

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

THE US CENSUS SENT OUT TODAY 120 MILLION QUESTIONAIRES AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN OF COUNTING EVERY PERSON IN THE NATION.

DATE: 3/15/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:22

NARRATIVE:

LABOR SECRETARY HILDA SOLIS TO MAKE IMMIGRATION ANNOUNCEMENT ON U-VISAS, WHICH ARE GIVEN TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

DATE: 3/15/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE EVACUATION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

HEAVY RAIN IN THE AREA HAS PROMPTED AUTHORITIES IN LAWRENCE TO EVACUATE RESIDENT AROUND THE SPICKET RIVER. INTERVIEW WITH MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ABOUT THE DANGEROUS SITUATION.

DATE: 3/15/2010 TITLE: STORMY WEATHER

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IS FORECASTING MORE PRECIPITACION FOR NEW ENGLAND. AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUE FLOOD ALERTS AND WARNINGS AROUND THE REGION.

DATE: 3/16/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE RAIN DAMAGE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

THE RAIN ENDED BUT THERE STILL SOME DANGERS IN LAWRENCE BECAUSE SOME RIVERS ARE AT FLOOD STATE. AUTHORITIES EVACUATED 24 FAMILIES AS PRECAUTIONS. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

DATE: 3/17/2010 TITLE: CHELSEA DRUGS PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:  
POLICE DISMANTLED A BAND OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS WITH TIES WITH COLOMBIAN DRUG RING. A LOOK AT HOW SERIOUS IS THE DRUG TRAFFICKING PROBLEM IN CHELSEA.

DATE: 3/17/2010 TITLE: LOCAL CENSUS  
LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:  
A COALITION OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS GATHERED IN EAST BOSTON TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRANT IN THE ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS.

DATE: 3/17/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:  
AS FORMS ARE BEING MAILED OUT, CENSUS BUREAU AND HISPANIC ORGANIZATIONS MAKE BIG PUSH FOR LATINOS TO PARTICIPATE IN CENSUS 2010.

DATE: 3/18/2010 TITLE: E-VERIFY PROGRAM PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S USCIS ANNOUNCED NEW INITIATIVES TO THEIR E-VERIFY PROGRAM.

DATE: 3/18/2010 TITLE: ANTI-BULLYING PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:06

NARRATIVE:  
A LOOK A THE ANTI BULLYING PROJECT LEGISLATORS ARE EVALUATING. REACTION FORM EDUCATION ACTIVISTS AND PARENTS ABOUT THIS SOCIAL ISSUE IN SCHOOLS.

DATE: 3/18/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

DAYS BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION MARCH IN WASHINGTON, LATINO CONSERVATIVE GROUPS ANNOUNCE WHAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT IN CASE IMMIGRATION REFORM REVIVES IN CONGRESS

DATE: 3/19/2010 TITLE: LOCAL MARCH PLANS

LENGTH: 1:32

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT GROUPS IN BOSTON TALKED ABOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION OF THE UPCOMING MARCH IN D.C. TO LOBBY FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

DATE: 3/19/2010 TITLE: WASHIGNTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

AS ACTIVISTS BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN D.C. AHEAD OF SUNDAY'S MARCH AND THE PUBLICATION OF AN EDITORIAL BY SENS SCHUMER AND GRAHAM ON THEIR BIPARTISAN IMMIGRATION PROPOSAL, GROUPS ARE PLANNING WHAT TO DO AFTER MARCH 21 TO KEEP THE ISSUE ALIVE IN CONGRESS.

DATE: 3/22/2010 TITLE: EITC PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE:

TIPS ON HOW TO FILE TAXES. TODAY'S TOPIC WAS HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EITC CREDIT.

DATE: 3/22/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:14

NARRATIVE:

NOW THAT HEALTH CARE REFORM HAS PASSED, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHEN DOES IT BECOME LAW? WHEN DO BENEFITS BEGIN?

DATE: 3/22/2010 TITLE: LOCAL REAX/HEALTH REFORM PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

HOW WILL BE THE IMPACT OF THE HEALTH REFORM IN MASSACHUSETTS WHERE THERE IS A UNIVERSAL HEALTH LAW IN EFFECT. INTERVIEW WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS.

DATE: 3/23/2010 TITLE: YOUTH JOBS

LENGTH: 1:07

NARRATIVE:

ACTIVISTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED IN CITY HALL TO LOBBY FOR FUNDS TO KEEP THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM RUNNING THIS YEAR.

DATE: 3/23/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNS HEALTH CARE REFORM INTO LAW TODAY. BUT WILL IT HOLD? AS AT LEAST 10 STATES ARE PROMISING TO SUE IT ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS AND REPUBLICANS TO REPEAL IT AFTER NOVEMBER?

DATE: 3/24/2010 TITLE: CENSUS INFORMATION

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD A FORUM ON SATURDAY TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENSUS FORMS. IN ADDITION, CENSUS OFFICIALS WILL BE THERE TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

DATE: 3/24/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:32

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER TO MAKE SURE EXISTING LIMITS ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE. THIS AGREEMENT WAS SEEN AS KEY TO GET SOME VOTES FROM PRO-LIFE DEMOCRATS WHO OTHERWISE WANTED TO VOTE NO ON HEALTH REFORM.

DATE: 3/25/2010 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY SEGMENT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF HISPANIC KIDS AMONG LATINO FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 3/25/2010 TITLE: CENSUS INFORMATION

LENGTH: 1:25

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD A FORUM ON SATURDAY TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENSUS FORMS. IN ADDITION, CENSUS OFFICIALS WILL BE THERE TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

DATE: 3/25/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:48

NARRATIVE:

HOW WILL HEALTH CARE REFORM AFFECT LATINOS WHO WORK FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WHICH NOW WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE? WILL IT BE A BENEFIT OR A PROBLEM WHEN SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE TROUBLE COVERING THE NEW EXPENSES?

DATE: 3/26/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:58

NARRATIVE:

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES PLAN TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS. IT WOULD ASK BANKS TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE OR ELIMINATE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS TO THOSE WITHOUT WORK.

DATE: 3/26/2010 TITLE: CENSUS INFORMATION

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD A FORUM ON SATURDAY TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENSUS FORMS. IN ADDITION, CENSUS OFFICIALS WILL BE THERE TO TALK ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DATE: 3/29/2010 TITLE: FREE FILE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

TIPS ON HOW TO FILE TAXES. TODAY'S TOPIC WAS HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE FILE.

DATE: 3/29/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:134

NARRATIVE:

24 HOURS AFTER THE LOS ANGELES IMMIGRATION MARCH AND A WEEK AFTER THE DC MARCH, REPUBLICAN SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM ACCUSED THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION OF DOING VIRTUALLY NOTHING ON IMMIGRATION SO FAR. GRAHAM AND SEN. SCHUMER PROPOSED LAST WEEK AN IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL THAT INCLUDED LEGALIZATION.

DATE: 3/29/2010 TITLE: RAIN AND FLOODING

LENGTH: :43

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK HAS DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY. 700 NATINAL GUARDS OFFICERS WILL BE HELPING AREAS AFFECTED BY FLOODS.



DATE: 3/30/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

AS PART OF CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE REFORM, TODAY PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL SIGN INTO LAW ONE OF THE BIGGEST REFORMS TO HOW STUDENTS CAN GET LOANS TO GO TO COLLEGE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOW BE THE PRIMARY LENDER OF STUDENT LOANS, A CHANGE THAT WILL AFFECT MILLIONS OF HISPANIC STUDENTS.

DATE: 3/30/2010 TITLE: D.R. EDUCATION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST LADY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS IN BOSTON TO ANNOUNCE AN EDUCATION INNITIATIVE TO HELP DOMINICAN STUDENTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO MOVE TO MASSACHUSETTS. THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL START WORKING WITH LAWRENCE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DATE: 3/31/2010 TITLE: IRS SCAM PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:24

NARRATIVE:

IRS WARNING PEOPLE NOT TO CHEAT ON THEIR INCOME TAX RETURN TO OBTAIN A GREATER AMOUNT ON THEIR TAX REFUND.

DATE: 3/31/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCGKE

LENGTH: 1:47

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL IMMIGRANT GROUPS AND ORGANIZERS OF LAST WEEK'S MARCH IN DC DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF THE HEAD OF ICE, AFTER AN INTERNAL MEMO REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF DEPORTATION QUOTAS THAT WENT BEYOND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION GOAL OF GOING AFTER CRIMINAL ALIENS.

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**03/01/10**

**OBAMA EDUCATION**

**VO :26**

President Barack Obama begins the week with a focus on education and keeping kids in school. At an event Monday hosted by former Gen. Colin Powell and his wife, Alma, Obama will announce new steps aimed at improving the nation's schools.

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**03/02/10**

**TOYOTA RECALL US**

**VO :24**

For the third time in seven days, Toyota executives and federal regulators will be grilled on Capitol Hill by lawmakers. Three Toyota executives and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood are among the witnesses expected to appear before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation today. There will likely be more questions about sudden unintended acceleration. Since September, Toyota has recalled about 6 million vehicles in the U.S., 8.5 million globally. Still, questions remain. A review conducted by The New York Times found numerous complaints to the government about speed control problems in Toyota Camry sedans not included in the recalls.

**GM RECALL**

**VO :31**

General Motors says it will notify the owners of 1.3 million Chevrolet and Pontiac compacts that are being recalled when the parts are available to fix power steering motors. The recall affects 2005 to 2010 Chevrolet Cobalts, 2007 to 2010 Pontiac G5s, 2005 and 2006 Pontiac Pursuits sold in Canada and 2005 and 2006 Pontiac G4s sold in Mexico. GM says the cars are still safe to drive and never lose their steering, but it may be harder to steer them when traveling under 15 mph.

**NEW HEALTH PLAN**

**VO :37**

President Barack Obama is getting ready to outline a revised health care proposal tomorrow and its fate could depend on a small number of House Democrats who voted against health care reform on the first go-round. According to an Associated Press survey, at least nine of the 39 Democrats who were "no" votes when the House passed a sweeping measure in November are reserving judgment until they see Obama's final product.

**SATURDAY MAIL**

**VO :24**

No more weekend mail delivery. That's just one idea the U-S Postal Service plans to propose to a commission in an effort to save money. Consumers' move from snail mail to online information delivery has down-sized the agency's volume and income. The Postal Service doesn't get taxpayer dollars but still it's required by federal law to offer delivery services six days a week. Congress would have to approve the shortened work week.

**OBAMA GEORGIA JOBS**

**VO :22**

President Barack Obama will announce details of an estimated \$6 billion program on Tuesday to

generate jobs by providing incentives for Americans to make their homes more energy efficient, the latest step in his bid to convince Americans he can ease their economic woes. The plan, which must be passed by Congress, is intended to prompt Americans to invest in everything from insulation or new windows to overarching energy upgrades of their homes, creating construction and manufacturing jobs, and boosting energy efficiency.

### **TOYOTA POLL**

**VO :28**

Thirty-one percent of Americans now think Toyota and Lexus vehicles are not safe to ride, while 55 percent say the carmaker dragged its feet in responding to potential safety defects, according to a poll published Tuesday. The USA Today/Gallup survey of 2,021 adults showed fewer doubts among current Toyota owners, with only 14 percent saying the cars are unsafe. A large majority of owners, 74 percent, say they have not lost confidence in the vehicles.

### **TEENS DRUGS**

**VO :15**

After a decade of decline, a new report says teenage use of alcohol and marijuana is on the rise again. The Partnership for a Drug-Free America says the number of teens in grades 9 through 12 who reported drinking alcohol in the last month rose 11 percent last year. The overall percentage climbed from 35 percent to 39. And the survey found that the percentage of teenagers who reported smoking marijuana in the last month rose last year to 25 percent. The previous reading was 19 percent.

### **CALCIUM, VITAMIN D PILLS DON'T HELP HEART**

**VO :20**

Don't expect your calcium and vitamin D supplements to improve your heart health or prevent a stroke, according to a systematic review of published studies. While vitamin D and calcium are clearly important for bone health, write the authors of the review, evidence on whether they help heart health is conflicting.

### **SLEEP HABITS LINKED TO FAT GAIN IN YOUNGER ADULTS**

**VO :22**

Younger adults who get either little sleep or a lot of it may see a greater expansion in their waistlines over time, a study published Monday suggests. Researchers found that among black and Hispanic adults younger than 40, those who typically slept for five hours or less each night had a greater accumulation of belly fat over the next five years, versus those who averaged six or seven hours.

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**03/03/10**

### **DC GAY MARRIAGE**

**VO :16**

Same-sex couples can start applying for marriage licenses in Washington today. Supporters say couples plan to line up before the city's marriage bureau opens at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time, and court officials have been told to expect up to 200 people. Washington is now the sixth place in the nation where gay marriages can take place. Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont also issue licenses to same-sex couples. Because of a mandatory waiting period, couples won't actually be able to marry in the District of Columbia until March 9.

### **OBAMA BUDGET / JOBLESS BENEFITS**

**VO :17 / :34**

President Barack Obama has quickly signed a bill into law that means 2,000 furloughed Transportation Department workers can go back to work Wednesday. The Senate passed a \$10 billion measure tonight that also maintains unemployment benefits for the long-term jobless. The legislation had been

blocked since last week by Kentucky Republican Jim Bunning says he was seeking to force Democrats to finance the \$10 billion measure so that it wouldn't add to the deficit.

## **OBAMA HEALTHCARE**

**VO :15**

President Barack Obama is set to explain the final elements of his plan for health care reform. Aides say Obama will offer the explanation Wednesday in remarks at the White House. He's expected to reiterate why changing the system is so important and again explain what his plans would mean to families and businesses. Obama says he's willing to consider some GOP ideas. But he's said to be unwilling to wait or start over from scratch as some Republicans suggest. He's expected to leave no doubt that he wants Democrats to move forward and if necessary, use Senate rules to block a GOP filibuster.

## **NISSAN RECALL**

**VO :21**

Another Japanese carmaker is recalling a large number of vehicles. Nissan is calling back about 540,000 pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles and minivans to fix problems with brake pedals and fuel gauges. The brake pedal problem can result in reduced braking force.

## **ILLEGAL US IMMIGRATION IS REDUCING, BUT ILLEGAL WORKERS STILL SLIP THROUGH THE NET**

**VO :20**

The recession has affected illegal US immigration to such an extent that the number of undocumented immigrants living in the United States without a valid US visa dropped by almost a million between 2008 and 2009, according to the Homeland Security Office of Immigration Statistics. As large numbers of illegal immigrants are Mexican, it is likely that many have returned home due to the poor economic outlook in America. At the same time, research company Westat has questioned the effectiveness of E-Verify

## **ANEMIA DRUGS HELP END-STAGE ANEMIC KIDNEY PATIENTS**

**VO :21**

Aggressive treatment with blockbuster anemia drugs may offer the best approach for kidney dialysis patients with severe anemia, U.S. researchers said on Tuesday. But aggressive treatment only made things worse for patients in the final stages of kidney disease with mild anemia, they reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

## **CAN DELAYING PREGNANCY CUT EARLY WATER BREAK RISK?**

**VO :27**

Women whose water has broken early may want to wait at least 18 months before having their next child, new research shows. Known by doctors as preterm premature rupture of membranes, this complication, in which a woman's water breaks before her pregnancy has reached full term and before labor has begun, occurs in up to 5 percent of pregnancies, Dr. Darios Getahun of Kaiser Permanente Southern California Medical Group in Pasadena and colleagues note in their report.

## **SECONDHAND SMOKE DAMAGES ARTERIES IN TEENS: STUDY**

**VO :17**

Children as young as 13 who have evidence of secondhand smoke in their blood also have visibly thicker arteries, Finnish researchers reported on Tuesday. Their study suggests that the damage caused by secondhand tobacco smoke starts in childhood and causes measurable damage by the teen years.

