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Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra

DATE: 4/1/2011 TITLE: IMMIGRANTS DEPORTATIONS

LENGTH: 1:31

NARRATIVE:

STUDENTS OF THE SIM MOVEMENT ARE SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVE OF CONGRESSMAN LUIS GUTIERREZ OF A COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. INTERVIEW WITH STUDENTS ABOUT IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

DATE: 4/4/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:43

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL TO 8.8%, THE LOWEST IN 2 YEARS, AND LATINO JOBLESS RATE FELL AS WELL TO 11.3%. COMPANIES ADDED OVER 200,000 JOBS, IN SPITE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS LAYING OFF PEOPLE.

DATE: 4/1/2011 TITLE: EXPIRED FOOD IN SCHOOLS

LENGTH: :36

NARRATIVE:

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AROUND GREATER BOSTON MAY ALSO BE PLAGUED WITH EXPIRED FOOD. STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED YESTERDAY THAT THE OUT-OF-DATE FOOD PROBLEM EXTENDS BEYOND BOSTON, WITH OLD FOOD DISCOVERED IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 4/4/2011 TITLE: IRS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO FILE TAXES VIA INTERNET AND HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EITC AND OTHER TAX BENEFITS.

DATE: 4/4/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA LAUNCHES REELECTION BID. BUT WOULD HE GET REELECTED IF ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY?

DATE: 4/4/2011 TITLE: LUIS GUTIERREZ VISIT TO BOSTON

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN MET WITH IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES FOR A RALLY IN EAST BOSTON ON SUNDAY. SPEAKING IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH, REP. GUTIERREZ TOLD THE CROWD THAT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS NOT LIVING UP TO A CAMPAIGN PLEDGE HE MADE TO IMMIGRANTS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

DATE: 4/5/2011 TITLE: TAX HELP LINE

LENGTH: 7:30

NARRATIVE:

SPANISH SPEAKING OPERATORS IN OUR NEWS STUDIO WERE ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF HISPANIC CONSUMERS ABOUT HOW TO FILE TAXES.

DATE: 4/6/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:47

NARRATIVE:

FOOD PRICES FOR BASIC ITEMS LIKE DAIRY, MEAT AND OTHERS HAVE INCREASED UP TO 8% SO FAR THIS YEAR, AFFECTING CONSUMERS. HIGH OIL PRICES ARE AMONG THE REASONS FOR THE JUMP IN PRICES. IN OTHER ECONOMIC NEWS, OBAMA ADMINISTRATION COULD ANNOUNCE TODAY AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT FOR A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED BY CONGRESS.

DATE: 4/6/2011 TITLE: PROM SAFETY

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE:

STATING THAT CAR CRASHES NATIONALLY ARE THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF HIGH SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY GERRY LEONE WEDNESDAY DAY URGED

MORE THAN 300 GRADE 12 STUDENTS AT SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS ABOUT TEENAGE ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE, AND IMPAIRED DRIVING, ESPECIALLY DURING THE PROM AND GRADUATION SEASON WHEN THE INCIDENTS OF CAR CRASHES ARE TYPICALLY HIGHEST.

DATE: 4/6/2011 TITLE: IMMIGRANT DAY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRANTS GATHERED INN BEACON HILL AT THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL IMMIGRANTS DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS "BUILDING POWER TOGETHER," WHICH UNDERSCORES THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY'S OUTREACH TO OTHER MASSACHUSETTS MINORITIES, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN-AMERICANS, AND COINCIDES WITH CENSUS FIGURES SHOWING THAT IMMIGRANTS AND OTHER MINORITIES HAVE TOGETHER ACCOUNTED FOR ALL THE INCREASE IN THE STATE'S POPULATION THIS PAST DECADE.

