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09/02/2013

FORD RECALLING 370,000 CARS

VO: 25

Ford is recalling 370-thousand cars. a spokesman for the automaker says the recall is due to possible rust on the vehicles' steering shafts, which may result in a loss of steering. the cars included in the recall are the 2005 to 2011 ford crown victoria, mercury grand marquis and lincoln town cars. most of the cars are in the u.s. -- about 15,000 are in canada. no incidents or injuries related to the recall have been reported.

HEART-DIABETES

VO: 24

Diabetes pills known as DPP-4 therapies got a mixed safety report on Monday as studies showed they did not raise the risk of heart attacks but might be linked to heart failure, where the heart fails to pump blood adequately. Reassuringly, the medicines were not associated with increased rates of either inflammation of the pancreas or cancer - something that has been a worry in the past. However, in the case of AstraZeneca and Bristol-Myers Squibb's approved drug Onglyza, there was a small increase in hospitalisations for heart failure. "It is a little bit concerning," said Dr. Christopher Grainger of Duke University Medical Center, who was not involved in the research. "I'm sure the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) will want to know more about it."

WHOLE FRUIT MAY BE BETTER THAN JUICE

VO: 23

A piece of fruit or a glass of fruit juice? to many, these two options may seem like almost the same thing. but they may not be at least where diabetes is concerned. in a new study, an international team of scientists studied data from over 180,000 patients. they looked at eating habits, as well as history of diabetes. they found people who ate 3 or more servings per week of raw, whole fruits like apples, blueberries and grapes had a significantly lower risk of diabetes. but... those who drank 3 or more servings per week of fruit juice? their diabetes risk was 8 percent higher.

09/03/2012

'MOLLY' DRUG GLAMORIZED BY STARS, SPREADING FAST AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

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An old drug with a hot new name is being blamed for two deaths at a New York City dance festival this holiday weekend, forcing an early end to the event. Molly, as it's now known, is a form of Ecstasy and is being linked to a recent string of overdoses. Promoters shut down New York's multi-day Electric Zoo music festival after the deaths of two young people. Police said 20-year-old Olivia Rotondo and 23-year-old Jeffery Russ died after taking Molly. Four others are in critical condition. Molly, short for molecule, is supposed to be the purest form of MDMA, the main ingredient in Ecstasy.

FINDING SOCIAL MEDIA HARMONY AT HOME

VO: 27

Teenagers and parents are increasingly active on social networks so no doubt issues over privacy, safety and freedom of expression online are coming up more and more. are you friends with your kids? i mean really friends - facebook friends. it's a delicate dance that many families face -- the struggle over sharing social media. parents naturally are grappling with how to monitor their kids' online activity and keep them safe while not being too intrusive. so both teens and parents are seeking ways to co-exist on this social space together peacefully. but this is where it gets interesting. a recent pew study shows that only five percent of teens reported setting up filters for their parents -- and a majority -- a whopping 70% are friends with their parents on facebook.

09/04/2012

ORTIGA SUPPLEMENT CONTAINS HIDDEN NSAID

The FDA is advising against the purchase and use of Ortiga, an unapproved product promoted for a range of health conditions. Ortiga is manufactured in Mexico and is sold on multiple websites and in some retail stores—primarily labeled in Spanish. FDA analysis confirmed that Ortiga contains diclofenac a prescription (NSAID). NSAIDs may cause increased risk of (eg, heart attack, stroke), and gastrointestinal damage (eg, bleeding, ulceration, fatal stomach and intestinal perforation). Diclofenac may also increase the risk of adverse events in consumers taking multiple NSAID-containing products. It is recommended that consumers immediately stop using this product and dispose of it. Consumers are to consult their healthcare provider if they have experienced any adverse events, such as unusually dark stools or urine, stomach pain, increased bruising, or other signs of bleeding.

09/05/2012

CREDIT CARD GAS STATIONS SCAM

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:21

Team is back on the road tonight with a consumer alert -- protecting you at the pump. not from the price of gas. but from invisible thieves. stealing your money from right under your nose -- every time you swipe your credit card. 2 am at a gas station in arizona what you are watching is an alleged fraudster trying to retrieve a so-called skimmer planted inside this pump, to steal your credit card digits.