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**03/04/10**

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL****VO: 28**

House Democratic leaders are pushing for a final vote on far-reaching health legislation in the next three weeks, aiming to answer President Barack Obama's call for swift action. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said Thursday that Democrats would like to get the bill done by Congress' Easter break, which begins March 29. But Hoyer also said "the world doesn't fall apart" if that timeline isn't met -- a nod to the many blown deadlines that have characterized the health overhaul effort so far.

**CONGRESS JOB BILL****VO: 27**

A measure blending highway funding eagerly sought by the states with tax breaks for companies that hire unemployed workers appeared headed for House passage Thursday as Democrats work to send President Barack Obama the first of several promised election-year jobs bills.

Some Democrats, especially those representing minority districts, feel that the Senate's \$35 billion proposal is too puny. The pressure, however, is on Democrats to create jobs and to deliver a badly needed win for Obama and a Democratic Party that's struggling in opinion polls and faces losses in upcoming midterm elections.

**SENATE-SOCIAL SECURITY BONUS****VO:23**

The Senate has rejected President Barack Obama's proposal to give a \$250 bonus payment to people on Social Security. The proposal failed by a 50-47 vote in which Republicans and Democratic budget hawks opposed the idea for adding \$14 billion to the budget deficit. Sanders said the \$250 payment was needed to make up for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment this year for beneficiaries. Disabled people and veterans also would have been eligible for the payments.

**ENGLISH ONLY TN****VO: 15**

A proposal to assure employers that they can make their workers speak English on the job is moving through the state legislature. The measure is essentially a repeat of federal rules. State Representative Matthew Hill, a Republican from Jonesborough, says his bill is a way to avoid frivolous lawsuits. "If you are a small business owner in the state of Tennessee, and for workplace safety, business necessity, you can now have your employees speak English without having to be afraid of any kind of lawsuit." Hill says although federal rules already say employers can require English to be spoken, this bill puts it in state law. The "must speak English" issue has gotten attention from conservative political groups and from immigrants' rights organizations, but a representative of small business who is watching the bill says none of his members have raised any questions about it.

**FDA ISSUES WARNINGS ON FOOD LABELS****VO: 21**

In a crackdown on dubious claims on food packages, the Food and Drug Administration has sent warning letters to 17 producers for making what it said were misleading statements about nutrition and health benefits. The agency also issued an industrywide challenge to upgrade the quality of nutrition labeling. The warning letters apply to 22 products and challenge labeling language on such issues as fat content, nutrient standards and the purported ability of a particular food to prevent medical problems. The clampdown was hailed as "a once in a generation event" by the Center for Science in the Public Interest. The nonprofit advocacy group recently released a report documenting purported labeling abuses, including several that earned FDA warning letters.

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**UNIVERSITY CUTS PROTEST****VO: 26**

Anger over rising tuition and school budget cuts boiled over as students across the country staged rowdy demonstrations that led to clashes with police and the rush-hour shutdown of a major freeway in California. Students, teachers, parents and school employees rallied and marched at college campuses, public parks and government buildings in several U.S. cities Thursday in what was called the March 4 Day of Action to Defend Public Education.

### **OBAMA TERROR TRIAL**

**VO: 28**

In a potential reversal, White House advisers are close to recommending that President Barack Obama opt for military tribunals for self-professed Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheik Mohammed and four of his alleged henchmen, senior officials said. The review of where and how to hold a Sept. 11 trial is not over, so no recommendation is yet before the president and Obama has not made a determination of his own, officials said. The review is not likely to be finished this week.

### **OBESITY AND DEPRESSION ARE A TWO-WAY STREET**

**VO: 13**

People who are obese are at increased risk of becoming depressed, and people who are depressed are at increased risk of becoming obese, Dutch researchers have found. "There is a reciprocal association over time between depression and obesity," Dr. Floriana S. Luppino, of Leiden University Medical Center, the Netherlands, told Reuters Health by email.

### **COULD GERMS BE MAKING YOU FAT?**

**VO: 15**

Germs that make their home in the gut may help cause obesity and a range of health-threatening symptoms that go along with it, researchers reported on Thursday. It could be that certain bacteria cause inflammation that can affect appetite as well as inflammatory bowel conditions like Crohn's disease and colitis, the researchers reported in the journal Science.

### **LIGHT HELPS KEEP SPINACH FULL OF VITAMINS: STUDY**

**VO: 16**

Supermarket lights help keep spinach fresh and producing new vitamins, U.S. government researchers reported on Wednesday. The surprising findings should apply to other fresh vegetables and may offer insights into how to keep produce fresher longer, the researchers reported in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry.

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**3/08/10**

### **OBAMA HEALTHCARE TODAY**

**VO :19**

With the fate of his signature legislative initiative far from certain, President Barack Obama is taking his last-ditch push for health care reform on the road. In a speech Monday in Philadelphia, Obama will try to persuade the public to back his plan to remake the nation's health care system, while also urging uneasy lawmakers to cast a "final vote" for a massive reform bill in an election year.

### **GASOLINE PRICES SPIKE**

**VO :20**

The average price of regular gasoline in the United States has risen nearly 10 cents in the last two weeks. The Lundberg Survey says it rose 9.58 cents to \$2.73. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says the average price for a gallon of mid-grade was \$2.86. Premium was at \$2.97.

**HIV CAN BE HIDDEN IN THE BONY MARROW****VO :27**

The virus "HIV" of aids seems to hide itself in the bony marrow to avoid the action of drugs and soon reappears to develop the disease. In the last years, the treatment has reduced substantially the deaths by aids, but the patients must take medicines from by life avoiding the infection to appear. That is an indication that a part of the disease remains hidden to resurge when the therapy is suspended.

**RX MIXUPS****VO :26**

The federal agency of medicines and foods " FDA" is working on new measures to avoid that the pharmaceutical companies send mistaken remedies to the patients, and to have names or packages similar to other medicines. A popular chain of pharmacies has established a codified system of colors to help the consumers to avoid medicine confusions. The system was created by a student of graphic design after his grandmother took his father tablets by error.

**THE AFRO-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC IN USA LOSES SLEEP BY PREOCCUPATIONS****VO :23**

A new study indicated that the hispanic afro-american americans are more prone than the targets and asians to have problems to sleep by preoccupations related to work and money. The study from The National Foundation of the Dream, also showed that the afro-americans are those that tend to make activities more related to their work, to pray and to have intimate relations before going to sleep.

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**03/09/10****TOYOTA LATEST****MARTIN BERLANGA. MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:56**

Toyota continues to insist that sudden acceleration problems with some of its cars is mechanical, not electronic. It's disputing the findings of a college professor who says he's been able to recreate the problem. Toyota says the same demonstration can be performed with other brands.

**OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION REFORM****SOT :24 / VO 1:30**

President Barack Obama plans to focus attention on immigration next week by meeting at the White House with two senators crafting a bill on the issue. White House spokesman Nicholas Shapiro said Obama will meet with Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York and Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina.

**JOBLESS AID TAXES****VO : 21**

Senate Democrats need to muster support today from at least one Republican in a test vote on legislation extending unemployment insurance for the long-term jobless. The bill could gain momentum because it contains about 60 popular tax breaks for individuals and businesses that expired at the end of last year. The measure would also prevent doctors from absorbing a crippling cut in Medicare payments and give cash-starved states help with Medicaid.

**DC GAY MARRIAGE****VO : 26**

It's a day of wedding bells for some gay couples in Washington. Couples who applied for marriage licenses on the first day they were available last week can pick them up Tuesday and tie the knot. Three weddings are planned at the city's Human Rights Campaign office. The advocacy group helps



with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. An afternoon wedding is planned at All Souls Church the same place where DC Mayor Adrian Fenty signed the bill legalizing the unions.

### **HISPANIC THE COUNTLESS ONES BY THE CENSUS**

**VO :30**

This month the census forms will arrive at the homes in new york. In this census 2010, only a little more than half of the new yorkers sent their forms. In order to increase to the east participation year, the census is concentrating its efforts in considered neighbourhoods " difficult de contar" , that they include to those of great hispanic population. Between the difficulties to realise the count, is the language, the illiteracy, and the fear to deportations, since this year, the government does not think to suspend the raids during the period of the census.

### **ARIZONA LAW AGAINST UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:31**

Press conference to announce a week of intensive action to pressure the legislature and governor to reject the bill SB1070/HB2632, which is against undocumented immigrant. Activities will include hundreds of people visiting the office of Gov. Brewer on Wednesday, March 10th at 12:00 pm to present thousands of postcards demanding that SB1070/HB2632 be vetoed.

### **HOME CARE COSTS-ELDERLY**

**VO :28**

Programs that help senior citizens live independently are facing budget constraints in several states, prompting new fees and waiting lists. The in-home services include personal care assistants, visiting nurses and meal deliveries. They're intended to help people age at home rather than move into more costly nursing facilities.

### **ALZHEIMER**

**VO : 24**

A medical report indicated that afro-american and the hispanics have a greater risk than the targets to develop to the disease of alzheimer and other forms of dementia, but are often not diagnosed. The equipment, of the association of the alzheimer found that the afro-americans are twice and hispanic are once and a half more prone than the targets to develop that cerebral disease that is fatal and degenerative.

### **PROGRAM SHOWS NO EFFECT ON PATIENTS' QUESTION-ASKING**

**VO :18**

A program designed to boost doctor-patient communication and patients' compliance with treatment may not have the intended effects, a new study suggests. The study looked at a program dubbed "Ask Me 3," which encourages patients to ask three basic questions at each doctor visit: "What is my main problem?" "What do I need to do (about the problem)?" and "Why is it important for me to do this?"

### **SCIENTISTS FIND WHY "SUNSHINE" VITAMIN D IS CRUCIAL**

**VO :18**

Vitamin D is vital in activating human defences and low levels suffered by around half the world's population may mean their immune systems' killer T cells are poor at fighting infection, scientists said on Sunday. The findings by Danish researchers could help the fight against infectious diseases and global epidemics, they said, and could be particularly useful in the search for new vaccines.

### **TAX SODA, PIZZA TO CUT OBESITY, RESEARCHERS SAY**

**VO :23**

U.S. researchers estimate that an 18 percent tax on pizza and soda can push down U.S. adults' calorie intake enough to lower their average weight by 5 pounds (2 kg) per year. The researchers, writing in the journal Archives of Internal Medicine on Monday, suggested taxing could be used as a weapon in

the fight against obesity, which costs the United States an estimated \$147 billion a year in health costs.

### **SCHOOL DRINK DEAL CUTS SUGAR**

**VO :35**

A deal to sell healthier drinks in U.S. schools has slashed the amount of fattening beverages offered to students, former President Bill Clinton said on

Monday as New York leaders pushed for a soda tax to tackle obesity and budget shortfalls. Many health experts say non-diet soft drinks are a key source of excess calories in the U.S. diet and likely helping to fuel the obesity epidemic. Two-thirds of Americans, including one in three children, are overweight or obese.

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**03/10/10**

### **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**Vo: 25**

President Barack Obama denounced waste, inefficiency and downright fraud in the government's health care system on Wednesday as he sought to rally public support for his revamped overhaul plan. "Improper payments cost taxpayers almost \$100 billion last year alone," Obama said at a rally in this St. Louis suburb.

### **ID CARD FOR WORKERS?**

**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:17**

Lawmakers working to craft a new comprehensive immigration bill have settled on a way to prevent employers from hiring illegal immigrants: a national biometric identification card all American workers would eventually be required to obtain. Under the potentially controversial plan still taking shape in the Senate, all legal U.S. workers, including citizens and immigrants, would be issued an ID card with embedded information, such as fingerprints, to tie the card to the worker.

### **JOBLESS AID-TAXES**

**VO: 17**

The U.S. Senate voted Wednesday to extend a host of soon-to-expire elements of last year's economic stimulus measure, including help for the jobless and money to help financially strapped states pay for health care for the poor. The 62-36 vote came over protests from conservatives who say the bill adds too much to the \$12.5 trillion national debt. Six Republicans joined all but one Democrat in voting for the bill.

### **WHITE MINORITY**

**VO: 28**

Minorities make up nearly half the children born in the U.S., part of a historic trend in which minorities are expected to become the U.S. majority over the next 40 years. In fact, demographers say this year could be the "tipping point" when the number of babies born to minorities outnumbers that of babies born to whites. The numbers are growing because immigration to the U.S. has boosted the number of Hispanic women in their prime childbearing years. Minorities made up 48 percent of U.S. children born in 2008, the latest census estimates available, compared to 37 percent in 1990.

### **FOSAMAX LATEST**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

**PKG 1:59**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced today that it will look into whether a link exists between the long-term use of certain osteoporosis drugs and a particular type of leg fracture after ABC News reports investigated the possible connection. Dr. Besser on what the FDA says about osteoporosis drugs, like Fosamax. Common brand names of these medications, known as

bisphosphonates, include Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva and Reclast. "Recent news reports have raised the question about whether there is an increased risk of this type of fracture in patients with osteoporosis using these medications," the FDA said today in its drug safety communication .

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**IMMIGRATION REFORM TODAY**  
**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG 2:06**

Three years after efforts by Congress to reform the immigration system went down in flames, the issue is slowly re-emerging on the national stage, as two senators from the opposite sides of the political aisle work on crafting another bill. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, and Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. are set to appear Thursday at the White House for a meeting with President Obama in which they are expected to seek his guidance on charting a path forward. The reform effort blew up in 2007 after more than a year of work when Republican critics branded the effort as "amnesty" and the tide of public opinion turned strongly against the bill.

**GROWTH OF LATINO YOUTH ON THE RISE IN U.S., BUT THEY FACE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES, NCLR REPORTS**  
**VO: 28**

Nearly one in five teens and young adults in the United States is Latino, and three-quarters of these youth are U.S. citizens. These are some of the data outlined in America's Tomorrow: A Profile of Latino Youth, a new report released by NCLR (National Council of La Raza), the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the U.S. The report examines the status of Hispanic youth in the U.S., ages 15 to 24—a population that is on the rise nationwide, from West Virginia to Alaska. According to the data, Latino youth experience high levels of poverty, high dropout rates, low graduation rates, high unemployment rates, and low rates of health insurance. Given that Hispanics will account for about 30% of the U.S. population by 2050, the ability of Latino youth to overcome these barriers today will directly affect the economic and social success of our nation in the future.

**CELLPHONES AND SPYWARES**  
**LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 1:55**

mobile phone spyware allows anyone to tap into the phone remotely and activate its microphone, even when it is turned OFF. These spyware programs are not expensive, or difficult to purchase or install. Your smartphone can also tell your location. We all need our mobile phones, so now there's no place to hide. There are several spy services out there for people who are desperate to monitor their children or employees. Companies such as Mobile Spy will help you monitor their call, mobile web browsing and text message activities.

**WOMENS HEALTH**  
**JANE DELGADO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**INTERVIEW 3:30**

This Cuban American critically acclaimed doctor has served as a health expert nationally in serving both the English and Spanish audience. The book will hit stores in both English and Spanish, on February 3, 2010. The profits of the Spanish edition will be donated back to the NAHH into programs targeting women and families to keep them healthy.

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**OBAMA IMMIGRATION  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 1:47**

Advocacy groups say President Barack Obama has assured them that he remains committed to a comprehensive overhaul of U.S. immigration laws. But what can be accomplished on the issue this year remains unclear. At the White House on Thursday, the president spent more than an hour discussing his promise to rewrite U.S. immigration laws. He was to meet later Thursday with New York Sen. Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, and South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, a Republican. The lawmakers are drafting a bill on the issue. Obama had promised to tackle the immigration issue in his first year in office. That hasn't happened, and advocates are growing restless. The groups are bringing tens of thousands of people from around the country to Washington for a demonstration on March 21.