DATE: 4/7/2011 TITLE: BOS SUGARY DRINKS BAN

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR THOMAS MENINO ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BAN THE SALE OF SUGARY DRINKS ON BOSTON CITY PROPERTY. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALONG WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION SAID MENINO IS ISSUING THIS ORDER BECAUSE OF THE LINK BETWEEN SUGARY DRINKS AND RISING OBESITY RATES AND HEALTH CARE COSTS. THE POLICY APPLIES TO CAFETERIAS, VENDING MACHINES, CONCESSION STANDS, AND BEVERAGES SERVED AT MEETINGS, CITY-RUN PROGRAMS, AND EVENTS WHERE FOOD IS PURCHASED WITH CITY DOLLARS.

DATE: 4/8/2011 TITLE: IRS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

CONSUMERS HAVE THREE MORE DAYS TO FILE TAXES.
INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ELETRONICALLY.

DATE: 4/8/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

CONGRESS HAS ONLY HOURS LEFT TO AGREE ON BUDGET
BEFORE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN TONIGHT AT
MIDNIGHT. 800,000 FEDERAL WORKERS WILL BE FURLOUGHED,
NATIONAL PARKS TO BE CLOSED AND OTHER SERVICES TO BE
INTERRUPTED.

DATE: 4/11/2011 TITLE: HEALTH CARE ANNIVERSARY

LENGTH: 1:17

NARRATIVE:

AFTER FIVE YEARS, THE HEALTH CARE LAW ALSO HAS
EXTENDED HEALTH COVERAGE TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
OF MASSACHUSETTS' 6.5 MILLION RESIDENTS WHO WOULD
OTHERWISE BE FORCED TO SEEK HEALTH CARE IN EMERGENCY
ROOMS OR FORGO IT ALTOGETHER. MORE THAN 98 PERCENT OF
MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS CURRENTLY HAVE INSURANCE,
THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY, WITH 400,000 OF THOSE BEING
SIGNED UP AS A RESULT OF THE LAW, MANY OF THEM UNDER A
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH PLAN CREATED BY THE LAW KNOWN AS
COMMONWEALTH CARE. AMONG CHILDREN, THE RATE IS 99
PERCENT.

DATE: 4/11/2011 TITLE: CT DEATH PENALTY

LENGHT: :31

NARRATIVE:

DEATH PENALTY SUPPORTERS ARE TRYING TO RALLY SUPPORT
AMONG CONNECTICUT VOTERS FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT,
PROMISING TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT IN THE COMING WEEKS
THAT WOULD STREAMLINE THE APPEALS PROCESS

DATE: 4/11/2011 TITLE: ESPLANADE ATTACK

LENGTH: :49

NARRATIVE:

STATE POLICE, BOSTON POLICE AND SUFFOLK COUNTY PROSECUTORS SAID SUNDAY THAT A STUDENT REPORTED BEING ASSAULTED AS SHE SAT ON A PARK BENCH NEAR MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AT SATURDAY NIGHT. THE VICTIM FLED ON FOOT. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS RECOMMEND THAT JOGGERS, CYCLISTS, PEDESTRIANS AND OTHERS TRAVEL IN GROUPS IF THEY VISIT THE ESPLANADE AT NIGHT. NOT WORD YET IF THIS ATTACK IS CONNECTED WITH SIMILAR ASSAULTS IN THE PAST.

DATE: 4/11/2011 TITLE: LAWRENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, SOME CITIZENS HAVE LAUNCHED A RECALL CAMPAIGN TO REMOVE MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA FROM OFFICE.

DATE: 4/11/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

CONGRESS FACES ANOTHER VOTE THIS WEEK TO PASS FRIDAY'S AGREEMENT THAT AVOIDED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S SHUTDOWN. PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL ANNOUNCE HIS PLAN TO CUT MEDICARE AND MEDICAID LATER THIS WEEK.