HEALTH OVERHAUL-PREMIUMS

VO: 28

Coverage under President Barack Obama's health care law won't be cheap, but two independent private studies show that cost-conscious consumers hunting for lower premiums will have plenty of options. A study released Thursday by the nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation found that government tax credits would lower the sticker price on a benchmark "silver" policy to a little over \$190 a month for single people making about \$29,000, regardless of the person's age. By pairing their tax credit with a stripped-down "bronze" policy, some younger consumers can bring their premiums down to the range of \$100 to \$140 a month. Older people can drive their monthly cost even lower -- well below \$100 -- if they are willing to take a chance with higher deductibles and copays.

09/06/2012

U.S. BIRTH RATE DROPS TO ANOTHER RECORD LOW

VO: :39

After falling four years in a row, U.S. births may finally be leveling off. A new government report finds nearly 4 million babies were born in 2012, only a few hundred less than in 2011. And, the birth rate for women in their early 30s inched up for the first time since 2007. Falling births is a relatively new phenomenon in the U.S. Births were on the rise and hit an all-time high of more than 4.3 million in 2007. The drop coincided with the beginning of the Great Recession. Experts say many women or couples who were out of work or had other money problems felt they couldn't afford to start or add to their family.

MORTGAGE RATES CLOSE TO 2-YEAR HIGH

VO: 22

Mortgage rates are climbing again. interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages hit an average of four-point-five-seven percent this week. that's close to the two-year high set in august. economists say a stronger economy and concerns about stimulus action by the federal reserve are pushing rates higher. analysts expect home loan rates to hit nearly five percent this fall.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

VO: 24

Lunchboxes may become a more unusual sight in public schools because of a federal program that's providing students in some areas with free breakfast and lunch. Federal officials say more than 40 percent of students have

to be getting food stamps or aid through other federal assistance programs for a school to qualify for the program. Boston Public Schools officials say 76 percent of students already qualified for free or reduced price meals, and this program to provide all students with free breakfast and lunch will cut down on district paperwork and expenses.

09/09/2012

IMMIGRATION PUSHES US HOUSE

VO: 33

In the five weeks since he declared his support for a comprehensive immigration overhaul, U.S. Rep. Daniel Webster has gotten an earful. One constituent told the second-term Republican that immigrants carry disease. Another said immigrants would steal jobs away from Americans. "You cannot stop illegal immigration by rewarding it," another man said at a recent town hall-style meeting in Groveland, a rural community west of Orlando. "Amnesty is a reward." As Congress returns to work this week after its summer break, Webster faces perhaps an even tougher crowd: fellow Republicans. Webster is among about two dozen GOP lawmakers who support an eventual path to citizenship for millions of people who are living in the U.S. illegally. These Republicans are facing the daunting challenge of trying to persuade colleagues to follow them.

SHOULD YOUNGER WOMEN GET MAMMOGRAMS

VO: 27

To medical news now and a study released overnight that finds women who don't get mammograms make up a significant portion of breast cancer deaths. This includes younger women, who follow the current Government guidelines which don't recommend routine testing before age 50. A new study may reignite a contentious debate over when women should get mammograms. A new report out Monday threatens to reignite the fierce debate over when women should get mammograms. It shows that many women diagnosed with breast cancer before age 50 who died had not ever been screened -- and the authors suggest that guidelines should be changed to encourage earlier, regular mammograms for all women. But other experts called the study flawed and said it would confuse women more than they already are.

09/10/2012

STEM CELLS FROM BELLY FAT

VO: 24

Finally, houston humans are getting a shot at a cutting edge treatment that houston zoo animals have been getting: stem cells for injured knees. and the best part of this...the stem cells come from your belly fat! and it keeps happening. so jesse flores had his 6th surgery on his right knee...and will soon have a 2nd surgery on his left knee.

09/11/2012

NOTHING TO REPORT

09/12/2012

FIRST LADY ON DRINK WATER IMPORTANCE - DRINK UP

SOT: 33

Michelle Obama has pushed Americans to eat healthier and to exercise more. Now she says we should "drink up" too. As in plain water. And as in more of it. The first lady, an exercise fanatic who loves French fries and whose biceps are envied by women everywhere, is getting behind a campaign being launched Thursday to encourage people to drink more plain old-fashioned water. Whether it comes from a faucet, an underground spring, a rambling river or a plastic bottle, the message is: "Drink up." She was joining the Partnership for a Healthier America as the nonpartisan, nonprofit group launches the nationwide effort from Watertown, Wis., with backing from a variety of likely and unlikely sources, including the beverage industry, entertainers, media and government. Mrs. Obama is the organization's honorary chairman.