**CONTRACEPTIVE-PILL/RISK  
VO: 24**

Women who have taken the pill may live longer because they face less risk of heart disease and cancer, according to new study led by Dr. Philip Hannaford from Scotland's University of Aberdeen. The study, published this week in the *British Medical Journal*, followed more than 46,000 female patients from 1,400 medical practices throughout the U.K. for up to 39 years. They found that, women who had taken oral contraception at some point in their lives had a lower risk of death from any cause compared with those who had never taken the pill.

**SCHOOLS CLOSING  
LUIS MEGID: - SANFRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:05**

Running a 12-million monthly deficit and expected to run out of money by 2011, the Kansas City Missouri School Board voted Wednesday night to shutter nearly half of its schools. The district is half the size it was ten years ago and isn't getting the necessary state funding to support the infrastructure. On Wednesday night, the vote drew sharp outcries from some parents and community leaders who complained the school closings would gut many predominantly African-American neighborhoods that have already been hit by discrimination and the real-estate collapse. Ironically, the developments in Kansas City have emerged on the heels of a nationwide effort by the nation's governors to streamline education standards in this country. So far all but two states have signed on to the new proposal which hopes to impose nationwide education standards as a way to ensure our children are learning the same skills across the country no matter where they live.

**45% SAY PARENTS LESS INVOLVED NOW IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION  
VO: 23**

Americans are critical of the textbooks children use and of the government for not spending enough on the schools. But many also criticize the performance of today's parents. A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone survey finds that 45% of adults believe today's parents are less involved in their children's education, compared to parents 25 years ago. But 29% say parents now are more involved in the education of their children, while 20% say the level of parental involvement is about the same.

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03/15/10

**CENSO BEGINS TODAY  
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 1:59 & SOT / VO 1:30**

More than 120 million U.S. census forms begin arriving Monday in mailboxes around the country. The government's once-a-decade population count will be used to divvy up congressional seats and more than \$400 billion in federal aid. Fast-growing states in the South and the West could stand to lose the most because of lower-than-average mail participation rates in 2000 and higher shares of Hispanics and young adults, who are among the least likely to mail in their forms.

**STORM IN US****MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:44 & VO :22**

The damage and flooding left in the wake of a torrential rainstorm in the Northeast could keep some people from their homes for days and cause headaches for the morning commute. The Long Island Railroad says flooding near an East River tunnel could delay or cancel trains and advised commuters to give themselves extra time. Dozens of roads in New York are blocked by fallen limbs and wires. And in Boston, the transit authority shut down stretches of the Green and Red rail lines because of rising water. In the New York-New Jersey area, airlines reported delays and scattered cancellations. At least seven people died in storm-related accidents over the weekend, and nearly half a million people were without electricity in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut at the peak of the storm.

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL****VO :17**

The health care overhaul continues to take center stage with President Barack Obama still trying to nail down enough votes to pass it. Obama is set to head to northeast Ohio today with another sales pitch for a bill the top Democratic vote-counter in the House says still lacks enough support to pass. Obama also appears ready to reverse his position and allow unpopular deal-sweetening measures in the hopes of finding Democratic support for legislation whose future will be decided in coming days.

**FINANCIAL OVERHAUL****VO :32**

The leading Senate author of a sweeping rewrite of U.S. financial regulations plans to unveil a proposal today that combines Obama administration and Republican priorities. It would expand the powers of the Federal Reserve but create a less powerful consumer protection entity than President Barack Obama once demanded. Democrat Christopher Dodd, the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, is looking for consensus. But Dodd hasn't won the support of Republicans and Democrats inside and outside his committee, as well as consumer advocates are eager to change his consumer proposals.

**A CALL FOR A NATIONAL IMMIGRATION MARCH****VO :25**

Hispanic communitarian organizations are calling latinos to participate in great immigration march across america during the 21 of this month in Washington to demand to the government the approve of the immigration reform and the cease of the immigration raids. The promoters say that the only way to press and to be listened to in their demands is not to march anymore, hopefully 100 thousand people will participate in the march and will arrival from diferent states.

**OPPOSITE GROUPS ATTACK AGAINST IMMIGRATION REFORM****VO :26**

Opposite groups to the approval of the immigratory reform glide to resist, with diverse activities, the march that will be carried out on March 21 in Washington. The group "Numbers USA" said that will do a denominated activity "to stop the amnesty in four days" that includes visits to offices of the congressmen of around the country. Other groups as the minutemen exhort their followers so that they call or they send faxes to his congressmen. and denominated groups tea party, announced protests.

**EDUCATION DUNCAN****VO :26**

President Barack Obama's proposal to overhaul education standards championed by his predecessor aims to broaden the focus beyond math and reading to "a well-rounded education," Education Secretary Arne Duncan says. The proposal would overhaul the Bush administration's "No Child Left Behind" program. Rather than focusing on grade-level proficiency as the current law does, it would seek to ensure students are ready for college or a job. Duncan said it also would give educators more flexibility. Duncan said the administration hopes Congress will pass the measure this year.

**HOSPITALS / USA****VO :19**

A report indicates that many emergency rooms in US are filled with unemployed patients and without insurance. Furthermore, several hospitals, like the Memorial Jackson of Miami, face budget crisis that place the collapse on the brink of madness. The hospitals that take care of people without insurance are in serious crisis facing an enormous deficit, dismissals and reduction of services.

**HEART ST JUDE / AFIB****VO :19**

A catheter-based procedure to treat a common and potentially serious heart rhythm disorder worked better than medicine, even in patients whose disease was more advanced, researchers said Monday. In a study of an experimental St Jude Medical Inc system of 60 patients with advanced atrial fibrillation, researchers found that ablation, a procedure which involves destroying problem-causing heart tissue, worked better than conventional anti-arrhythmic drugs.

**THE HEART COULD STOPPED WHEN THE STOCK-MARKET STOPS****VO :19**

Scientists of a North Carolina hospital found a relation between the rates of the stock-market and the number of cardiac attacks. They observed it the risk in patients who took care of after the beginning of the recession in december of the 2007 until July of 2009, when the first indications of economic recovery began to see themselves.

**WOMEN WHO USE CONTRACEPTIVE TABLETS COULD LIVE MORE****VO :20**

Britons scientists said that women who took contraceptive tablets at the end of the sixties, lived more than those than did not use that method. The doctors do not know exactly why the contraceptive tablets could extend the life. The contraceptive tablets, contains synthetic hormones that suppress the ovulation, which could influence in the prevention of certain diseases.

**ENTHUSIASTIC CHILDREN****ALIZA LIFSHITZ / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:02**

A group of experts seems to have found a psychological formula that get children to be successful in different activities.

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**CRIMINALS DEPORTATIONS**  
**JUAN JOSE ROJAS / AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
**PKG 1:31**

Texas officials are considering deporting foreign nationals serving time in Texas prisons for nonviolent crimes. However, the plan carries concerns that deported criminals might be allowed to go free in their home countries.

**VISA "U"**

**VO :28**

In Washington, the secretary of work, Hilda Solis, announced that her department will start to process visa requests of victims of physical or mental abuse that are ready to collaborate with the authorities in the investigations. The high civil servant said that those visas, well-known as visas "U", they can give security to desperate immigrants to escape of an abusive situation, without concerning its migratory situation. Who receive visas "U" could stay in the United States up to four years and later request temporary residence.

**NEW IMMIGRANTS AVOIDING BIG CITIES, STUDY FINDS**

**VO :20**

US immigrant populations are spreading out, a study found. New immigrants and their US-born descendants are expected to grow by 117 million by 2050, making up 82 percent of the US population growth over that period, and will "have important implications for housing demand at a time when aging baby boomers are expected to retire and leave the housing market," the study predicts.

**MICHELLE OBAMA FOODS COMPANIES**

**VO :19**

Michelle Obama is speaking to some of the country's largest food companies about her anti-obesity campaign. The Grocery Manufacturers Association has invited Obama to speak about the campaign at the group's science forum Tuesday. The group counts Kraft Foods Inc., Coca Cola Co. and General Mills Inc. among its members.

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**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL**

**VO :25**

President Barack Obama is making calls and having private chats with House Democrats who voted no last time on health care reform. He's also touching base with those who voted yes, but are now balking. Obama is pushing hard to get them to support the plan now before the House. Democratic Party chairman Tim Wainwright calls it a full-court press. He says everybody knows it's a big and historic vote. White House aides say they have a war room to track committed and wavering congressmen.

**FINANCIAL OVERHAUL**

**VO :21**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke plans to wage a fresh battle against Senate efforts to scale back the Fed's role in supervising the nation's banks. In testimony prepared for a House hearing on

Wednesday obtained by The Associated Press, Bernanke argues that the Fed factors in information it gets from its role as a regulator into its decisions on interest rates. And, Bernanke says its banking duties give the Fed insights into the health of the entire banking system.

### **CENSUS IMMIGRATION**

**VO :24**

Undocumented immigrants are getting conflicting advice from church leaders on whether to fill out U.S. Census forms. The National Coalition of Latino Clergy and Christian Leaders has urged them to boycott the census until comprehensive immigration reform is passed. But the Reverend Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, says that would reinforce the perception that immigrants don't want to become Americans. Clergy advocating a boycott don't trust government assurances that census information won't be used to prosecute undocumented immigrants, but Rodriguez and other church leaders insist there's nothing to fear.

### **. DETROIT SCHOOLS CLOSINGS**

**VO :18**

The emergency financial manager for Detroit Public Schools says more than a quarter of the district's schools will close in June as it struggles with budget issues and declining enrollment. Robert Bobb announced the closures of 44 of the district's 172 schools Wednesday as part of a proposed five-year plan to create a leaner district.

### **ILLINOIS MASSIVE TEACHER LAYOFFS**

**VO :21**

Tight budget cuts in Illinois' second-largest school district will cost 1,000 employees their jobs. Principals pulled up to this group at the U46 district administration building in Elgin. Officials are giving principals pink slips to pass out to 1,000 employees-- 732 of whom are teachers.

### **PEPSI PLANS TO REMOVE DRINKS FROM SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE**

**VO :27**

PepsiCo has decided stop sales of its full-sugar drinks in primary and secondary schools around the world by 2012. These drinks tend to have the highest number of calories per serving. Pepsi said, "The policy applies in all countries outside the United States, and is generally consistent with the company's existing U.S. policy, which remains unchanged." Industry experts estimate that the plan covers about 200 nations.

### **AGE LIKELY A FACTOR IN COLON CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY**

**VO :21**

Colon cancer, which is a significant disease that affects millions of people worldwide, has in years past followed a very similar which starts with and is then followed by chemotherapy. While this form of treatment has commonly shown the best results for ridding the colon of cancerous cells, it appears that a certain group of people have not always received that course of treatment.

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**03/18/10**

### **HEALTH OVERHAUL**

**VO: 27**

House Democrats are hoping to see figures from the Congressional Budget Office today on the cost of President Barack Obama's health care legislation. Democrats want to make sure the bill would reduce federal deficits annually over the next decade. A House vote could come as early as Sunday.

### **USA FAMILIES**

**VO: 21**

More Americans are living in the same household with their extended family because of the poor



economy and changing social factors, a research group said Thursday. About 16 percent of the U.S. population now live in multi-generational households, up from 12.1 percent in 1980, according to the Pew Research Center's Social and Demographic Trends project. A multi-generational household includes at least two adult generations or a grandparent and at least one other generation.

### **OBAMA TO SIGN BILL TO SPUR JOB GROWTH**

**VO: 17**

President Barack Obama is set to sign a jobs bill into law Thursday morning. The bill contains two major provisions. First, it exempts businesses hiring the unemployed from the 6.2 percent Social Security payroll tax through December. It also gives employers an additional \$1,000 credit if new workers stay on the job a full year. The Social Security trust funds would be reimbursed for the lost revenue.

### **WACHOVIA BANK/TO PAY \$160 MILLION IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE**

**VO:23**

Wells Fargo & Co.'s Wachovia Bank agreed to pay \$160 million to resolve a criminal investigation of how drug cartels used the bank to launder money through Mexican exchange houses. The government agreed to defer prosecution on a criminal charge that Wachovia, once the fourth-largest U.S. bank, failed to set up an effective anti-money laundering program from 2003 to 2008. Wachovia admitted failing to monitor \$420 billion in transactions through exchange houses, known as casas de cambio. Wachovia admitted "serious and systemic" violations of the Bank Secrecy Act that let drug cartels launder at least \$110 million through exchange houses.

### **32% OF US CATHOLICS ARE NOW HISPANIC MARCH**

**VO: 17**

The percentage of Catholics in the United States who are Hispanic increased from 20% in 1990 to 32% in 2008, according to a new study by the Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture at Trinity College. Only 60% of Latinos in the US now identify themselves as Catholic-- down from 66% in 1990. "Latinos have become less identified with Christianity-- down from 91 percent in 1990 to 82 percent in 2008," the study found. "But other religions and faiths have failed to attract Latinos. Mirroring the overall national trend, there has been a significant jump in the number and percentage of Nones, the no-religion population." "Whereas Latino immigrants are contributing significantly to the stability of American Catholicism, the younger generation and the U.S.-born population are tending to polarize between those moving away from religion and those moving towards conservative Christian traditions."

### **BREAST CANCER STUDY AIMS TO SPEED DRUGS, COOPERATION**

**VO: 19**

Researchers launched a unique collaboration on Wednesday aimed at getting cancer drugs to the market more quickly in which three companies will cooperate with the U.S. government and non-profit groups to test five experimental breast cancer drugs. The five-year, \$26 million study called Investigation of Serial Studies to Predict your Therapeutic Response with Imaging and Molecular Analysis, or I-SPY2, will aim to use DNA to match the best drug to each patient and to more quickly toss out approaches that do not work or are too toxic.

### **KRAFT FOODS/TO CUT SALT IN FOODS PRODUCTS BY 2012**

**VO: 19**

Kraft Foods Inc. announced today plans to reduce sodium by an average of 10 percent across its North American portfolio over the next two years. This amounts to the elimination of more than 10 million pounds -- or more than 750 million teaspoons -- of salt from some of North America's most popular foods. "We are reducing sodium because it's good for consumers, and, if done properly, it's good for business," said Rhonda Jordan, President, Health & Wellness, Kraft Foods. "A growing number of consumers are concerned about their sodium intake and we want to help them translate their intentions

into actions." The company's goals call for sodium to be lowered in a number of products up to 20 percent by the end of 2012. For example, Oscar Mayer Bologna is slated to reduce sodium by 17 percent and some flavors of Easy Mac Cups are scheduled to reduce sodium by 20 percent.

### **LONELINESS LINKED TO HIGHER BLOOD PRESSURE**

#### **VO: 24**

People age 50 and older who feel lonely and do not connect with others may have higher levels of blood pressure, U.S. researchers found.

Louise Hawkley of the University of Chicago and colleagues also looked at the possibility that depression and stress might account for the blood pressure increase but found that those factors did not fully explain the increase in blood pressure among lonely people age 50 and older.

"Loneliness behaved as though it is a unique health-risk factor in its own right," Hawkley wrote in an article published in the journal *Psychology and Aging*. People who have many friends and a social network can feel lonely if they find their relationships unsatisfying, while people who live solitary lives may not be lonely if their few relationships are meaningful and rewarding, Hawkley said. The study involved 229 people ages 50-68, who were randomly chosen among whites, African-Americans and Latinos who answered questions on loneliness and their connections to others.

### **HIGH CHAIR RECALL**

#### **VO: 27**

The government is announcing a recall of some 1.2 million high chairs, saying they pose a fall hazard to children. The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the voluntary recall Thursday involving the product made by Graco Children's Products, Inc., of Atlanta. The regulatory agency said "screws holding the front legs of the high chair can loosen and fall out" and said cracking plastic brackets can cause the high chair to "tip over unexpectedly." These tip-overs resulted in 24 reports of injuries including bumps and bruises to the head, a hairline fracture to the arm and cuts, bumps and bruises and scratches to the body." The CPSC said consumers should stop using the high chairs immediately and identified the recall product as "all Harmony-TM high chairs." It said the product is no longer in production and said the model number can be located on the underside of the foot rest.