DATE: 4/12/2011 TITLE: MINORS OBSCENE MESSAGES

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

GOV. DEVAL PATRICK HAS SIGNED INTO LAW A MEASURE DESIGNED TO CLOSE WHAT CRITICS DESCRIBE AS A LOOPHOLE IN STATE LAW THAT FAILS TO PROTECT MINORS FROM OBSCENE ELECTRONIC MESSAGES SENT TO THEM BY SUSPECTED SEXUAL PREDATORS. THE CHANGE WAS INCLUDED IN A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROVED BY LAWMAKERS. IT

WOULD BAR ANYONE FROM USING ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PURPOSEFULLY DISSEMINATE HARMFUL MATERIAL TO A PERSON THEY KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE A MINOR.

DATE: 4/12/2011 TITLE: CRIME VICTIMS WEEK

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE OFFICE FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE HAS ORGANIZED ANNUAL EVENTS TO COINCIDE WITH "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" AND MARK THE STATE'S APRIL OBSERVANCE OF "VICTIM RIGHTS MONTH." INTERVIEW WITH VICTIMS ADVOCATES TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRANTS TO REPORT CRIMES AGAINST THEM.

DATE: 4/12/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

A REPORT TO BE RELEASED TODAY IN WASHINGTON WILL BE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE WAY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS HANDLING THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE, PARTICULARLY THAT IT IS NOT USING ENOUGH DISCRETION WHEN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO DEPORT PEOPLE.

DATE: 4/12/2011 TITLE: VOTER'S IDS/LATINOS SOUTHBRIDGE

LENGTH: 1:31

NARRATIVE:

A BILLBOARD NEAR A LARGELY LATINO DISTRICT IN SOUTHBRIDGE ASKING VOTERS TO SHOW ID FOR TUESDAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION PRIMARY FOR A STATE HOUSE SEAT - NOT A REQUIREMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS - IS DRAWING FIRE FROM LATINO ADVOCATES WHO SAY IT IS PART OF A LARGER CAMPAIGN OF VOTER INTIMIDATION. THE BILLBOARD, SPONSORED BY THE GROUPS EMPOWER MASSACHUSETTS AND SHOW ID TO VOTE, BOTH WITH CONNECTIONS TO THE CONSERVATIVE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT, TELLS VOTERS TO "PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE VOTE" AND "SHOW ID" NEXT TO A PICTURE OF A WHITE WOMAN HOLDING AN

IDENTIFICATION CARD. REACTIONS FROM POLITICAL LATINO ORGANIZATION OISTE.

DATE: 4/13/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL SPEAK ABOUT HIS IDEAS TO REDUCE THE NATIONAL BUDGET DEFICIT, PROPOSING RAISING TAXES FOR THE HIGHEST EARNERS, CUTTING DEFENSE SPENDING AND MAKING CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE SPENDING AS WELL.

DATE: 4/13/2011 TITLE: LAWRENCE/LANTIGUA RECALL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ABOUT HOW A RECALL PROCESS IS DONE. IN LAWRENCE SOME RESIDENTS SAY PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE RECALL FOR MAYOR LANTIGUA ARE MISREPRESENTING THEMSELVES AND NOT TELLING THEM WHY THEY NEED THEIR SIGNATURES.

DATE: 4/14/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:43

NARRATIVE:

HISPANIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOW LATINOS WILL BE IMPACTED BY ALL THE BUDGET CUTS BEING PROPOSED BY REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. CONGRESS EXPECTED TO PASS THE BUDGET AGREED UPON LAST FRIDAY TO FINANCE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER, WHICH WILL AVOID A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.

DATE: 4/14/2011 TITLE: GOV. MALLOY 100 DAYS IN POWER

LENGTH: :25

NARRATIVE:

ON HIS 100TH DAY AS GOVERNOR, AND AFTER 17 TOWN HALL MEETINGS AROUND THE STATE, GOVERNOR MALLOY SAYS HE'S CHANGING HIS PLAN FOR HIKES IN STATE INCOME TAX. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HIS ADJUSTMENT TO THE PROPERTY TAX

CREDIT, SHOULD HELP EASY THE BURDEN ON THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

DATE: 4/14/2011 TITLE: CT IMMIGRANT DAY

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

THE CONNECTICUT IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COALITION HELD THE 14TH ANNUAL IMMIGRANT DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO HONOR 19 IMMIGRANTS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR PROFESSIONS AND COMMUNITIES. INTERVIEW WITH COLOMBIAN IMMIGRANT WHO WAS RECOGNIZED.