09/13/2012

**STATE PASSES BILL TO LICENSE MORE DRIVERS WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY
MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG: 1:40**

After years of setbacks, Democratic lawmakers and Latino activists are on the verge of seeing immigrants who are in the country illegally granted the right to a driver's license in California. The state Assembly approved the bill on a 55-19 vote late Thursday, hours after the Senate passed it on a 28-8 vote. Gov. Jerry Brown issued a statement indicating he would sign it into law, which would make California the 10th state to allow immigrants to apply for licenses. "This bill will enable millions of people to get to work safely and legally," the Democratic governor said in his statement, issued immediately after the Assembly vote. "Hopefully, it will send a message to Washington that immigration reform is long past due."

**CALIFORNIA SENDS BILL TO LET ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS PRACTICE LAW TO GOVERNOR
VO: 34**

A California bill to let undocumented immigrants become lawyers passed its last legislative hurdle on Thursday and will be sent to Governor Jerry Brown for his signature. The legislation was prompted by the case of an undocumented Mexican immigrant, Sergio Garcia, who was brought to the United States as a baby and later graduated from a California law school. He has won the support of the State Bar of California and state Attorney General Kamala Harris in his quest to be admitted to practice law, over the objections of the U.S. Justice Department. The bill passed the state Assembly on Thursday in the waning hours of the legislative session. It would authorize the California Supreme Court, which finalizes applications to become licensed as a lawyer in the state, to admit qualified applicants regardless of their immigration status.

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CDC TO CATEGORIZE DRUG-RESISTANT BACTERIA

VO: 30

The CDC is taking further steps to warn people about drug-resistant bacteria. the institute is now categorizing antibiotic-resistant organisms by threat level. that's because, in their conservative estimates, more than two-million people get antibiotic-resistant infections each year, and at least 23-thousand die because current drugs no longer stop their infections. the CDC is ranking the worst drug-resistant bacteria according to how many people get sick, the number of hospitalizations and the number of deaths caused by each.

9/18/2013

ARIZONA LICENSE BAN EXPANDED

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:20

Arizona, one of only two states that deny driver's licenses to young undocumented immigrants allowed to stay and work, is expanding the ban to include any immigrant granted deferred action from deportation. Most of those affected by the decision are people granted deferred action for humanitarian reasons, most commonly victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual exploitation. The state announced the policy change in pleadings filed in federal court Tuesday as part of a lawsuit accusing Gov. Jan Brewer of discriminating against young undocumented immigrants who receive federal work permits through President Barack Obama's program of deferred action from deportation. At least 16,733 undocumented immigrants in Arizona have received deferred action since Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program went into effect on Aug. 15, 2012. The program targets undocumented immigrants under the age of 31 brought to the U.S. before they were 16.

GAS PRICES SURPASS \$3 PER GALLON FOR 1,000 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

VO: 26

In Maryland and across the nation, gas prices broke an unwanted record. The average price per gallon has now been above \$3 a gallon for 1,000 days. Worse yet, economists warn we likely won't see prices dip below \$3 ever again.

Kai Jackson has more on the milestone. The \$3 a gallon streak began December 23, 2010. Industry experts say Americans should get used to it. America is in the midst of a milestone that few like and is no reason for pride. Tuesday marks the thousandth straight day that the average cost of gas is at or above \$3 a gallon. "The only time people are going to react and try to improve their efficiency is when they have to pay more. If they pay more at the pumps, then maybe they'll start thinking about alternative energy," said Dan Sellers. A AAA survey shows that when gas is above \$3 a gallon, 46% think it's too high. At \$3.50 a gallon, 62% think it's too high. When gas is above \$4 a gallon, an overwhelming 90% of drivers think it's too high.

STUDY: STATE'S POOR HEALTH CARE AFFECTS ALL INCOME LEVELS

VO: 18

High-income people who live in states that generally do poorly in health care are worse off than low-income people in states with high health care scores, according to a Commonwealth Fund study released today. "In the United States, income is not a guarantee of good healthcare or good health," said David Blumenthal, president of The Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that works to increase access to health care. "Where you live

plays a very big part in your experience. As an example, Blumenthal said low-income seniors who live in Connecticut and Wisconsin are less likely to receive medications considered high-risk than are high-income seniors in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. To compile health scores, investigators looked at everything from how many people in a state had health insurance versus those who had none or did not have enough coverage.