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### **HEALTHCARE REFORM LATEST LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:51 & VO :28**

President Barack Obama scuttled an Asian trip in favor of last-minute lobbying at the White House on his signature issue, paying host to a procession of wavering Democrats seeking favors. The health care portions of the bill would affect nearly every American and remake one-sixth of the national economy. Beginning in 2014, most Americans would be required for the first time to purchase insurance, and face penalties if they refused. Millions of families with incomes up to \$88,000 a year would receive government help to defray their costs. Large businesses would face fines if they did not offer good-quality coverage to their workers.

### **INTERVIEW IMMIGRANT MARCH KATHERINE VARGAS / NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM 5:00 APPROX. - VO : 27 & SOT :15**

Tens of thousands of immigrants are making their way across the country to the nation's capital to rally Sunday on immigration reform. Organizers hope to see as many as 100,000 people. Mostly Hispanic, they include day laborers walking from Hempstead, N.Y., and Californians who sold tamales and fruit to pay for their trip. At least 700 buses are expected from 28 states. They will likely have to share attention on the same day as a possible vote in Congress on health care reform. That's one of the issues that

has sidelined President Obama's campaign promise of reform and possible legalization for the estimated 12 million people in the U.S. illegally.

**ARIZONA JOE ARPAIO NEW IMMIGRATION RAIDS  
ALEJANDRA ESPINOZA / PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
PKG 1:50 & VO :25**

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio today announced a two-day long valley-wide crime suppression operation - the 14th operation of its kind by the sheriff's office- to focus on the growing problem of illegal alien drop houses, drug violators, and load vehicles used to haul illegal alien human cargo into Maricopa County. According to Arpaio, his office has reported a dramatic increase in the number of human smuggling crimes that they have investigated so far this year. Last year, by March 11, 2009, his office arrested 216 illegal aliens involved in human smuggling crimes. This year, in the same time period of 2010, human smuggling arrests have been reported at 342.

**ACUPUNCTURE INFECTION  
VO :16**

Bacterial infections, hepatitis B and C, and possibly even HIV are being transmitted via acupuncture through the use of contaminated needles, cotton swabs and hot packs, experts warned on Friday. In an editorial published in the British Medical Journal, microbiologists at the University of Hong Kong said the number of reported acupuncture-related infections worldwide was the tip of an iceberg and they called for tighter infection control measures.

**DIABETES AVANDIA  
VO :35**

Virtually all of the experts who wrote favorably about GlaxoSmithKline Plc's troubled diabetes drug Avandia had financial ties to drug makers, a finding that shows the need for reform of such relationships, U.S. researchers said on Thursday. A team at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, pored through more than 200 scientific studies and commentaries that offered positive opinions about the drug after a May 2007 study suggested Avandia significantly increased the risk of heart attacks.

**STUDY FINDS H1N1 FLU IN PREGNANCY IS CRITICAL RISK  
VO :25**

Pregnant women in Australia and New Zealand who had pandemic H1N1 flu were 13 times more likely to become critically ill and be admitted to hospital, researchers said on Friday. The study, published in the British Medical Journal (BMJ), analyzed data from the middle of the southern hemisphere's 2009 winter and found that 11 percent of mothers and 12 percent of babies died after admission to intensive care with swine flu.

**FDA RESTRICTS TOBACCO MARKETING TO YOUTH  
VO :15**

U.S. health officials on Thursday sought to clamp down on the marketing of cigarettes to children and teenagers, issuing national limits on merchandise sales, event sponsorships and other promotions after a failed attempt more than a decade ago. Under the U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules, tobacco companies such as Reynolds American Inc and Altria Group Inc's Philip Morris could no longer use brand names to sponsor sporting and other events or to sell merchandise such as hats and T-shirts.

**U.S. CHILD OBESITY PROBLEM WORSE THAN THOUGHT  
VO :13**

Extreme obesity among American children is much worse than previously believed, putting them at greater risk of serious health problems as they age, U.S. researchers said on Thursday. A study of more than 700,000 children and teens in southern California found that more than 6 percent, or 45,000, were extremely obese and more boys than girls were far too heavy, the researchers reported in the Journal of Pediatrics.

**FOOD USA / SCHOOLS**

**VO :34**

Four major food and beverage makers announced support Thursday for legislation expanding U.S. control over snacks sold at schools and allowing the government to ban junk food from campuses. It would be the first crack down on school snacks in three decades but the compromise stops short of proposals, made in the past, to ban vending machines from schools. At present, the government bars the sale of junk food in school lunchrooms but has no authority over school stores, snack bars or vending machines.

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**HEALTHCARE REFORM  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / WASHINGTON, DC  
LIVERS 5:00APPROX.**

The U.S. House of Representatives gave final approval to a sweeping healthcare overhaul on Sunday, expanding insurance coverage to nearly all Americans and handing President Barack Obama a landmark victory. On a hard-fought 219-212 vote late on Sunday, House Democrats approved the most dramatic health policy changes in four decades. The vote sends the bill, already passed by the Senate, to Obama to sign into law.

**INTERVIEW HEALTHCARE REFORM  
JANE DELGADO / WASHINGTON, DC  
5:00APPROX.**

Dr. Jane Delgado explains how the new Healthcare reform will affect Hispanics.

**INTERVIEW IMMIGRATION REFORM  
JORGE MUJICA / WASHINGTON, DC  
5:00APPROX. & VO :28**

Hundreds of protesters gathered outside the US Capitol in Washington, DC, on Sunday afternoon, calling for reform of the country's immigration laws.

The protesters are pressing US President Barack Obama for reform that will give the 12 million people who are working or living in the US illegally a path towards legalising their status, stop deportations that split families and end the backlog in visa applications. Many believe immigration reform has taken a back seat to the economy and other issues.

**STUDENTS LOANS  
VO :20**

The Democratic-led U.S. House of Representatives Sunday approved President Barack Obama's bid to implement what would be the biggest overhaul in decades of the federal student loan program. Under the legislation, federal subsidies to private student loan lenders would stop and the government's role in lending would increase creating billions of dollars in projected savings that would go largely in grants to needy students.

**AIR TRAVEL SECURITY  
VO :18**

The government is rolling out its new, beefed up airport security plan in response to the failed Christmas Day attack, and travelers who haven't flown in a while may be surprised. Many spring break travelers are about to have their first encounter with the system that might see travelers scanned, swabbed or thoroughly patted down, or even all three. The Obama administration is committing tens of millions of dollars to deploy more state-of-the-art screening equipment, and it is tightening enforcement of some older security measures.

## **ESTRANGED SPOUSES INCREASINGLY WAITING DIVORCE**

**VO :22**

With housing values depressed and jobs disappearing, divorce has become a luxury beyond the reach of some couples. There is often not enough money to pay for separate households or to hire lawyers, fight over children and go to court. What has always been painful is now desperate and confounding, with a growing number of couples deciding to wait out the economic storm while others take new approaches such as living together as they separate.

## **FACING A FINANCIAL PINCH, AND MOVING IN WITH MOM AND DAD**

**VO :25**

A census analysis by The New York Times confirms earlier surveys, including one last fall by the Pew Research Center, suggesting that parents need not be so concerned about becoming empty nesters when their children become adults. Since 2000, more people in the 25-to-39 age group have been living in their parents' homes. By 2008, before the full effect of the recession was being felt, their ranks had increased by double-digit percentages since the decade began: by 32 percent nationwide, and by nearly 40 percent in Manhattan.

## **STRESSFUL PREGNANCY CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF ASTHMA IN INFANTS**

**VO :23**

According to the recent study, stressful pregnancy may increase the risk of asthma in the infant. When the cord blood immune pattern of the offspring born to a stressed mother were compared to that of offspring born to a mother with lower stress levels it was found that the infant of stressed mother is more prone to asthma. The study was conducted by researchers at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

## **TREATMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD EXPLAIN MINOR TUBERCULOSIS IN THE USA**

**VO :29**

In the United States, experts in health said that an unexpected reduction in the new cases of tuberculosis, probably must to an increase of the medical examinations and to the treatment of immigrants before they leave his countries of origin. The rate of tuberculosis in the United States fell more of the 11 percent last year, the major fallen in a year in more than half century. Nevertheless, the experts prefer not to celebrate yet, the reduction could also be due to the lack of diagnosis and treatment.

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## **IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS**

**VO :24**

The city of Princeton in New Jersey, will start in May to emit an identification card de for undocumented immigrants who recognized by local authorities and of that county. promoters of the measurement said that only he lacks the answer of the public prosecutor of the county to begin to emit these cards. in case he is approved, princpeton seguiria the steps de trenton, the first city of new jersey that gave identity card about to 1.200 undocumented immigrants.

## **CALORIES ON MENUS**

**VO :28**

More than 200,000 fast food and other chain restaurants will have to include calorie counts on menus, menu boards and even drive-throughs. The new law, which applies to any restaurant with 20 or more locations, directs the Food and Drug Administration to create a new national standard for menu labeling, superseding a growing number of state and city laws. President Barack Obama signed the health care legislation Tuesday. The idea is to make sure that customers process the calorie information as they are ordering. Many restaurants currently post nutritional information in a hallway, on

a hamburger wrapper or on their Web site. The new law will make calories immediately

**FDA WARNS AGAINST USING ROTAVIRUS VACCINE**

**VO :25**

The Food and Drug Administration on Monday warned doctors and parents against using the Rotarix rotavirus vaccine until further testing can confirm that it is safe. The warning follows an academic research group's discovery - subsequently confirmed by the FDA and Rotarix manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline, that the vaccine contains a pig virus called porcine circovirus 1, or PCV1. The virus is not known to cause illness in humans, and no adverse effects have been observed in children vaccinated with Rotarix, but the agency decided to err on the side of caution with the warning until more information can be obtained.

**INTERVIEW HEALTHCARE BILL  
DENNIS RIVERA / WASHINGTON, DC**

**5:00 APPROX**

Dennis Rivera explains how the Healthcare bill will affect hispanics specially hispanic children and undocument immgrants.

**INTERVIEW "THE MOMENT IS NOW" CAMPAIGN**

**GINA ULMOS / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**5:00 APPROX**

Gina Ulmos help parents understand what's needed to ensure their children are ready for college and can afford it highlighting best practices from local educators and communities nationwide.

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**HEALTCARE LATEST  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG2:03**

President Barack Obama has signed the \$938 billion health care overhaul that guarantees coverage for 32 million uninsured Americans and represents the biggest accomplishment of his presidency. The new law will be the main issue in this fall's midterm elections. Obama signed the bill at an elaborate ceremony Tuesday in the East Room of the White House, to be followed by an even larger celebration at an Interior Department auditorium.

**HEALTH CARE-STUDENT LOANS**

**VO: 34**

Banks and other private lenders are about to lose a \$70 billion-a-year student loan business, part of a massive overhaul of college assistance programs that has received an unexpected boost from President Barack Obama's health care success. Industry lobbyists have watched helplessly as Democrats and the Obama administration appear on the verge of shifting student lending from private banks to the federal government. Under the measure, private banks would no longer get fees from the government for acting as middlemen in loans to low- and middle-income students. With those savings, the government would increase Pell Grants to needy students and make it easier for workers burdened by student loans to pay them back.

**CONGRESS-SCHOOL NUTRITION**

**VO: 19**

Greasy pizzas and high-calorie desserts may be less frequent lunchtime treats for schoolchildren under a popular bill that the Senate Agriculture Committee is expected to approve Wednesday. The wide-ranging nutrition legislation has support from health advocates and many food companies. It would

allow the Agriculture Department to create uniform standards for all foods in schools, including vending machine items. That could mean less junk food to tempt the kids. The legislation also would expand the number of low-income children eligible for free or reduced-cost meals.

## **OBAMA ABORTION**

### **VO: 16**

President Obama will sign an executive order Wednesday that ensures that existing limits on the federal funding of abortion remain in place under the new health care overhaul law. Unlike the signing of the health care bill into law Tuesday, which was conducted under the glare of media cameras, the event Wednesday will be closed to the news media. It will be attended by Rep. Bart Stupak of Michigan and 12 of his anti-abortion Democratic House colleagues, without whose help the landmark overhaul bill would not have passed, political observers say.

The White House said the executive order reaffirms longstanding restrictions on the federal funding of abortion in the new law. "While the legislation as written maintains current law, the executive order provides additional safeguards to ensure that the status quo is upheld and enforced, and that the health care legislation's restrictions against the public funding of abortions cannot be circumvented," the White House said.

## **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

### **VO: 23**

new study shows that housing has become more affordable for nurses, teachers, police and other workers, but suggests homeownership remains out of their reach in many major markets. The Center for Housing Policy said Wednesday incomes for many of the workers that communities rely on for vital services have not kept pace with the cost of housing.

## **BABY SLING RECALL**

### **INTERVIEW 3:00**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with Infantino LLC, today announced a recall of 1 million baby slings in the U.S. and 15,000 in Canada because three infant deaths occurred in these slings in 2009, according to a March 24 CPSC press release Infantino is providing free replacement slings for the recalled "SlingRider" and "Wendy Bellissimo" models. CPSC is advising consumers to immediately stop using the recalled slings for infants younger than four months old because they pose a suffocation hazard. The

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## **HEALTHCARE LATEST**

### **LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

#### **PKG 1:55**

While the White House celebrated the signing of the landmark health care reform bill, Republicans continued their efforts to thwart it. Today, Republican senators will continue to try and raise challenges to a House bill that seeks to "fix" elements of the bill President Obama signed into law. And more than a dozen states filed suit seeking to block implementation of the new law, though many legal experts believe there is little chance they will succeed since federal laws generally supersede state laws. The Department of Justice added that it would "vigorously defend the constitutionality of the health care reform statute.

## **HEALTHCARE COSTS**

### **VO: 21**

A growing number of Americans spend more than 10 percent of their income on out-of-pocket expenses for healthcare services and insurance,

according to a study published Thursday. The percentage of Americans with a "high financial burden for healthcare" rose to 19 percent in 2006 from 14 percent in 2001, according to the Washington-based Center for Studying Health System Change.

## **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION CALIFORNIA**

**VO: 24**

California voters will decide whether to legalize recreational marijuana use for adults, after the secretary of state on Wednesday certified the initiative for the November ballot. It would become the first state to legalize recreational marijuana if the proposition is approved. Marijuana use is legal for medicinal purposes in California and 14 other states, but the drug is illegal under federal law.

## **US THREATS**

**VO: 26**

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer is voicing concern about threats of reprisal that some congressmen are getting in connection with the health care bill. The Maryland Democrat didn't single out any lawmaker or political party in speculating about what might have fomented incidents of harassment. But he did say Thursday that lawmakers are taking threats "very seriously" and said he is concerned about them.

## **GIFT CARDS**

### **LOURDES DEL RÍO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:59**

The Federal Reserve on Tuesday issued new rules to protect the public from unexpected payments restrictions and gift cards. The popularity of these cards has increased significantly - more than 955 Americans have received them or purchased, the Fed said. And with the use, increased user complaints taken by surprise by payments that reduce the value of the cards, and restrictions on the time they remain valid.

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## **HEALTHCARE LATEST**

### **LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:33**

The reactions to the violence against some democrats for voting for the bill. The bill containing fixes to the new health care law has hit some snags in the Senate, House Democratic leaders say they are ready to finish work on the bill as soon as they get it back. The changes approved by the Senate include an expansion of subsidies to make insurance more affordable and more state aid for the Medicaid program for the poor.

## **OBAMA / HELP FOR MORE HOMEOWNERS**

**VO: 24**

The White House plans to announce on Friday that it will require lenders to lower the mortgage payments of some unemployed workers and encourage lenders to eliminate some principal debt of homeowners who owe more than their home is worth, sources familiar with the plan said Thursday.