DATE: 4/15/2011 TITLE: CT CELL PHONE BAN

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

A BILL IMPOSING TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR TEXTING OR USING A HAND-HELD MOBILE PHONE WHILE DRIVING IS PROGRESSING THROUGH THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE MEASURE WILL ALLOW POLICE OFFICERS TO SEIZE A REPEAT OFFENDER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR 24 HOURS, AS THEY CAN IN ALCOHOL-RELATED CASES. THE BILL, WHICH ALSO INCREASES THE PENALTY FOR REPEAT VIOLATORS OF THE BAN FROM \$150 TO \$500, MOVES TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DATE: 4/15/2011 TITLE: IRS DEADLINE LOOMING

LENGTH: 1:19

NARRATIVE:

TIPS FOR LATE FILERS OF TAXES.

DATE: 4/15/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO BEGIN PASSING TODAY THEIR PLAN FOR THE 2012 BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDING TRANSFORMING MEDICARE INTO A SYSTEM THAT WOULD GIVE VOUCHERS TO SENIORS TO BUY PRIVATE

HEALTH INSURANCE. DEMOCRATS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SAY THIS APPROACH IS DESTROYING MEDICARE AND CARE FOR SENIORS.

DATE: 4/18/2011 TITLE: IRS LAST DAY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

TIPS FOR LAST MINUTE FILERS AND INTERVIEW ABOUT HOW TO FILE FOR A TAX EXTENSION.

DATE: 4/18/2011 TITLE: HARTFORD BUDGET

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE:

HARTFORD MAYOR PEDRO SEGARRA TODAY UNVEILED HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR. PROPERTY TAX RATE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, THERE WILL BE NO LAYOFFS BUT THERE MIGHT BE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE TAX BILL FOR SOME HOME OWNERS, BECAUSE OF THE PHASE-IN OF THE REVALUATION OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THE BUDGET PROPOSAL TOTALS \$547-MILLION.

DATE: 4/19/2011 TITLE: CAPE WIND PROJECT

LENGTH: :56

NARRATIVE:

U.S. SECRETARY KEN SALAZAR TODAY ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF THE FIRST-EVER CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION PLAN FOR A U.S. OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY PROJECT, GRANTING CAPE WIND ASSOCIATES THE OFFICIAL GO-AHEAD TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THE OVER-100-TURBINE PROJECT ACROSS 25 SQUARE MILES OF NANTUCKET SOUND. WHEN COMPLETE, THE PROJECT WILL PRODUCE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO SUPPLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN HOMES.

DATE: 4/19/2011 TITLE: MC DONALDS HIRING DAY

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

MCDONALDS AND ITS FRANCHISES ARE HOSTING A NATIONAL HIRING DAY. UP TO FIFTY-THOUSAND NEW EMPLOYEES ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD LAND A JOB WITH THE FAST FOOD CHAIN. THE POSITIONS VARY DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF EACH RESTAURANT, BUT MANAGEMENT

POSITIONS, AS WELL AS FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS NEED TO BE FILLED.

DATE: 4/19/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL MEET WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHER PRO-IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS WITH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS LACK OF ACTION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM AND AN INCREASE IN DEPORTATIONS.

DATE: 4/20/2011 TITLE: HONDURAN CONSULATE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF HONDURAS IS OPERATING IN BELMONT MASSACHUSETTS. THE OPENING OF THIS CONSULATE WILL BENEFIT HONDURANS IN THE AREA WHO USED TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY TO OBTAIN SERVICES.

DATE: 4/20/2011 TITLE: AMEDAL PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:16

NARRATIVE:

CHRISTIAN PASTORS IN LAWRENCE MET TO EVALUATE THE MOVEMENT OF A POSSIBLE RECAL AGAINST MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA.

