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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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The following broadcasts all aired during the news segment of Mornings With Mark Calder. Each segment ran six times: at 6:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:00 AM, and 8:30 AM.

Nov. 24: Environment: 27 seconds: The different populations of Atlantic cod were described and their decline in recent years

Nov. 24: Geopolitics: 21 seconds: Russia is having to pull air defense systems out of Kaliningrad to support its war in Ukraine

Nov. 24: Islamophobia: 24 seconds: Three young men of Palestinian descent who were in Burlington, Vermont were shot

Nov. 28: Cannabis: 22 seconds: A commission tasked with coming up with legislation to legalize cannabis in New Hampshire made no recommendation

Nov. 28: National security: 24 seconds: North Korea has claimed its recently launched satellite has sent back images of the White House, the Pentagon and US nuclear aircraft carriers

Nov. 29: Political corruption: 27 seconds: A former New Hampshire state representative has been arrested on a felony wrongful voting charge.

Nov 29: Health: 30 seconds: Walking faster is linked to a significantly lower risk of developing type 2 diabetes

Nov. 30: Geopolitics: 30 seconds: Taiwan's president has said China is unlikely to attempt an invasion any time soon

Nov. 30: Gun law reform: 31 seconds: In many instances, information about serious mental health cases is not getting entered into the background check system for people purchasing guns in New Hampshire

Dec. 3: Hate crimes: 32 seconds: The New Hampshire attorney general's office is expanding its civil rights unit after seeing a rise in hate crimes and complaints over the past few years.

Dec. 3: Climate change: The UK's King Charles III has urged world leaders gathered in Dubai to make the COP28 climate summit a "turning point"

Dec. 5: Self-driving cars: 24 seconds: A former Tesla employee has told the BBC he believes the technology powering Tesla's self-driving vehicles is not safe enough to be used on public roads

Dec. 6: Carbon pollution: 26 seconds: Scientists are warning of grave threats to humanity, as carbon pollution heats the planet to ever more dangerous levels

Dec. 6: Abortion: 24 seconds: New legislation was pre-filed in the State House to ban abortion in New Hampshire after just 15 days

Dec. 7: Automatic toll collection: 31 seconds: A Manchester man charged dozens of times in electronic tolls on highways that he never drove on is sharing his story

Dec. 10: Greenhouse gas emissions: 28 seconds: Negotiations on how the world can slash greenhouse gas emissions and stave off the worst impacts of the climate crisis will reach a fresh intensity over the next few days

Dec. 12: Endangered species: 20 seconds: Nearly a quarter of the world's freshwater fish are at risk of extinction due to global heating, overfishing and pollution

Dec. 13: Geopolitics: 22 seconds: Joe Biden has given his starkest warning yet that Republicans are playing directly into Russian president Vladimir Putin's hands by threatening to end military aid to Ukraine

Dec. 13: Politics: 26 seconds: New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu is going to be backing former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley

Dec. 17: Energy costs: 26 seconds: Eversource is proposing a rate cut in New Hampshire because the price of generating electricity is going down.

Dec. 19: Crime: 28 seconds: A Claremont man is behind bars after police said he led them on a chase, rammed into a cruiser and attacked an officer

Dec. 21: Public health: 27 seconds: A sub-variant of the Omicron strain of coronavirus has been classified as a "variant of interest" by the World Health Organization,

Dec. 21: Public health: 26 seconds: Higher cancer rates in Merrimack are prompting an investigation by the state health department

Dec. 25: Homelessness: 33 seconds: Vigils were held across New Hampshire on Thursday in memory of those who have died this year while experiencing homelessness.

Dec. 27: Climate change: 21 seconds: The loss of predictable weather patterns is "causing chaos" for nature, according to the UK's National Trust.