## **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**VO: 22**

As Congress raced to leave Washington for its Easter recess, a Republican senator blocked a stopgap bill to extend jobless benefits, saying its \$9 billion cost should not be added to the national debt. As a result, some people who have been out of work for more than six months will at least temporarily lose benefits. Newly jobless people won't be eligible to sign up for generous health insurance subsidies.



**PENTAGON : NEW GAY POLICY****VO: 29**

If gay service members are allowed to serve openly, the military will face another tough question: Should gay partners be entitled to military benefits? Momentum appears to be building for ending the ban on gays in the military. New rules ordered Thursday by Defense Secretary Robert Gates make it harder to discharge men and women under the policy known as "don't ask, don't tell." His decision is intended as a stopgap measure as Congress weighs whether to go along with President Barack Obama's request to repeal the law.

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**3/29/10****RESISTANCE CAN DEVELOP FAST WITH SWINE FLU****VO :15**

The H1N1 swine flu virus can develop resistance quickly to antivirals used to treat it, U.S. doctors reported on Friday. Government researchers reported on the cases of two people with compromised immune systems who developed drug-resistant strains of virus after less than two weeks on therapy.

**JUNK FOOD ADDICTION MAY BE CLUE TO OBESITY****VO :21**

Bingeing on high-calorie foods may be as addictive as cocaine or nicotine, and could cause compulsive eating and obesity, according to a study published on Sunday. The findings in a study of animals cannot be directly applied to human obesity, but may help in understanding the condition and in developing therapies to treat it, researchers wrote in the journal "Nature Neuroscience."

**AFTER-SCHOOL EXERCISE HELPS OVERWEIGHT GIRLS****VO :17**

Two-years of after-school physical activity helped lessen the number of overweight and obese fourth- and fifth-grade girls, but not boys, and led to declines in cholesterol levels in girls and boys, report researchers from Spain. This suggests that Spanish children, who are among the most overweight in the world, generally benefit from supervised physical activity beyond that obtained in physical education class, Dr. Vicente Martinez-Vizcaino, at the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha in Cuenca, and colleagues report in the Journal of Pediatrics.

**HIGH PROTEIN DIET WON'T HARM YOUNG WOMEN'S BONES****VO :17**

Young women who eat a typical high protein Western diet need not worry that their protein consumption will harm their bone health. According to research published in the latest issue of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, a higher intake of protein does not have a deleterious effect on bone density in premenopausal women.

**STUDY DOUBTS BREASTFEEDING BENEFIT FOR ECZEMA****VO :22**

Breastfeeding is often advocated as a way to help prevent allergies in babies at high risk, but a new study finds that infants breastfed for longer periods may actually be more likely to develop the allergic skin condition eczema. The study followed 321 infants who were at increased risk of allergies because their mothers had a history of asthma. Researchers found that among those who were breastfed exclusively for more than six months, 55 percent developed eczema by age 2.

**SEX VIRUS BLAMED FOR RISE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCERS****VO :26**

The number of head and neck cancers linked to a virus spread by oral sex is rising rapidly and

suggests boys as well as girls should be offered protection through vaccination, doctors said Friday. Despite an overall slight decline in head and neck cancers in recent years, cases of a particular form called oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC) have increased sharply, particularly in the developed world.

## **HEALTHCARE REFORM & IMMIGRANTS**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:00**

While Congress voted to overhaul U.S. health care and provide universal coverage, 15 percent of America's uninsured population remains uncovered and unaddressed: illegal immigrants. Democrats are expected to introduce comprehensive immigration reform legislation this spring, and when they do, health care costs will once again be front and center. Under the new law just passed, illegal immigrants are not entitled to health care. That means undocumented workers will continue to get care the way they always have, showing up at county clinics and hospitals for emergency treatment. According to cost estimates submitted by various states, that costs taxpayers and ratepayers about \$4.3 billion a year.

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## **OBAMA TODAY STUDENTS LOANS**

**VO :19**

President Barack Obama is preparing to sign the piece of his sweeping health care overhaul that makes the government the primary lender to students seeking loans and strips banks of that power. Obama plans on Tuesday to visit a northern Virginia community college, where he will sign the legislation. He has already signed the bulk of the health care measure, but a final set of tweaks provided a route for the education package, which is the largest rewrite of federal college assistance programs in four decades.

## **SEVERE WEATHER**

**VO :23**

Residents and officials are keeping an eye on rising rivers along the East Coast. That's because forecasters say some parts of the region could see as much as 5 to 7 inches of rain over the next three days. In Rhode Island, the Pawtuxet River has reached flood stage. Meteorologists say there could be heavy flooding by Tuesday afternoon. Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick has declared a state of emergency and mobilized as many as 1,000 National Guardsmen to help if there is major flooding. Coastal flooding from rain and high tides is a concern on Long Island beaches. Meteorologists say some locations in the East are likely to see the wettest March on record.

## **HEALTH OVERHAUL CHILD COVERAGE**

**VO :28**

President Barack Obama's top health care official is putting health insurers on notice that the new health overhaul law does indeed require them to cover kids with medical problems. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is seeking to dispel any uncertainty over a much-publicized benefit created by the law. Whether the sternly worded letter Sebelius issued will settle any disputes remains to be seen.

## **CHOCOLATE HEART**

**VO :29**

Easter eggs may be good for you, but only if you eat small ones made from cocoa-rich dark chocolate, according to the latest in a string of scientific studies to show potential health benefits of chocolate. German researchers studied more than 19,300

people over a decade and found those who ate the most chocolate an average of 7.5 grams a day had lower blood pressure and a 39 percent lower risk of having a heart attack or stroke than those who ate the least amount of chocolate an average of 1.7 grams a day.

**IMMIGRATION: WHERE ARE WE NOW**  
**LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 1:52**

Immigration reform appears to have gained momentum, if only marginally. Last week Sen. Lindsey Graham, a South Carolina Republican, was implicitly threatening to sink immigration reform if health care passed. Today on "Meet the Press" he was already sounding more conciliatory. In an appearance with Democrat Charles Schumer, Graham. He called it a "tough heavy lift" and that the Democrats' deal-cutting on health care wouldn't help with the process of hammering out consensus on an immigration bill. Sen. Graham also made the point that Democrats had played a major role in immigration reform being put on the back burner. the White House "has done almost nothing on immigration," he said.

**CANCER PREVENTION**  
**LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 2:01**

About 40% of cancers could be prevented if people stopped smoking and overeating, limited their alcohol, exercised regularly and got vaccines targeting cancer-causing infections, experts say. To mark World Cancer day on Thursday, officials at the International Union Against Cancer released a report focused on steps that governments and the public can take to avoid the disease. According to the World Health Organization cancer is responsible for one out of every eight deaths worldwide, more than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined. WHO warned that without major changes, global cancer deaths will jump from about 7.6 million this year to 17 million by 2030.

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**SEVERE WEATHER FLOODINGS**  
**ANA PATRICIA CANDIANI / MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 2:02 & VO :30**

President Barack Obama has issued an emergency declaration for Rhode Island, where a record-shattering Northeast rainstorm unleashed particular havoc. The tiny coastal state is already beleaguered by a sagging economy and backbreaking unemployment. Obama ordered federal aid for disaster relief and authorized the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate relief efforts. The storm has soaked all corners of what is known as the Ocean State, pushing rivers over their banks, closing roads and schools, and requiring hundreds of people to evacuate.

**FDA PANEL WEIGHS MENTHOL CIGARETTE EFFECTS**  
**VO :17**

U.S. advisers heard evidence on the effects of menthol cigarettes on Tuesday as they began a year-long review of the popular but controversial flavoring under the government's new tobacco powers. Smoked by about 19 million Americans, minty menthol cigarettes are under attack from health advocates who say the taste can be more enticing and possibly addicting than regular cigarettes.

**COULD MULTIVITAMINS RAISE BREAST CANCER RISK**  
**VO :18**

Many people take multivitamins in the hopes of thwarting disease, but a new study finds that older women who use multivitamins may be more likely than non-users to develop breast cancer. The study, reported in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, points only to an association between multivitamin use and breast cancer. It does not prove that the supplements directly contribute to the

disease.

### **UK STUDY FINDS BREAST SCREEN PROGRAMS SAVE LIVES**

**VO :20**

Regular mammographic screening for breast cancer saves the lives of two women for every one who is given unnecessary treatment, scientists said on Wednesday, in a study which adds to a global row over screening programs. The British researchers said their work, which contradicts some recent studies on screening programs but confirms others, showed the benefits outweigh the harm screening can cause by picking up tumors that would not have presented a problem.

### **EARLIER DIABETES SCREENING WORTHWHILE: STUDY**

**VO :24**

It's currently recommended that people be screened for type 2 diabetes starting at age 45, particularly if they are overweight. But a new study suggests that it would be worthwhile to start type 2 diabetes screening earlier - between the ages of 30 and 45. Sequential screening for type 2 diabetes is cost effective when started between the ages of 30 and 45 years and repeated every 3 to 5 years, researchers conclude in a report published this week in the Lancet medical journal.

### **NEARLY THIRD OF CHILDREN GLOBALLY ARE COUCH POTATOES**

**VO :18**

American children aren't the only couch potatoes with nearly one third of children globally spending three hours a day or more watching TV or on computers, according to study of over 70,000 teens in 34 nations. From Argentina to Zambia, Regina Guthold of the World Health Organization in Geneva and her colleagues found most children aren't getting enough exercise and it made no difference if they lived in a rich or a poor country.

### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA VA**

**VO :24**

New Mexico is the only state that explicitly allows people with PTSD to smoke pot under its medical marijuana law an issue that is getting attention around the country at a time when traumatized vets are coming home from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in large numbers. New Mexico's medical marijuana law has created a conundrum for the Veterans Affairs, which does not allow its doctors to prescribe pot because the drug is illegal in the eyes of the federal government. So, patients like Culkin must seek out an endorsement from a private doctor. PTSD accounts for more patients than any other of the state's 16 eligible debilitating conditions approved for medical marijuana treatment.

### **MESSAGE MAY HELP LIFT DEPRESSION**

**VO :10**

Massage therapy may help relieve symptoms of depression, a new review of the medical literature hints. The authors of the review, however, acknowledge difficulties with research on the effects of massage, including the fact that it's impossible to "blind" study participants or care providers to whether a person is receiving massage or a comparison treatment.

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# **WUVN-TV 18**

## **Children's Programming**

### **QUARTERLY REPORT**

**1st Quarter, 2010**

**The following is a summary of WUVN-TV 18's response to the educational and informational needs of children, through programming which furthers the development of children age 16 and under in any respect, including their intellectual/cognitive or social/emotional needs.**

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### **CHILDREN OBESITY**

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An influential doctors panel says most children should be screened for obesity and sent to intensive behavior treatment if they need to lose weight. The new advice from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says recent studies show that children can lose weight if put in rigorous diet and behavior therapy programs. Doctors on the panel say the new advice could transform how doctors deal with overweight children. And they say it should encourage insurers to pay for intensive weight-loss treatment for kids.

### **TYLENOL LATEST**

**VO :22**

Johnson and Johnson has issued a massive recall of more than 53 million of its over-the-counter medications including Tylenol, Benadryl, and Motrin. The move comes after complaints of an unusual smell in some of the packaging, which in a small number of cases has caused nausea, stomach pain, and vomiting. The symptoms go away on their own and so far nobody has been seriously injured.

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### **OBAMA SCHOOLS**

**VO :22**

President Barack Obama is asking Congress for \$1.35 billion to extend an education grant program for states. Speaking at an elementary school in Virginia, Obama said the funds would allow more states to obtain competitive grants through president's "Race to the Top" program. The \$787 billion economic stimulus program that Obama signed into law soon after taking office already includes \$4.3 billion in education grants for states that amend education laws and policies. The deadline to apply for the program is Tuesday, and officials expect more than 30 states to apply. Obama says extending the program would allow more states to win grants.

### **AMERICAN AIRLINES CHECKED BAG FEES**

**VO :19**

American Airlines is raising its fees on checked bags for passengers buying tickets starting Feb. 1. The company said Monday it is raising the charge for the first checked bag to \$25 from \$20 on flights in the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. The fees apply to passengers on the company's American Airlines, American Eagle and American Connection flights. A second checked bag will cost \$35, up from \$30. Select passengers, including first- and business-class travelers and members of the armed services, will remain exempt from checked bag fees.

### **NEW JERSEY INCENTIVE FOR IMMIGRANTS**

**VO :17**

The governor of new jersey Jon Corzine signed the executive order that the committee of new citizens creates, a committee to encourage to the successful integration of the community immigrant of the state. This committee was created by recommendation of the advisory commission of the governor corzine, who suggested to give license to lead to the undocumented.

**MEDICAL MARIJUANA****VO :23**

Chronically ill patients in New Jersey will now have legal access to marijuana. Corzine's office said the governor signed the bill late Monday, his last full day in office. Gov.-elect Chris Christie will be sworn in today. The legislation allows for dispensaries to be set up around the state where patients with prescriptions can access the drug. Growing marijuana at home will remain illegal, as will driving while high.

**GROUND BEEF RECALL****VO :15**

Some 390 tons of ground beef produced by a California meat packer, some of it nearly two years ago, is being recalled for fear of potentially deadly E. coli bacterium tainting, the Department of Agriculture said. The beef was produced by Huntington Meat Packing Inc. of Montebello, Calif., and shipped mainly to California outlets. An initial problem, in ground beef shipped by the plant from Jan. 5 to Jan. 15, was discovered during a regular safety check. During a follow-up, government inspectors determined additional products produced and shipped in 2008 to be of concern. There were no reports of illness.

**TANNING BEDS****VO :25**

The government is considering tougher warnings for users of tanning beds. The Food and Drug Administration says they're putting themselves at risk of skin cancer. Before spring, it will hold a public hearing to consider stricter tanning bed regulations, including stiffer warnings. A specialist on UV radiation, the same rays that can cause sunburn -- says the FDA doesn't recommend tanning beds at all. But since it knows some people do use the devices, it wants to reduce their risk as much as possible. The Indoor Tanning Association argues there's no new science to justify tougher regulations. Its president says the only risk is to people who overdo it, arguing that's easier to do in the sun.

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**01/20/10****CALIFORNIA STORMS****VO :27 / SOT :11**

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies are preparing to go door-to-door Wednesday morning to order people out of their homes as another powerful storm moves toward foothill communities at risk of mudslides and flooding. About 600 homes in La Canada Flintridge, and other communities will be under mandatory evacuation beginning at 9 a.m. People could be out of their homes for up to five days. The communities northeast of Los Angeles are near mountain areas burned bare by a wildfire last year.

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**01/21/10****HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL****VO :26**

President Barack Obama and his Democratic allies are conceding that they may have to accept a less ambitious health overhaul. That's after a Republican won Tuesday's special Senate election in Massachusetts, ending the Democratic caucus' 60-vote majority. Officials say a more modest health care bill could focus on curbing insurance company practices like denying coverage to sick people and on helping low-earning people and small businesses afford coverage. White House officials and others say the administration wants the House to send Obama the far-reaching bill the Senate approved on Christmas Eve. That could be followed by separate legislation making changes sought by House members, union leaders and others.

**JOBLESS LATEST****VO :19**

The number of newly-laid off workers seeking jobless benefits unexpectedly rose last week, as the job market recovers at a slow and uneven pace. The Labor Department said Thursday that initial claims for unemployment insurance rose by 36,000 to a seasonally adjusted 482,000. Wall Street economists had expected a small drop. A Labor Department analyst said that much of the increase is due to administrative backlogs leftover from the winter holidays in the state agencies that process the claims. The total number of people receiving benefits, meanwhile, rose sharply as more recipients began receiving emergency extended benefits, paid for by the federal government.

**STROLLERS RECALL LATEST****MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI / WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 1:51**

Fingertip injuries prompted the recall of 1.5 million strollers according to the manufacturer and the consumer Product Safety Commission. The recalled strollers were sold nationwide at popular retailers from October 2004 and December 2009.