DATE: 4/21/2011 TITLE: ABCD BUDGET CUTS

LENGTH: 1:09

NARRATIVE:

ABCD AN ANTIPOVERTY AGENCY IN BOSTON WILL FACE BUDGET CUTS THAT ARE RISKING MOST OF THE PROGRAMS THEY OFFERED IN THE BOSTON AREA TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES.

DATE: 4/21/2011 TITLE: SENIOR HEALTH CARE

LENGTH: :48

NARRATIVE:

TODAY, AT THE VERONICA SMITH SENIOR CENTER IN BRIGHTON, CONGRESSMAN EDWARD MARKEY JOINED THE MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR A WORKING ECONOMY, IN CALLING ON CONGRESS TO STAND UP AGAINST DEEP AND DAMAGING CUTS TO MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.

DATE: 4/21/2011 TITLE: SYRINGES FOUND IN SAUGUS

LENGTH: :36

NARRATIVE:

PARENTS IN SAUGUS WERE CALLING FOR ACTION THURSDAY AFTER SYRINGES WERE FOUND ON AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

DATE: 4/21/2011 TITLE: BOS SUGARY DRINKS BAN

LENGTH 1:12

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 4/22/2011 TITLE: CT RESTAURANTS AND TAXES

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

A GROUP REPRESENTING 65 CONNECTICUT RESTAURANTS IS HOPING TO PERSUADE LAWMAKERS TO ROLL BACK PLANS TO INCREASE THE STATE'S ALCOHOL TAXES TO HELP COVER THE BUDGET DEFICIT. THE AMERICAN BEVERAGE INSTITUTE SAYS

THE PROPOSED 20 PERCENT TAX INCREASE WILL ULTIMATELY COST JOBS AND DISPROPORTIONATELY HURT THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE HIGHER TAX.

DATE: 4/25/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

MORE PESTICIDES COULD GET INTO AMERICA'S DRINKING WATER SUPPLY. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A BILL WHICH WOULD ALLOW FARMERS TO USE PESTICIDES NEAR WATER SUPPLIES. SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL SAY USE OF PESTICIDES IS ALREADY REGULATED. PESTICIDES ARE HARMFUL TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SAY RECENT STUDIES.

DATE: 4/25/2011 TITLE: MALL ESCALATOR'S REPORT

LENGTH: :31

NARRATIVE:

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE ESCALATORS IN MASSACHUSETTS SHOPPING MALLS HAVE NOT BEEN INSPECTED ANNUALLY IN THE PAST THREE YEARS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. A BOSTON GLOBE REVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT INSPECTION RECORDS FOUND THAT FROM 2008 TO 2010, ONLY 44 OUT OF 188 ESCALATORS AT THE STATE'S MAJOR SHOPPING MALLS WERE INSPECTED ANNUALLY.

DATE: 4/25/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTINGUA

LENGHT: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA OF LAWRENCE, THE FIRST LATINO MAYOR IN MASSACHUSETTS, ON POSSIBLE CORRUPTION AND OTHER WRONGDOING, INTENSIFYING CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE LEADER OF ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST FINANCIALLY TROUBLED CITIES, ACCORDING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND ONE PERSON WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. THE FBI, THE ESSEX DISTRICT

ATTORNEY, AND OTHER AGENCIES ARE LOOKING INTO LANTIGUA'S DEALINGS WITH COMPANIES THAT WORK FOR THE CITY AND INTO HIS ONGOING PUBLIC BATTLE WITH THE LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS, WHO SPOKE ON THE CONDITION OF ANONYMITY BECAUSE THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING

DATE: 4/26/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

7 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE SAY HIGHER GAS PRICES ARE CAUSING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, ACCORDING TO NEW POLL RELEASED TODAY. MOST CHANGES PEOPLE ARE TAKING IS SIMPLY DRIVING LESS. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT CUT BACK THEIR CAR USE, SAY GAS PRICES AT 5 DOLLARS A GALLON WOULD FORCE THEM TO MAKE THAT DECISION. MORE THAN HALF DISAPPROVE OF OBAMA'S HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY.