9/19/2013

BLACKBERRY TO LAY OFF 40% OF WORKFORCE

VO: 22

Massive layoffs are reportedly on the horizon for struggling smartphone maker blackberry. the wall street journal reports the company will cut up to 40-percent of its workforce by the end of the year. the newspaper, citing people familiar with the matter, said the layoffs will "cut across all departments and will occur in waves." blackberry stock fell as much as five-percent from its peak today (wednesday) at the news.

FOOD STAMPS HOUSE TO VOTE

VO: 24

The House is poised to vote on nearly \$4 billion in annual cuts in food stamps, now used by 1 in 7 Americans. House Republican leaders were still working for support as they scheduled a vote on the measure for Thursday. Some GOP moderates questioned the roughly 5 percent cut in the almost \$80 billion-a-year program as Democrats united strongly against it. The bill's savings would be achieved by allowing states to put broad new work requirements in place for many food stamp recipients and to test applicants for drugs. The bill also would end government waivers that have allowed able-bodied adults who don't have dependents to receive food stamps indefinitely.

9/20/2013

CALIFORNIA GROUND BEEF RECALL

VO: 49

Central Valley Meat Company, a Hanford, California establishment, is recalling 58,240 pounds of ground beef that may contain small pieces of plastic, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The products subject to recall include: 40-lb. cases containing 10-lb. chubs of "Fine Ground Beef." The products bear the establishment number "Est. 6063A" inside the USDA Mark of Inspection. The products were produced on April 1, 2013, and can be further identified by case code "6063A3091A" or "6063A3091B." The products were shipped to distribution centers in Arkansas, California, Montana and Texas and were intended for use by the National School Lunch Program.

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NOTHING TO REPORT

9/24/2013

BURGER KING LAUNCHES LOW-CAL FRIES TODAY

VO: 27

Today, burger king is launching new low-calorie french fries. the fast food chain says its new "satisfries" have 30-percent less fat and 20-percent fewer calories than its current fries. b-k says the crinkle-cut fries also have 40-percent less fat than market leader mcdonald's -- and 30-percent fewer calories. the low-cal, low-fat fries at burger king will cost 20 cents to 30 cents more per serving, except in kids meals, where there will be no price difference.

9/25/2013

IMMIGRATION REFORM PROPOSAL

VO: 31

National Review's Andrew Stiles has a pretty good report laying out why even some opponents of immigration

reform fear that comprehensive reform isn't dead yet, and could very well still happen. Yes, the House "gang of seven" plan fell apart. Yes, Nancy Pelosi's plan to introduce a version of the Senate bill in the House probably won't get any significant House GOP support. But proponents and opponents alike are now focused on the fact that GOP Rep. Bob Goodlatte - a key player as chair of the Judiciary Committee - has now said he intends to move proposals forward this fall, while John Boehner has reportedly said the issue remains on the GOP agenda. Goodlatte has long said he could support legalization for the 11 million with no "special pathway to citizenship," plus citizenship for the DREAMers.

BUDGET BATTLE LATEST

VO: 32

The Democratic-controlled Senate is on a path toward defeating tea party attempts to dismantle President Barack Obama's health care law, despite an overnight talkathon on the chamber's floor led by Texas Sen. Ted Cruz. The freshman Cruz and other conservative Republicans were trying to delay a must-pass spending bill, but were virtually sure to lose a test vote on that legislation planned for later Wednesday. Since Tuesday afternoon, Cruz -- with occasional remarks by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, and other GOP conservatives -- have controlled the Senate floor and railed against Obamacare. As 4 a.m. EDT Wednesday approached, Cruz and his allies had spoken for more than 13 hours. That surpassed March's 12-hour, 52-minute speech by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., like Cruz a tea party lawmaker and potential 2016 presidential contender. Paul was demanding information on the Obama administration's use of drones to monitor Americans.

HEALTH OVERHAUL PREMIUMS

VO: 29

The Obama administration is shifting into high gear to promote the new health care law ahead of an Oct. 1 start date for uninsured people to begin signing up. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is revealing premiums and plan choices for 36 states where the federal government is taking the lead. The average sticker price will be \$328 a month nationally for an individual plan. Results may vary considerably by state and particular circumstances. A tax credit will work like an upfront discount for most consumers. Sebelius says about 95 percent of consumers will have two or more insurers to choose from.