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**01/22/10****TOYOTA RECALL****VO :30**

Toyota says it's still working to develop a solution to a problem with accelerator pedals that has prompted a recall of 2.3 million vehicles in the U.S. Toyota says the gas pedal mechanism can wear down, causing the accelerator to become harder to press, slower to return, or -- in some cases -- stuck. The recall includes the Camry, Corolla and Avalon models. It comes just months after the Japanese automaker recalled 4.2 million vehicles over concerns that accelerator pedals could become lodged under floor mats. That problem was blamed for several crashes, including one that killed four people.

**OBAMA ECONOMY****VO :24**

President Barack Obama travels to a state hit hard by the recession as he continues this week's focus on the economy. As Obama's second year in office gets under way, the White House is hoping to hone its message and reconnect with public angst about pocketbook issues. At Loraine County Community College in Ohio, the president will talk to workers and business owners about putting more Americans to work. Those plans include tax breaks to encourage hiring and tens of billions of dollars more in government spending on public works. Obama is also keeping the economy in his sights for next week's State of the Union address. Aides say Obama's post-speech travel plans will be geared toward the question of jobs.

**LUNG CANCER SURVIVAL****VO :22**

New study is offering evidence that quitting smoking after developing lung cancer may drastically improve chances of survival. Researchers from Britain's University of Birmingham analyzed previous data from 10 studies on how long smokers survived after being diagnosed with lung cancer. They say people with early lung cancer who continued to smoke had a 29 to 33 percent chance of surviving five years. But, those who kicked the habit had a 63 to 70 percent of living to see the five-year mark.

**CHOLESTEROL TEENS USA****VO :25**

One in five American teens has unhealthy cholesterol levels, a major risk factor for heart disease in adults, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and



Prevention said Thursday. The heavier teens were, the more likely they were to have high cholesterol but even 14 percent of teens with normal body weight were found to have unhealthy cholesterol levels, the CDC said.

### **RADIATION DOSE LESS WITH DIGITAL MAMMOGRAMS**

**VO :17**

Newer digital mammograms may deliver significantly lower radiation doses than conventional film mammograms, especially for women with larger and denser breasts, U.S. researchers said on Thursday. A study of nearly 50,000 women that compared digital mammography systems to film mammograms found the radiation dose was about 22 percent lower on average with the newer digital mammography exams.

### **SALT REDUCTION COULD SAVE 92,000 LIVES A YEAR**

**VO :15**

Shaving 3 grams off the daily salt intake of Americans could prevent up to 66,000 strokes, 99,000 heart attacks and 92,000 deaths in the United States, while saving \$24 billion in health costs per year, researchers reported on Wednesday. The benefit to the U.S. population would be comparable to cutting smoking by 50 percent, significantly lowering obesity rates and giving cholesterol drugs to virtually everyone to prevent heart attacks, said Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo of the University of California, San Francisco and colleagues.

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### **GAS PRICES LATEST**

**VO :26**

There's been a bit of good news at the gas pump. A national survey finds the average price of regular has dropped about a penny and a-half over a two-week period. That puts it at \$2.72. Cheyenne, Wyo., had the lowest price among cities surveyed; Honolulu had the highest.

### **CANCER BREAST TEST**

**VO :17**

An abnormality in two genes can make a common class of chemotherapy drugs used to fight breast cancer less effective, U.S. researchers said Sunday in a finding that could help doctors better tailor treatments. They said changes in two genes on a small region of chromosome 8q made tumors resist the effects of drugs called anthracyclines, but not other types of chemotherapy drugs.

### **WHO SWINE FLU**

**VO :27**

The World Health Organization has rejected as "irresponsible" allegations that swine flu is a fake pandemic. WHO also dismissed claims it colluded with drug companies to bring economic benefit to the industry by playing up the danger of the new H1N1 influenza strain. WHO officials will meet with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on Tuesday after the watchdog body questioned whether the U.N.'s health agency acted under undue influence.

### **HEALTHCARE CHANGES**

**VO :23**

White House adviser David Axelrod says President Barack Obama isn't giving up trying to overhaul the country's health care system. Obama's chief political aide says it would be politically foolish for lawmakers who supported the overhaul so far to walk away from it now. The Senate election Tuesday in Massachusetts gave Republicans the victory they needed to block the Democratic health care bill from passing the Senate. Democrats are now considering their options on what to do with the bills passed by the House and by the Senate.

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### **OBAMA BUDGET**

**VO :25**

U.S. President Barack Obama may take more time to deliver on some of his policy promises in light of a proposed spending freeze but is still committed to his core agenda, a top White House official said. Obama is seeking a three-year freeze on some domestic programs in his 2011 budget that would save \$250 billion by 2020, calling into question whether he can make good on expensive promises that range from healthcare reform to revamping U.S. energy use.

### **COLLEGE GENDER GAP**

**VO :26**

More men are attending college and graduating with a bachelor's degree, reversing the tendency of female undergraduates to outnumber men and outperform them academically, according to a new report. One notable exception is young Hispanic men -- especially new immigrants -- who are falling further behind Hispanic women. Men account for 43 percent of overall college enrollment and earn 43 percent of bachelor's degrees -- figures that have remained consistent since the early 2000s. However, the analysis by the Washington-based American Council on Education shows the disparity lies largely in the fact that men are much less likely than women to go to college -- or return to college -- later in life: Undergraduate men age 25 or older are outnumbered by women in the same age group 2-to-1.

### **AIG - FED INVESTIGATIONS**

**VO :27**

An independent investigator is launching two probes into the government's rescue of American International Group and the insurer's subsequent payments of billions to big banks. Neil Barofsky, the special inspector general for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, says the Fed withheld documents he requested when auditing AIG's "backdoor bailouts" of banks it did business with, including Goldman Sachs. Barofsky's second investigation is into e-mails from New York. Fed lawyers instructing AIG to withhold some details of the deal from a disclosure filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **USA TEXTING BAN/TRUCKERS AND BUS DRIVERS**

**VO :19**

Drivers of commercial trucks and buses are now prohibited from texting while driving -and will face stiff civil and criminal penalties for doing so. The announcement from the U.S. Department of Transportation is part of a continuing effort to cut down on distracted driving, following research showing such drivers are more than 20 times more likely to have an accident.

### **EE.UU IMMIGRANTS COULD APPEAL**

**VO :25**

A decision by the Supreme Court has ruled that immigrants who has been deported by Immigrations Services may be able to appeal in the courts. This decision was made based on the case of Rafael Martinez who was living in California when he was deported and separated from is child. The Supreme Court is allowing Martinez and many in similar situations the opportunity to fight a ruling by Immigration and have the ability to stay or return to the United States.

### **HEALTHCARE POLL**

**VO:29**

As the fate of health care overhaul hangs in doubt, a new poll suggests that Americans are increasingly concerned about how it would affect them. One third of the people responding to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation poll said they thought their access to care would be worse if overhaul took place. That's a jump from 25 percent in the poll released a month ago. And the number who said their

personal finances would be worse under health care reform was also higher. Forty-two percent said the nation's finances would suffer under health care overhaul -- compared with about 35 percent who said so a month earlier. People still generally thought that President Barack Obama should address the issue, as part of dealing with the nation's economic slump.

## **HEALTHY PREGNANCY**

### **VO:26**

The U.S. teen pregnancy rate rose in 2006 for the first time in more than a decade, reversing a long slide, a U.S. think tank. The overall teen pregnancy rate was up 3 percent in 2006, with a 4 percent rise in the rate of births and a 1 percent rise in the rate of abortions, according to the report by the Guttmacher Institute.

## **SCIENTISTS FIND QUICKER WAY TO STUDY CANCER DRIVERS**

### **VO :22**

British scientists have found a new and faster way of studying a crucial class of cancer cells, called cancer stem cells, which they say should speed up work on developing drugs against them. The researchers from Oxford University developed a way of obtaining samples rich in cancer stem cells from bowel cancer cell lines and keeping them in a lab -- a method which allows cells to be repeatedly tested against possible drug treatments.

## **CT SCAN**

### **VO :28**

In Los Angeles, and Huntsville, Alabama, more than 300 patients getting CT scans last year were accidentally given up to 8 times more radiation than they were supposed to. It's only when some started losing hair did anyone know there was a problem. Radiation therapy can have similar problems. Experts say patients should ask their doctor whether tests or treatments using radiation are really needed; that they be done using the lowest radiation levels possible; and that the doctor check the dose actually given throughout a patient's therapy.

## **HEALTH BEAT DEMENTIA BLOOD PRESSURE**

### **VO :26**

New research suggests that the relationship between hypertension and dementia is more pronounced and alarming than doctors previously understood and the National Institutes of Health is looking into so-called white matter damage in the brain. Scientists already knew that high blood pressure impaired the ability of brain cells to communicate, but new data shows that people may suffer from multiple forms of dementia simultaneously. The good news is that high blood pressure can be easier to control than other contributing causes of dementia.

## **HEART PUMP**

### **VO :26**

Heart disease remains the leading killer in the United States. But a new device could save thousands of those lives. The FDA approved a small pump, no bigger than a cell phone, which can permanently replace the heart for patients not eligible for a transplant. This new generation of mechanical pump, called Heartmate II, is attached directly to the heart, helping it push blood through the body. This pump was intended to be used only as stopgap measure until a donor heart is available. But it's so small, so effective the Food and Drug Administration has now approved it as a permanent treatment for persons with severe heart failure.

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## **OBAMA STATE OF THE UNION**

### **VO: 29**

President Barack Obama's first State of the Union address will be heavy on jobs, health care and a revived "yes we can" attitude. Foreign affairs and terrorist threats will get plenty of attention, too. But tonight's speech will be measured largely by how well he reconnects with the public. Facing a divided Congress and a dissatisfied nation, Obama is expected to retool his message more than his mission in an effort to get the economy, voter confidence and his own presidency on firmer ground.

## **TOYOTA RECALL MARTIN BERLANGA - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

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Toyota is taking a harder look at its sudden acceleration problem. It's suspending sales of eight models and halting production at six plants. It's unclear when production will resume. Among the models affected are such popular ones as the Camry and Corolla. Toyota recalled 2.3 million vehicles last week because of reports of sticky accelerator peddles. A Toyota spokesman says engineers are trying to develop a fix as quickly as possible, but he says he knows of no firm timeline when vehicle sales could resume.

## **U.S. MILITARY TEAMS, INTELLIGENCE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN AIDING YEMEN ON STRIKES VO: 25**

U.S. military teams and intelligence agencies are deeply involved in secret joint operations with Yemeni troops who in the past six weeks have killed scores of people, among them six of 15 top leaders of a regional al-Qaeda affiliate, according to senior administration officials. The operations, approved by President Obama and begun six weeks ago, involve several dozen troops from the U.S. military's clandestine Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), whose main mission is tracking and killing suspected terrorists. The American advisers do not take part in raids in Yemen, but help plan missions, develop tactics and provide weapons and munitions. Highly sensitive intelligence is being shared with the Yemeni forces, including electronic and video surveillance, as well as three-dimensional terrain maps and detailed analysis of the al-Qaeda network.

## **F.D.A. APPROVES NEW DRUG TO TREAT TYPE-TWO DIABETES VO: 24**

News of the F.D.A. approval of the new drug Victoza could mean big changes on the horizon for people with type-two diabetes. It helps control blood sugar levels by triggering the body to produce more insulin only when glucose levels are high, avoiding the low blood-sugar levels associated with insulin injections, but that's not the only benefit the drug offers.

## **AVOID EXTREMES IN DIABETES TREATMENT, STUDY FINDS VO: 30**

Moderation appears to be the best approach to controlling blood sugar in a form of diabetes that affects many adults, researchers said Wednesday, since lowering it too far can be as risky as letting it stay too high. The scientists also found that people suffering from type 2 diabetes who used insulin to get blood sugar levels down to near normal were 50 percent more likely to die during the study period as those who used a combination of oral drugs, such as metformin and sulphonylurea.

## **POOR WOMEN LESS LIKELY TO GET EPIDURALS VO: 21**

Even under Canada's system of universal healthcare, low-income women are less likely than their wealthier counterparts to receive epidural pain relief during childbirth, a new study finds. The findings mirror those of studies from the U.S. and other countries, and suggest that factors other than health insurance are at work, according to the researchers.

## **LOW-CARB DIET BEST FOR LOWERING BLOOD PRESSURE VO: 24**

People with high blood pressure who want to drop some pounds may want to choose a low-carb diet, a new study shows. In the study, overweight or obese individuals who went on a low-carb diet lost about the same amount of weight as those who cut down on their fat intake and took the weight-loss aid

orlistat (sold as Xenical or Alli). However, the low-carb diet produced more favorable effects on blood pressure.

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### **BERNANKE - SENATE**

**VO: 22**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, a lightning rod for anger over Wall Street bailouts, is expected to overcome Senate opposition and win a second term as head of the nation's central bank. The Senate has scheduled a key vote Thursday that will determine whether Bernanke has at least 60 senators on his side to beat a filibuster aimed at blocking his reappointment. Senate leaders from both parties expressed confidence he would prevail.

### **TOYOTA EXPANDS RECALL**

**VO: 31**

Toyota says it is recalling 75,500 vehicles in China for the same gas pedal problem behind the U.S. and European recalls. Toyota Motor Corp. has Thursday informed Chinese authorities it will start a recall in February for RAV4 sport utility vehicles that were manufactured in China between March 2009 and January 2010, says spokeswoman Ririko Takeuchi. They use the same problem parts in accelerators that caused the recent spate of massive recalls in the U.S.

### **COLLEGES-EARNING DEGREES**

**VO: 20**

American colleges and universities are shifting their focus from attracting more students to making sure the ones they have get a diploma. Public university systems around the country are launching campaigns to boost graduation rates. It's true especially among low-income and minority students who trail their classmates in earning degrees. California State University, the nation's largest four-year system, is one of 24 state university systems that have pledged to close that gap. Together those systems contain about 20 percent of the country's undergraduates.

### **COLLEGE ENDOWMENTS**

**VO: 18**

A new report finds that college and university endowments suffered huge losses in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, in what's being called the worst decline since the Great Depression. The numbers show the global economic crisis shrinking the ranks of billion-dollar endowments from 77 to 54 in a year's time. The value of such endowments fell almost 19 percent on average the last fiscal year.

### **HIGH VITAMIN D LEVELS, LOWER COLON CANCER RISK?**

**VO: 26**

Higher levels of vitamin D in the blood may help protect both men and women from cancers of the colon and rectum, confirm results of the largest study ever conducted on the topic. Among more than 1200 people who developed colorectal cancer and an equal number who did not, researchers found that those with the highest levels of vitamin D in their blood had a nearly 40 percent reduced risk of developing colorectal cancer compared to those with the lowest levels.

### **ULTRASOUND MAY CUT DEATHS IN HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES**

**VO: 16**

Monitoring high-risk pregnancies with ultrasound tests may help prevent some fetal and newborn deaths, a new research review finds. The review assessed a technology called Doppler ultrasound, which measures blood flow through the umbilical cord. Abnormal findings indicate that the fetus may be under stress.

### **THE BEST RUNNING SHOE MAY BE NATURE'S OWN: STUDY**

**VO: 15**

The best running shoe may be none at all, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday. Runners who eschew shoes may be less likely to do serious injury to their feet, because they hold their feet differently, Daniel Lieberman of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and colleagues found.

**MASKS, HAND SANITIZER HELP HALT FLU SPREAD****VO: 17**

Want to be prepared for a flu pandemic? You may want to stock up on face masks and hand sanitizer, according to a new study. College students living in residency halls who wore the masks for a few hours a day and regularly used alcohol-based hand sanitizer cut their risk of coming down with flu-like illness by up to half, Dr. Allison E. Aiello of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and her colleagues found.