DATE: 4/26/2011 TITLE: DIMASI TRIAL STARTS

LENGTH: :31

NARRATIVE:

JURY SELECTION HAS BEGUN IN THE CORRUPTION TRIAL OF A FORMER SPEAKER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SAL DIMASI. SAL DIMASI AND TWO OTHERS ARE CHARGED IN A SCHEME TO RIG LUCRATIVE STATE CONTRACTS FOR THE SOFTWARE COMPANY COGNOS IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENTS.

DATE: 4/26/2011 TITLE: CT STUDENT RALLY/RACISM

LENGTH: 1:17

NARRATIVE:

SEVERAL HUNDRED TRINITY COLLEGE STUDENTS RALLIED TODAY TO SHOW UNITY IN THE FACE OF SEVERAL RACIALLY MOTIVATED INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS RECENTLY. THE LATEST PROBLEM OCCURRED ON FRIDAY WHEN A STUDENT HAD A BEER CAN THROWN AT HIM AND WAS CALLED A RACIAL SLUR. ITS THE THIRD SUCH INCIDENT IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS. IN

OTHER CASES, OFFENSIVE SLURS WERE LEFT ON TWO DORM ROOM DOORS.

DATE: 4/27/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASED A LONGER VERSION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND THE PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS TIME TO END THIS SILLY DISTRACTION. THE ISSUE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP AGAIN BY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP.

DATE: 4/27/2011 TITLE: SEN. BROWN ON REDISTRICTING

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

SENATOR SCOTT BROWN SENT A LETTER TO THE CHAIRS OF THE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE TODAY ADVOCATING FOR A MAJORITY-MINORITY SEAT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY AND ENCOURAGING THE COMMITTEE TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE LAST PHASE OF REDISTRICTING

DATE: 4/28/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:37

NARRATIVE:

LATINOS ARE INCREASINGLY BUYING MORE PRODUCTS ONLINE, AND AT THE SAME TIME FALLING VICTIM TO CREDIT CARD FRAUD AND OTHER CRIMES. THE INDUSTRY IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON LINE.

DATE: 4/28/2011 TITLE: CT MEXICAN STUDENT

LENGTH: 1:10

NARRATIVE:

MARIO RODAS AN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WAS INFORMED THAT USCIS HAS DELAYED DECISION ABOUT HIS DEPORTATION TO MEXICO.

DATE: 4/28/2011 TITLE: BULLYING FORUM

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

MORE THAN 500 EDUCATORS, ADVOCATES, STUDENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ATTENDED AND EDUCATION FORUM ABOUT BULLYING.

DATE: 4/29/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

TWELVE WORKERS DIE EVERY DAY FROM WORK-RELATED ACCIDENTS, AND MORE THAN THREE MILLION AND INJURED ON THE JOB EVERY YEAR. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS ADDING MORE INSPECTORS NATIONWIDE TO CHECK ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AND LAUNCHING NEW WAYS TO HELP PROTECT WORKERS ON THE JOB.

DATE: 5/2/2011 TITLE: COLOMBIAN CONSULATE

LENGTH: 1:16

NARRATIVE:

A NEW CONSUL WAS APPOINTED BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT. MONICA PINZON INFORMED THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL EXPEDITE PROCESSES SUCH AS PETIONS FOR PASSPORTS.

DATE: 5/2/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:26

NARRATIVE:

WASHINGTON NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND REACTIONS ON THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN.

DATE: 5/3/2011 TITLE: OISTE AND REDISTRICTING

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

OISTE IS INVITING THE LATINO COMUNITY TO JOIN THEM IN A SERIES OF HEARINGS ABOUT HOW REDISTRICTING COULD AFFECT THE REGION AND THE OPPORTUNITIES HISPANIC HAVE TO STRENGTHEN LATINO VOTER STRENGTH IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 5/3/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:49

NARRATIVE:

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE BIN LADEN OPERATION FROM WASHINGTON.