FDA PLANS TO APPROVE APPS

VO: 26

The FDA says it will regulate some mobile health apps and not others. specifically, it will regulate the ones that function as medical devices -- such as ultrasounds, e-k-g machines or glucose readers. it will also regulate health apps that could potentially hurt patients if they don't work properly. the agency will not regulate health apps that track things like steps or calories. some of the tens of thousands of health apps have already received FDA approval.

NO MORE JOINT CREDIT CARDS?

VO: 30

Chase is now scrapped its joint credit card offering -- a big change for those who use this service to share responsibility. a chase spokesman says they recently pulled the plug on this option because they wanted to simplify their offerings. so now -- instead of opening a joint credit card, customers will have to add a spouse, partner, or whoever they'd like to an already existing account. one credit expert says this might actually be a smarter option for the consumer.

9/26/2013

HOUSE GOP ON SHUTDOWN

VO: 29

Pressure is building on fractious House Republicans over legislation to prevent a partial government shutdown, as the Democratic-led Senate is expected to strip a tea party-backed plan to defund Obamacare from the bill. As the Senate telegraphed its moves, House Republicans deliberated an array of imperfect options on both a temporary spending bill required to avert a shutdown and a separate measure to permit the government to borrow almost \$1 trillion to keep paying its bills. Lawmakers face a midnight Monday deadline to complete a stopgap spending bill to avoid a partial government shutdown that would keep hundreds of thousands of federal workers off the job, close national parks and generate damaging headlines for whichever side the public holds responsible.

NEW \$100 BILL

VO: 28

The Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday announced that the redesigned \$100 note will begin circulating on October 8, 2013. This note, which incorporates new security features such as a blue, 3-D security ribbon, will be easier for the public to authenticate but more difficult for counterfeiters to replicate. The new design for the \$100 note was unveiled in 2010, but its introduction was postponed following an unexpected production delay. To ensure a smooth transition to the redesigned note when it begins circulating in October, the U.S. Currency Education Program is reaching out to businesses and consumers around the world to raise awareness about the new design and inform them about how to use its security features.

POSTAL RATES SENATE SCRUTINY

VO: 22

The Postal Service's proposal to raise the price of mailing a letter to 49 cents is sure to face scrutiny from lawmakers as a Senate panel considers bipartisan legislation to overhaul the cash-strapped agency. Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe's appearance today before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee comes a day after the post office said it wants to raise the price of a first-class stamp by 3 cents next year. He's pressing lawmakers to act quickly on legislation to fix his agency, which expects to lose \$6 billion this year. In its rate hike request, the postal Board of Governors cited the agency's "precarious financial condition" and the uncertain prospects for postal overhaul legislation in Congress. The rate proposal must be approved by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission.

9/27/2013

DC BUDGET BATTLE NO COMPROMISE

VO: 28

The spit fight in Washington continues this morning. No compromise with only four days to go before a potential government shutdown. It comes down to funding Obamacare. And neither side appears ready to budge. The battle over Obamacare is pushing us closer to the brink. A dispute that could force a government shutdown in just four days. President Obama says his health care law is non-negotiable. Today the Senate is expected to vote to keep the government open and keep money flowing to Obamacare. But that plan doesn't sit well with House Speaker John Boehner. Meanwhile, an even bigger storm is on the horizon. The debt limit -- the nation's credit card -- will max out in three weeks. To avoid a crisis, President Obama and Republicans will have to compromise something one former president told ABC News he wouldn't do.

U.N. CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT RELEASED

VO: 24

A United Nations climate change report published today (Friday) concludes that it is "extremely likely" that human activity accounts for at least half of the global warming that has been observed since the 1950s. The assessment report comes from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or IPCC. This benchmark study on global warming is published every few years. The report predicts global temperatures will rise by between half a degree and eight-point six degrees Fahrenheit this century. That will lead to melting polar ice, the report finds, which will raise sea levels by between about ten and 32 inches. Nearly one-thousand researchers from around the world worked on the report, which was reviewed by about as many scientists. This year's report further strengthens the suspicions scientists have previously reported on climate change. United Nations climate change report global warming pollution carbon emissions.