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**OBAMA IN BALTIMORE****VO:22**

President Barack Obama on Friday scolded his Republican opponents for trying to block his legislative agenda at almost every turn and urged them to join a bipartisan push to create jobs and spur economic recovery. The Democratic president delivered the double-edged message in a sometimes tense session at a Republican congressional retreat in Baltimore as he sought to dig out of his deepest political rut since taking office a year ago.

**HIGH SPEED RAIL STATES****VO: 29**

The White House is touting an \$8 billion high-speed rail program as "the largest investment in infrastructure since the interstate highway system was created." Speaking at a town hall meeting in Tampa, Fla. today, President Barack Obama said focusing on building 21st century infrastructure projects is an important element of the country's economic recovery. He said "It creates jobs immediately and it lays the foundation for a vibrant economy in the future." Many of the projects receiving high-speed dollars through Obama's program aren't what most of the rest of the world calls "high speed."

**US ECONOMY****VO: 18**

The economy boomed at the end of 2009, growing at the fastest rate in more than six years. Now if only it could keep it up. The economy expanded at an annual rate of 5.7 percent in the fourth quarter, the second straight quarter of growth. But analysts warn it's unsustainable.

**PENTAGON TO PROPOSE WAY FORWARD ON GAY BAN****VO: 22**

The Defense Department next week will propose for the first time a "way forward" on lifting the military's ban on gays from serving openly, Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell said Thursday. President Barack Obama has vowed to work with Congress this year to repeal the 1993 law, but Democrats have been waiting to hear from the military on how it could be done. In special hourlong testimony next Tuesday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen were expected to outline steps the military will take to lessen the impact on a force fighting two wars.

**U.S. FIRST LADY LEADS CHARGE AGAINST OBESITY****VO: 27**

U.S. health officials have leveraged the star power of first lady Michelle Obama to roll out a new

campaign against obesity, a preventable condition that drains billions of dollars from the economy.

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# **WUVN-TV 18**

## **Children's Programming Commercial Time Compliance Form**

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**1st Quarter, 2010**

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### **IMMIGRATION PROSECUTORS**

**VO: 27**

Immigration prosecutions rose to record levels in 2009 as the Obama administration kept up aggressive enforcement that began under President George W. Bush. Nearly 27,000 people faced serious federal charges relating to immigration in 2009, according to Chief Justice John Roberts' annual year-end report on the judiciary. More than three-fourths were accused of illegally re-entering the United States after having been sent home before. Immigration cases increased by about a fifth over the previous year and made up a third of all new criminal filings in U.S. district courts in the government spending year that ended Sept. 30. The statistics were compiled by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

### **US OBAMA**

**VO: 26**

President Barack Obama is wishing the nation a happy New Year with "brighter days ... ahead of us." Obama said in a posting on the White House's Web site that 2009 was a difficult year for many Americans but the country rose up and met those challenges. He says that determination has kept the American Dream alive for generations. The White House released the message while Obama and his family are on vacation in Hawaii, the state where he lived as a child.

### **TEXT WHILE DRIVING, SMOKING TARGET**

**VO: 40**

From texting to smoking to trans-fats and toy guns, a host of new laws taking effect today clamp down on impolite, unhealthy and sometimes dangerous behaviors. Among the most surprising new laws is a smoking ban for bars and restaurants in North Carolina, the country's largest tobacco producer that has a history steeped in tobacco tradition. Not including a partial ban in Virginia, smoking is now prohibited in restaurants in 29 states and in bars in 25. Supporters hope highways get safer as New Hampshire, Oregon and Illinois join 16 other states that ban texting while driving. A new Arkansas law prohibits selling toy guns that look like the real thing but major retailers say they don't expect a major impact.

### **IMMIGRATION IN 2009**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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### **FDA TO STUDY SAFETY OF DRUGS TAKEN DURING PREGNANCY**

**VO :23**

U.S. health officials plan to study the safety of medications taken during pregnancy with an eye toward

using the data in future regulations and medical practice, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said on Wednesday. Citing a lack of clinical trials to determine how medications affect mothers and unborn children, the FDA said it will collaborate with other researchers in the new study, called the Medication Exposure in Pregnancy Risk Evaluation Program.

### **EARLY MENSTRUATION LINKED TO HEART DISEASE RISK**

**VO :23**

Women who started having menstrual periods before the age of 12 may have a higher risk of developing or dying of heart disease than other women, a new study suggests. British researchers found that among nearly 16,000 middle-aged and older women followed for more than a decade, those who'd started menstruating before age 12 were 23 percent more likely to develop heart disease and 28 percent more likely to die of cardiovascular causes like heart attack or stroke.

### **SMOKING, DRINKING UP RISKS OF GUT, THROAT CANCERS**

**VO :20**

A new study confirms that smoking raises a person's risks of the major forms of esophageal and stomach cancers, while drinking has more narrow effects. In a study that followed more than 120,000 Dutch adults for 16 years, researchers found that smoking increased the risk of the two main forms of stomach cancer, as well as the two forms of esophageal cancer -- by anywhere from 60 percent to 263 percent versus non-smokers.

### **DO SUGARY DRINKS REALLY FUEL WEIGHT GAIN**

**VO :20**

Studies reporting a link between sugar-sweetened beverages and weight gain have garnered a lot of attention but actually research on the issue has yielded mixed results, researchers note in a new report. "The purported link between soft drinks and other beverages and obesity risk is unclear and complicated, especially in youth," Dr. Mark A. Pereira, at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and an author on the report, told Reuters Health.

### **EFFECTS OF DIET ON DIABETES RISK VARY BY ETHNICITY**

**VO :20**

Diets heavy in meat and fat seem to raise the risk of diabetes, though the effects of this and other diet patterns may vary by ethnicity and sex, a new study finds. The study, reported in the journal *Diabetes Care*, focused on white Americans, as well as Japanese Americans and Native Hawaiians -- two groups that have relatively high risks of diabetes.

### **ARE AMERICANS MORE HEALTHY**

**VO :20**

Ten years ago, this country established a series of ideal goals of health. But nowadays it has more obese people, the Americans eat more salt and greasier, many suffer more of high pressure, and many more children suffer dental decays without they receive treatment. Nevertheless, the rates of vaccination have improved, and are handicapped the majority of the injuries in the labor centers and the rate of death by apoplexy attacks, cardiac cancer and the evils.

### **COLD WEATHER IN USA**

**VO :28**

Schoolchildren and workers heading back to the grind after the holiday season in Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to face a week of frigid temperatures and snow. The National Weather Service says an Arctic high pressure system will keep temperatures 15 to 20 degrees below normal. Forecasters are also predicting a winter storm will hit the area Wednesday night into Thursday. The system could leave behind as much as 4 inches of snow. Highs are expected to stay below 30 for the week with wind chill bringing things as low as zero during the day. One Tennessee meteorologist says, "Everybody's going to be shivering from this one, all the way down to Florida."

### **CENSUS KICKOFF**

**VO :26**

The Census Bureau is launching a campaign to prod the nation's more than 300 million residents to fill out their once-a-decade census forms. Letters will be sent out in early March to notify people that the census forms will follow between March 15-17. The 10-question form is one of the shortest in the history of the census. Those who don't fill it out can expect a follow-up post card and finally an in-person visit from a census worker. In the Gulf Coast region, this year's census will provide the most accurate measure to date of how Hurricanes Katrina and Rita affected population trends.

**US SECURITY / NEW MEASURES**  
**MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 1:17 & VO :29**

There will be random screening of passengers to the U.S. -- and an increase in what's known as "threat based" screening of passengers who may be acting in a suspicious manner. It's part of the extra security measures taking effect for passengers trying to fly into the United States from other countries. Starting tomorrow, passengers flying into the U.S. from Nigeria, Yemen and other "countries of interest" will be subject to enhanced screening techniques, including body scans and pat-downs. At the same time, all passengers on U.S.-bound international flights will be subject to random screening.

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**US COULD EXTEND VISA EB-5 PROGRAM**  
**VO :29**

United States could extend the program to grant visas "EB-5" to foreign investors, if the congress accepts a proposal of a democratic legislator, whom it recommends to give visas to foreigners with "good ideas" , and that would be gaining support in "Silicon Valley"; The epicenter of the american technological industry. The visa plan "EB-5", allows foreigners to start businesses in the united states. Nevertheless, the new initiative, looks to catch foreign talents for the american industry, modifying the present program and also included in the debate of the Immigration reform.

**UNHAPPY WORKERS**  
**VO :22**

A research group says job satisfaction is the lowest its been since the group began studying it 22 years ago. The Conference Board says only 45 ercent of Americans say they're satisfied with their work. That's down from 49 percent in 2008, and 61 percent in 1987. The deep recession gets part of the blame, because it's become harder for some people to find challenging and suitable jobs. Another reason is that fewer people find their jobs interesting.

**NEW GUIDELINES BACK MAMMOGRAMS STARTING AT AGE 40**  
**VO :24**

Mammograms should begin at 40 for women with an average risk of breast cancer and by 30 for high-risk women, according to guidelines released on Monday by two groups that specialize in breast imaging, contradicting controversial guidelines from a U.S. advisory panel last year. The joint recommendations from the American College of Radiology and the Society of Breast Imaging take into account the success of annual mammography screening starting at 40, said Dr. Carol Lee of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, whose study appears in the Journal of the American College of Radiology.

**STUDY FINDS QUITTING SMOKING RAISES DIABETES RISK**  
**VO :18**

Smoking is well known as a risk factor for type 2 diabetes, but scientists said on Monday that quitting the habit can raise the risk even more in the short term. A study by U.S. researchers found that people who stop smoking have a 70 percent increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes in the first six years without cigarettes as compared to people who never smoked.

**EVEN WITH FEWER RISK FACTORS, HEAVY MEN DIE EARLIER****VO :25**

Overweight middle-aged men may have a higher risk of heart problems and strokes and die earlier than their thinner peers -- even in the absence of some traditional risk factors, a new study suggests. Some past research has suggested that when obese and overweight adults do not have the so-called metabolic syndrome, their risks of diabetes, heart disease and stroke are no higher than those of normal-weight people.

**CHILDREN REACHING AGE 3 WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SAY A WORD****VO :26**

Children are reaching the age of 3 without being able to say a word, according to a survey that also found boys are almost twice as likely to struggle to learn to speak as girls. The average age for a baby to speak their first word is 10 to 11 months. However, a significant minority (4 per cent) of parents reported that their child said nothing until they were 3. Late speech development can lead to problems, such as low achievement at school or mental health problems. The survey of more than 1,000 parents found that a child's background was not a factor in how quickly they learnt to talk. Working parents who put their babies in day care are just as likely to have a child whose speech develops late as those who leave their baby in front of the television.

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**01/06/10****OBAMA AIRLINE SECURITY****LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 1:53**

President Barack Obama is announcing new measures Tuesday to beef up airline security after an alleged terrorist attempt to destroy a Detroit-bound U.S. airliner on Christmas Day. Fresh off a Hawaiian vacation dominated by news of the incident, Obama scheduled a meeting Tuesday afternoon with high-ranking government officials charged with carrying out two reviews he ordered after the botched attack on screening for airline passengers and on the U.S. terror watch-list system.

**IMMIGRATION'S NEW YEAR / NYT****VO: 22**

The quest for overhauling immigration received two very welcome lifts on New Year's Day. Mayor Michael Bloomberg of New York City, at his inauguration, pledged to help the Obama administration pass immigration reform. Mr. Bloomberg is a force to reckon with, as he proved with his national campaign against illegal guns. On the same day, four young people in Miami, current or former students at Miami Dade College, began their own determined march to Washington in an effort to bring pressure from the grass roots.

**HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL****VO: 23**

President Barack Obama has scheduled another White House meeting today as he takes a hands-on role trying to prod Congressional Democrats to get him a final health care bill as soon as possible. Obama is encouraging lawmakers to bypass the usual negotiations between the two chambers in the interest of speed. Obama delivered the message at an Oval Office meeting yesterday evening.

**NEW SCANNERS BREAK CHILD PORN LAWS****VO: 27**

The rapid introduction of full body scanners at British airports threatens to breach child protection laws which ban the creation of indecent images of children, the Guardian has learned. Privacy campaigners claim the images created by the machines are so graphic they amount to "virtual strip-searching" and have called for safeguards to protect the privacy of passengers involved. Ministers now face having to

exempt under 18s from the scans or face the delays of introducing new legislation to ensure airport security staff do not commit offences under child pornography laws.

### **US FELONS VOTING**

#### **VO: 23**

In a decision that could give momentum to other efforts to expand voting to inmates, a federal appeals court ruled that incarcerated felons should be allowed to vote in Washington state. There's a patchwork of laws across the nation concerning restoration of felons' voting rights, but only Maine and Vermont allow those behind bars to cast ballots.

### **OBESITY MONITORS**

#### **VO: 23**

Scientists are trying to develop high-tech monitoring devices to help obese people who want to change face the truth about their habits. The experimental devices are designed to keep track of how many minutes overweight or obese people work out, how much they eat and even whether they are at a fast-food joint when they should be in the park.

### **GAPS IN U.S. KIDS' VACCINE COVERAGE SHRINKING**

#### **VO: 18**

More US kids are fully immunized against common childhood illnesses, and disparities in vaccine coverage among socioeconomic groups are shrinking, a new study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows. While the findings are "very good news," according to Dr. Elizabeth T. Luman, an epidemiologist at the CDC in Atlanta, Georgia, and co-author of the new study, "we're still not there yet." In 2008, she and her CDC colleague Dr. Zhen Zhao note in their report, the only group to meet the Healthy People 2010 goal of 80 percent coverage were children with no brothers and sisters.

### **STUDY TURNS UP 10 AUTISM CLUSTERS IN CALIFORNIA**

#### **VO: 24**

U.S. researchers have identified 10 locations in California that have double the rates of autism found in surrounding areas, and these clusters were located in neighborhoods with high concentrations of white, highly educated parents. Researchers at the University of California Davis had hoped to uncover pockets of autism that might reveal clues about triggers in the environment that could explain rising rates of autism, which affects as many as one in 110 U.S. children.

### **LIMITS TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS' EFFECTIVENESS: STUDY**

#### **VO: 16**

Mild to severe depression might be better treated with alternatives to antidepressant drugs, which do not help patients much more than an inactive placebo, researchers said Tuesday. Combining data from six studies that examined the effectiveness of two commonly prescribed antidepressants -- paroxetine and imipramine -- found the drugs produced benefits only slightly greater than a placebo in patients with mild to severe depression.

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### **OBAMA - TERROR ATTACK REPORT**

#### **VO: 25**

The public is getting its clearest look at the government missteps that allowed a suspected terrorist to slip through post-Sept. 11 security and threaten lives on American soil. The White House on Thursday planned to make public a declassified account of the near-catastrophe on a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day, and President Barack Obama was to address the nation about its findings and recommendations. Obama was also to reveal new steps intended to thwart terrorist attacks, as he promised earlier in the week.

**USA CRIME****VO: 24**

U.S. law enforcement agencies are reporting a surprising drop in crime last year, with homicide rates in some major cities plunging to levels not seen in four decades, despite a deep and prolonged recession. The FBI's latest nationwide figures show that violent crime for the United States as a whole declined by 4.4 percent in the first half of 2009, compared with the first half of 2008, led by a 10 percent drop in murders.

**HEALTH CARE / PELOSI****VO: 24**

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says lawmakers are "very close" to resolving differences between the House and Senate health care bills and sending a final version to President Barack Obama. Pelosi spoke at the White House after a meeting Wednesday with President Barack Obama and the chairmen of several House committees that have had a hand in shaping the House version of the bill. Differences remain, including over abortion and whether to create a public option for health insurance.

**UCLA STUDY SAYS LEGALIZING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WOULD HELP THE ECONOMY****VO: 20**

Even during the ongoing recession, immigration reform legislation that legalizes undocumented immigrants would boost the American economy, according to a new study out of UCLA. The report said that legalization, along with a program that allows for future immigration based on the labor market, would create jobs, increase wages and generate more tax revenue. Comprehensive immigration reform would add an estimated \$1.5 trillion to the U.S. gross domestic product over 10 years, according to the report.