DATE: 5/4/2011 TITLE: CSPP YOUTUBE ESPAÑOL

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

THE CPSC ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF A SPANISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL AS ONE OF SEVERAL FREE CPSC RESOURCES DEVELOPED TO REACH OUT TO THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CHANNEL FEATURES SHORT VIDEOS THAT CAN SAVE LIVES, INCLUDING POWERFUL REENACTMENTS OF INCIDENTS WHICH INVOLVED HISPANIC CHILDREN.

DATE: 5/4/2011 TITLE: GUN CONTROL IN BOSTON

LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO CALLED ON CONGRESS TO PASS A PLAN SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN 550 MAYORS TO CLOSE THE LOOPHOLES IN OUR NATION'S GUN BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM AND BAN INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS OR MENTAL ILLNESS FROM GAINING ACCESS TO FIREARMS. THE MAYOR WAS JOINED BY COMUNITY LEADERS AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS.

DATE: 5/4/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

THE TERRORIST THREAT IN THE UNITED STATES REMAINS HIGH AS USUAL EVEN AFTER BIN LADEN'S DEATH, ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS. GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT MORE NAMES OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WILL BE ADDED TO WATCH LIST THANKS TO INFORMATION FOUND IN THE RAID.

DATE: 5/5/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:09

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE AMERICAN LATINO IN WASHINGTON IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOME A REALITY WHEN A COMMISSION MADE OF PROMINENT HISPANICS IN CONGRESS, THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND THE ARTS TURN IN THEIR FINAL REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT.

DATE: 5/5/2011 TITLE: CT ECUADOR ELECTIONS

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF ECAUDOR IN NEW HAVEN INFORMED EVERYTHING IS READY SO ECUADORIANS CAN GO VOTE ON A REFERENDUM THIS SUNDAY. INTERVIEW WITH THE CONSUL. EDUARDO VERAZO.

DATE: 5/5/2011 TITLE: DIMASI TRIAL STARTS TODAY

LENGTH: :39

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL CORRUPTION TRIAL AGAINST SAL DIMASI STARTED TODAY IN THE MOAKLEY COURT HOUSE. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY THEODORE MERRITT SAID THAT GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK WILL BE ASKED TO TESTIFY. DIMASI AND HIS LONGTIME FRIENDS, ACCOUNTANT RICHARD VITALE AND LOBBYIST RICHARD MCDONOUGH, ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TOGETHER TO STEER MORE THAN \$17 MILLION IN STATE SOFTWARE CONTRACTS TO THE BURLINGTON SOFTWARE COMPANY COGNOS IN EXCHANGE FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN KICKBACKS.

DATE: 5/6/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH 1:46

NARRATIVE:

MIXED NEWS ON THE ECONOMY. 224,000 JOBS CREATED LAST MONTH, BUT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE GOES BACK UP TO 9 PERCENT. LATINO UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE BACK UP TO 11.8 PERCENT.

DATE: 5/6/2011 TITLE: SUPCO RULING/INSURANCE

LENGTH: :41

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT TODAY RULED THAT THE STATE'S EXCLUSION OF THOUSANDS OF LEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM STATE-SUBSIDIZED HEALTH COVERAGE LIKELY VIOLATES ITS EQUAL PROTECTION OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LAW. THE COURT SAID THAT MASSACHUSETTS ERRED IN 2009 WHEN IT CUT HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ABOUT 26,000 IMMIGRANTS AFTER STATE LAWMAKERS ELIMINATED \$130 MILLION IN FUNDING TO HELP BALANCE THE STATE'S BUDGET. THE RULING DID NOT ORDER THE STATE TO REINSTATE FULL COVERAGE FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS, BUT IT PAVES THE WAY FOR LEGAL ACTION BY

IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES THAT COULD DO SO.