IMMIGRATION MARCHES PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 5TH

VO: 27

Activists seeking to recharge immigration reform legislation plan to hold dozens of rallies, vigils, protests and marches around the country in early October. Some 80 different events in 100 cities are planned for Saturday, October 5, the day organizers have dubbed the National Day for Dignity and Respect. Activities include an all-night vigil in Apple Valley, Calif., a "March of the Stars!" in Los Angeles and a march to the state Capitol in Georgia. A concert and rally from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 8 on the National Mall featuring norteño band Los Tigres del Norte will wrap up activities. Congressional debates over paying for the new health care insurance law and the possible shutdown of the federal government have drowned out any attention to immigration reform. The Senate has passed a bill but the House has refused to take it up, preferring to take a slower step-by-step approach that gives priority to enforcement.

MOST STUDENTS ARE NOT COLLEGE-READY

VO: 17

A new report out this week has some concerning conclusions for high school seniors -- showing that many will be

unprepared academically for their first year in college. This is a red flag for parents and high school students. There's new research out that shows that fewer than half of students are ready for college academically when they are high school seniors. These are devastating numbers that should concern parents everywhere. The new report comes from "the college board," -- the administrators of the s-a-t and it found that only 43 percent of high school seniors are ready for college based on their s-a-t scores. A score of 1550 or higher indicates that a student will likely -- earn at least a b-minus average during their freshman year -- and finish a four-year degree. This study showed that less than half of students reached that benchmark of 1550 out of a possible 2400. And this is not a fluke -- this is the fifth year in a row that students scored below that "college-ready" benchmark. On the other hand -- this study found that high school students who complete their core curriculum and take higher-level courses -- like honors and a-p courses are more likely to perform better on the s-a-t test -- and experts say, this sets them up better to succeed once they get in college.

9/30/2013

DOJ FILES LAWSUIT TO BLOCK NORTH CAROLINA VOTING LAW

VO: 30

The Justice Department is expected to file a lawsuit Monday seeking to block parts of a new North Carolina voting law that tightens election procedures, including requiring photo identification to cast ballots. The lawsuit would challenge four parts of the law and ask a court to require North Carolina to obtain pre-approval for certain voting law changes under a part of the Voting Rights Act that remains in effect, according to a person briefed on the legal filing. The lawsuit is part of Attorney General Eric Holder's response to a June Supreme Court ruling that struck down a Voting Rights Act requirement for a patchwork of states and local jurisdictions to get permission from the Justice Department or a federal judge before enacting voting law changes. The source said the sections of the North Carolina law to be challenged are: the requirement of photo ID to cast ballots; the shortening of early voting from 17 days to 10; the elimination of same-day voter registration during early voting; and restrictions on counting some provisional ballots.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS WORK IMMIGRATION BEHIND SCENES

VO: 32

Immigration overhaul legislation has been dormant in the House for months, but a few Republicans are working behind the scenes to advance it at a time the Capitol is immersed in a partisan brawl over government spending and President Barack Obama's health care law. The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Bob Goodlatte, has been discussing possible legal status for the estimated 11 million immigrants living in the U.S. illegally. He's also been working with House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, a fellow Virginia Republican, on a bill offering citizenship to immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children. Reps. Raul Labrador, R-Idaho, and Ted Poe, R-Texas, are working on a plan to create a visa program allowing more lower-skilled workers into the country. Goodlatte and the chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, Rep. Mike McCaul, R-Texas, hold out hopes for floor action by late October on a series of immigration bills that already have passed their committees.

AIRLINES FEES

VO: 33

Airlines will be introducing a new bevy of fees they're hoping passengers will like. Passengers can pay more for anything from renting Apple iPads preloaded with movies, hot first-class meals in coach and having the seat next to them empty. Fees bring in more than \$15 billion a year and are the reason the airlines are profitable, but there's only a limited amount of money they can make from charges like baggage and reservation change fees.

IPHONE VERTIGO

VO: 28

No matter where you go -- it seems everyone has something to say about the new iPhone upgrade. Some love it. Some are frustrated trying to navigate the new system. Others have a very different issue. They claim the special 3-D effects are giving them vertigo and making them sick. Apple says it's redesigned iOS seven software is more enjoyable to use...but some people have gone online ...claiming it's making them sick.

FLORIDA FLESH EATING BACTERIA

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There are two big things you can do... cook your sea-food... and if you have an opened wound... stay out of the water." "Ted Conners" has lived on the Halifax river for 35-years... but he had no idea there is something in here that's smaller than a minnow and sometimes deadlier than a shark.

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