**U.S. AIDS CHIEF SEES NEW GOALS IN GLOBAL BATTLE****VO: 20**

The United States is retooling its global multibillion-dollar fight against HIV/AIDS to transform healthcare in some of the world's poorest countries, the U.S. AIDS chief said on Tuesday. Eric Goosby, who President Barack Obama named last year to take over the Bush administration's signature foreign aid initiative, said U.S. AIDS relief efforts must change to face a broader health crisis stretching decades into the future. "We've created a very good start at what was an emergency response. We now need to move that emergency response into a sustained response," Goosby said in an interview. "It's a harder lift, it's not as flashy, it's not as rapid in our ability to deploy and put in place. But it is more durable." Former President George W. Bush launched the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in 2003, pledging an initial \$15 billion to fight AIDS around the world.

**HOSPITAL INFECTIONS****VO: 27**

Research on reducing post-surgical infections in hospitals show that use of a nasal ointment and an antiseptic worked dramatically better than the usual iodine scrub. A study done at six hospitals in the U.S. used an antiseptic instead of the usual iodine scrub on the surgical area. A month later, the overall infection rate for the antiseptic was about 10 percent, compared to 16 percent for iodine. The antiseptic costs four times as much, but one expert says the expense is outweighed by the thousands saved by preventing costly infections.

**MOBILE USE 'MAY HELP' ALZHEIMER'S****VO: 22**

A study in mice suggests using cell phones may help prevent some of the brain-wasting effects of Alzheimer's disease, U.S. researchers said Wednesday. After long-term exposure to electromagnetic waves such as those used in cell phones, mice genetically altered to develop Alzheimer's performed as well on memory and thinking skill tests as healthy mice, the researchers wrote in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease.

**KIDS LIKE VEGGIE CHOICES, BUT MAY NOT EAT THEM**

**VO: 10**

Offering young kids a vegetable choice at dinner may not prompt them to eat more of these healthy foods, hint findings from a Dutch study. Since vegetable eating is generally not popular among youngsters, Dr. Cees de Graaf, at Wageningen University in the Netherlands, and colleagues compared whether offering 4 to 6 year old children their choice of a vegetable before or at dinner, or no choice, might alter the amount of vegetable the kids actually ate.

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**OBAMA UNEMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY REPORT**

**VO: 18**

The economy lost more jobs in December and the unemployment rate was unchanged, as a sluggish economic recovery has yet to revive hiring among the nation's employers. The Labor Department says employers cut 85,000 jobs last month, worse than the 8,000 drop analysts expected.

**GAY MARRIAGE-NJ**

**VO: 18**

Gays are vowing to fight back through the New Jersey courts after the state Senate voted down a bill to legalize same-sex marriage. Minutes after the bill was defeated 20-14 on Thursday, gay rights advocates announced they would file a lawsuit seeking to get the state's top court to order New Jersey to recognize same-sex matrimony.

**NO U.S. DECISION ON H1N1 VACCINE ORDERS:OFFICIAL**

**VO: 22**

The United States has made no decision on whether to cancel or sell any of its orders for the H1N1 vaccine, unlike some European countries with a vast oversupply of shots, a federal health official said on Thursday. Dr. Anne Schuchat of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said demand remains steady and the government's focus is on getting as many people vaccinated as possible.

**TYLENOL LATEST**

**VO: 23**

Law enforcement has made a move in the 28-year old legal chess game known as the Tylenol murders. The one and only suspect in the 1982 deaths of seven people from cyanide- laced Tylenol capsules in the Chicago area has been served a grand jury subpoena ordering him to turn over DNA and fingerprint samples. James Lewis, the former Chicagoan who served prison time for an extortion plot connected to the Tylenol poisonings, appeared at a closed hearing along with his wife this week to determine whether they both must abide by the grand jury order, according to a report in the Boston Globe.

**GETTING MORE THAN JUST AN APPLE A DAY**

**VO: 27**

Less than a quarter of Americans eats the five daily servings of fruits and vegetables that the National Cancer Institute recommends, but online programs may help boost those numbers, a new study hints. As part of the Making Effective Nutrition Choices study, some 2500 people logged on to a website providing information on the benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables and ways to incorporate these healthy foods into their diets.

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**HEALTH CARE REFORM / OBAMA****VO :25**

President Barack Obama renewed his pitch for final congressional passage of a U.S. healthcare overhaul and promised Americans they will begin reaping the benefits soon after he signs a bill into law. As Obama's fellow Democrats in the House of Representatives and the Senate struggle to merge their healthcare bills into one, the president used his weekly radio address to try to ease lingering public doubts over his top legislative priority.

**U.S. ANNOUNCES \$187 MILLION FOR FUEL EFFICIENCY****VO :25**

The Obama administration plans Monday to announce the selection of nine projects totaling \$187 million aimed at improving the fuel efficiency of cars and trucks. The funding includes more than \$100 million from the \$787 billion economic stimulus plan President Barack Obama pushed through Congress last February. An additional 50 percent will come from the private sector, according to the announcement to be made by U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu in Columbus, Indiana.

**STIMULUS UNEMPLOYMENT****VO :21**

An Associated Press analysis finds that spending on roads and bridges under the stimulus plan has had no effect on local unemployment. And the boost to the construction industry has been minimal. Local unemployment rates rose and fell regardless of how much stimulus money Washington poured out for transportation. In Marshall County, Tenn., which got a healthy dose of road money, local officials say unemployment continues to rise.

**UNDOCUMENT STUDENTS****VO :26**

The situation of many undocumented students could change today, if the legislature of new jersey, approves a law that would allow them to pay just like the residents of that state. The governor John Corzine said that if the law happens, he would sign it. The defenders said that they are trying to pressure the measurement to be approved in the legislative session that closes today, since the elect governor, Christopher J. Christie, that will assume the position on January 19, is against the project.

**GAS PRICES NEAR \$3 A GALLON****VO :23**

Gas prices continued to climb higher, rising for a fifth consecutive day and coming closer to \$3 a gallon. The average cost of a gallon of regular gasoline rose slightly on Sunday to \$2.747, from \$2.743 the day before, according to motorist group AAA. Nationwide, gas prices have increased eight cents over the last five days.

**NEW YORK SALT GUIDELINES****VO :24**

New York City health officials plan to release guidelines suggesting the maximum amount of salt that should be in all sorts of manufactured and packaged foods. Monday's recommendations call for sizable reductions in the salt content of many products. Eating lots of salt can lead to health problems including high blood pressure. The guidelines call for 20 percent less sodium in peanut butter and 40 percent less in canned vegetables. Unlike the city's ban on trans fat in restaurant food or rules requiring eateries to post calorie information, its salt initiative is purely voluntary. There will be no penalties for companies that ignore the guidelines.

**SCIENTISTS FIND NEW LEUKEMIA GENE RISK FACTORS****VO :23**

Researchers have found four new genetic variants that increase the risk of contracting one of the major forms of leukemia, confirming that risk factors for the fatal blood cancer can be inherited. The findings mean scientists now know of 10 genetic variants associated with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL),



scientists at Europe's Institute of Cancer Research who conducted the study said.

### **FOR SOME, 3D MOVIES A PAIN IN THE HEAD**

**VO :20**

Movie buffs and sports fans looking to 3D televisions for the ultimate home theater experience may want to get their eyes checked first -- or risk a 3D headache, U.S. eye experts said on Saturday. The growing popularity of three-dimensional movies such as James Cameron's "Avatar" now a \$1 billion box office hit has inspired a crop of 3D TV sets, unveiled this week at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

### **KIDS MOVIES SAFETY**

**VO :20**

A government study has found that characters in children's movies are increasingly using seat belts, bike helmets and crosswalks, but unsafe behavior persists. For example, the study looked at the 2003 Christmas movie "Elf." In it, actor Will Ferrell is knocked down by a taxi while crossing the street. He bounces back up without a scratch -- but at least he was walking in a crosswalk.

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### **TUITION FOR NEW JERSEY IMMIGRANTS FAILS**

**VO :25**

A bill that would have granted in-state tuition rates to New Jersey residents regardless of their immigration statuses has failed. The bill was pulled from the Senate agenda late Monday after it became clear it didn't have enough votes to pass. The Assembly couldn't consider the amended bill before the Senate passed it. Monday was the final day of the legislative session, so any bill not passed must be reintroduce.

### **DELTA TO RAISE CARRY ON BAG FEES**

**VO :24**

If you're flying Delta Airlines, you might want to throw some extra money in your wallet. The airline is increasing its checked baggage fees starting Tuesday. Passengers checking in online will pay \$23 for their first bag, and \$32 for the second piece of luggage. If you wait to pay the fees at the airport will get dinged even more, paying \$25 for the first bag, and \$35 for the second. The new prices apply to any plane tickets bought since January 5. Some people will remain exempt from those baggage fees. They include elite frequent fliers, people traveling first-class or business-class and active military personnel. A Delta spokeswoman says the price increase was necessary because of "continued economic pressures" on the airline industry.

### **SAM'S CLUB CLOSURES**

**VO :21**

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. says it will close 10 money-losing Sam's Club stores and cut 1,500 jobs to reduce costs. Stores to close are in Nampa, Idaho; La Quinta, Calif.; Louisville, Colo.; Vista, Calif.; Rolling Meadows, Ill.; Clay, N.Y.; and Irvine, Calif. The cities of Houston, Phoenix and Sacramento, Calif., will each lose one store. Wal-Mart says it plans to disclose the financial details of the closures when it announces its fourth-quarter results on Feb. 18. It does not anticipate any effect on its fourth-quarter profit.

### **DISTRACTED DRIVERS**

**VO :22**

The federal government is trying to teach people about the dangers of distracted driving, launching a new organization called FocusDriven. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and National Safety Council President Janet Froetscher announced the creation of the group Tuesday. FocusDriven will be led by Jennifer Smith, whose mother was killed in 2008 by a driver who was talking on his cell phone.

LaHood said he hopes FocusDriven will have the same success that Mothers Against Drunk Driving has had in changing attitudes toward drinking and driving.

### **NEW JERSEY MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL**

**ALEX ROLAND / NEW YORK**

**PKG 1:33 & VO :23**

The Legislature on Monday approved a bill that would allow chronically ill patients access to marijuana for medical reasons. Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine supports the legislation and could sign it before leaving office next week, which would make New Jersey the 14th state to allow medicinal marijuana use. The bill allows patients with ailments such as cancer, AIDS and multiple sclerosis to buy up to 2 ounces of marijuana a month at state-monitored dispensaries.

### **NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK**

**FELIPE LOBELO / ATLANTA. GEORGIA**

**INTERVIEW 5:00MINS. APPROX.**

National Influenza Vaccination Week highlights the importance of continuing influenza vaccination and encourages more people to get the flu vaccine after the holiday season. This year's NIVW is taking place January 10-16, 2010.

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### **WHITE HOUSE CREDITS STIMULUS WITH UP TO 2M JOBS**

**VO: 30**

President Barack Obama is trumpeting a new White House estimate that his top economist calls "stunning": His stimulus plan has already created or saved up to 2 million jobs. The analysis is part of the administration's quarterly report to Congress on the controversial \$787 billion package of spending and tax cuts he signed weeks after taking office. Republicans have denounced the stimulus plan as an expensive flop, pointing to a national unemployment rate stuck at 10 percent and December figures showing the economy shed 85,000 more jobs.

### **OBAMA-WAR FUNDING**

**VO: 23**

President Barack Obama will ask Congress for an additional \$33 billion to fight unpopular wars in Afghanistan and Iraq on top of a record \$708 billion for the Defense Department next year, The Associated Press has learned—a request that could be an especially hard sell to some of the administration's Democratic allies. The extra \$33 billion in 2010 would mostly go toward the expansion of the war in Afghanistan. Obama ordered an extra 30,000 troops for that war as part of an overhaul of the war strategy late last year. Military officials have suggested that the 2011 request would top \$700 billion for the first time, but the precise figure has not been made public.

### **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 28**

With congressional negotiators starting to make decisions on a final health overhaul bill, top Democrats are hoping a White House session with President Barack Obama will narrow differences between the House and Senate. Obama was meeting Wednesday with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and other Democratic leaders to discuss the massive legislation. Negotiators from the White House and the two chambers have begun closed-door meetings already and seem likely to abandon a House-approved surtax on the wealthy even as they consider extending the Medicare payroll tax to investment income of high earners, Democratic officials said.

### **OBAMA VACANCY**

**VO: 29**

President Barack Obama has filled key government jobs about as fast as the Bush administration, but

too many top positions -- about 40 percent -- remain vacant nearly one year after Obama took office, says a report being released Wednesday. While the study by the Partnership for Public Service praised Obama for a well-organized transition last year, it also knocked the president's team and Congress for filling top posts too slowly. Among them: the Transportation Security Administration and the Customs and Border Protection agency -- two agencies tasked with keeping terrorists off planes, a key area of failure in the attempted Christmas Day airliner attack.

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### **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 20**

Striving to close the deal on health care, President Barack Obama planned a trip to Capitol Hill on Thursday to urge rank-and-file House Democrats to yield on key issues still standing in the way of a historic legislative achievement. Obama's late afternoon visit comes amid intense White House negotiations with Democratic leaders aimed at settling core differences between the House and Senate that must be resolved before the sweeping overhaul legislation can pass.

### **OBAMA BANKS LATEST**

**VO: 25**

With an emphatic and populist tone, President Barack Obama on Thursday described bank bonuses as "obscene" and called for a new tax on Wall Street's largest firms to cover a projected \$117 billion shortfall in the government's financial crisis bailout fund. In remarks prepared for a White House appearance, Obama said he was determined that every dollar spent from the \$700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program to rescue Wall Street firms, auto companies and mortgage holders is either repaid or paid for in some fashion. Congress would have to approve the tax.

### **AIRLINE ATTACK-CONGRESS**

**VO: 32**

The would-be Christmas Day bomber had no coat as he boarded a plane in Amsterdam to frigid Detroit. That's one of many warning signs that members of Congress say went unnoticed leading up to what could have been a catastrophic terrorist attack. Congress got its first behind-the-scenes look Wednesday at the botched airline bombing. Officials say the security failures were even worse than President Barack Obama outlined last week. It remains unclear how the system will be fixed.

### **CENSUS 2010**

**INTERVIEW 3:00**

On Thursday, January 14th, the United States Census Bureau will launch an extensive advertising campaign throughout the entire nation for the 2010 Census. Produced in 28 languages and one of the largest U.S. campaigns planned for 2010 - Americans will see these ads in broadcast, print, online, and outdoor media. The reason for this massive national advertising campaign is to increase awareness and participation of the 2010 Census. Between \$80 to \$90 million in taxpayer dollars are saved for each one percent increase in mail response.

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### **HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 25**

Democrats report progress as the latest effort at a compromise health care overhaul lasted well into the morning at the White House. President Barack Obama met with congressional Democratic leaders until about 1 a.m. The leaders continued talking for about another 25 minutes after Obama left. An Obama

administration statement says "solid progress" was made, along with some "common sense adjustments" to strengthen the bill. The statement gave no further detail.

**FORT HOOD-PENTAGON REVIEW**

**VO: 20**

A US official says a Pentagon inquiry into the case of the alleged Fort Hood shooter could lead to punishment of up to eight Army officers. Defense Secretary Robert Gates is expected to refer findings on the officers to the Army for further inquiry and possible punishment. An official familiar with a Pentagon inquiry says it finds fault with five to eight supervisors who knew or should have known about shortcomings and erratic behavior of the shooting suspect, Maj. Nidal Hasan. He is accused of killing 13 people in the rampage at the Texas Army base in November. The officers supervised Hasan when he was a medical student and during his early work as an Army psychiatrist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The official described the confidential report on condition of anonymity because it has not been made public.

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