DATE: 5/9/2011 TITLE: FACE TRANSPLANT PATIENT

LENGHT: :39

NARRATIVE:

THE NATION'S FIRST FULL FACE TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT , DALLAS WIENS, JOINED SURGEONS TODAY AT BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE THE 15-HOUR PROCEDURE IN MARCH. THE MAN RECEIVED A NEW NOSE, LIPS, SKIN, MUSCLE AND NERVES FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR. THE OPERATION WAS PAID FOR BY THE U.S. MILITARY, WHICH HOPES TO USE FINDINGS FROM THE PROCEDURE TO HELP SOLDIERS WITH SEVERE FACIAL WOUNDS.

DATE: 5/9/2011 TITLE: FLAHERTY FOR CITY COUNCIL

LENGTH: 1:01

NARRATIVE:

FORMER CITY COUNCILOR AND 2009 MAYORAL CANDIDATE MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE IN 2011. FLAHERTY WAS AN AT LARGE COUNCILOR FROM 2000 TO 2010. HE DID NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL IN 2009, INSTEAD CHOOSING TO GIVE UP HIS SEAT AND CHALLENGE MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO.

DATE: 5/9/2011 TITLE: MAN IN VIDEO CAPTURED

LENGHT: :32

NARRATIVE:

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO THAT LAWRENCE POLICE RELEASED LAST WEEK MAY HAVE HELPED CATCH A KILLER. THE VIDEO WAS OF A MAN WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER LAST SUMMER. RAFAEL MARTINEZ, 19, OF LOWELL, WAS IN COURT TODAY ON CHARGES HE MURDERED TIMOTHY WALKER, 20, OF LAWRENCE. MARTINEZ WAS ARRESTED DAYS AFTER THE VIDEO WAS RELEASED.

DATE: 5/10/2011 TITLE: NEW MEASLES CASES

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMED TODAY THERE ARE FIVE NEW CASES OF MEASLES IN MASSACHUSETTS. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL FOR THE YEAR TO 10 CONFIRMED CASES. A CLINICAL ADVISORY WENT OUT TO LOCAL DOCTORS' OFFICES AFTER HEALTH OFFICIALS WERE NOTIFIED LAST WEEK. THE PATIENTS RANGE IN AGE FROM 16 MONTHS TO 65 YEARS OLD AND THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN CASES AT THIS TIME, ACCORDING TO A DPH SPOKESPERSON.

DATE: 5/10/2011 TITLE: UMASS LOWELL AND EDUCATION

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

UMASS LOWELL INFORMED THAT STARTING THIS FALL WILL OFFER TUITION FREE PROGRAM TO STUDENTS. COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM WITH A 3.0 OR BETTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FULL TUITION DISCOUNT WHEN THEY TRANSFER TO UMASS LOWELL. STUDENTS WHO MAINTAIN A 3.0 AVERAGE AT UMASS LOWELL WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DISCOUNT FOR UP TO FOUR SEMESTERS, THE TYPICAL LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED TO FINISH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

DATE: 5/10/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:41

NARRATIVE:

AS THE NEWS OF THE BIN LADEN OPERATION FADE, WASHINGTON RETURNS TO ITS HEATED DEBATE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON HOW TO CUT THE DEFICIT. REPUBLICANS INSIST ON CUTTING TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET, WHILE NOT RAISING TAXES. DEMOCRATS WANT TO RAISE THE LIMIT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN BORROW MONEY.

DATE: 5/11/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS RICHARD DURBIN, ROBERT MENENDEZ, HARRY REID AND OTHERS REINTRODUCE THE DREAM ACT, WITH THE ATTEMPT OF PASSING IT BETWEEN NOW AND THE 2012 ELECTIONS. REPUBLICANS WHO SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM SAY THIS IS DIFFICULT AND TOGETHER WITH THE SPEECH YESTERDAY IT IS ALL PART OF THE OBAMA REELECTION CAMPAIGN.

DATE: 5/11/2011 TITLE: CT AIDS DAY

LENGTH: :46

NARRATIVE:

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND HIV/AIDS ACTIVISTS CONVERGED ON THE STATE CAPITOL TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE RATE OF INFECTIONS IN CONNECTICUT AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUE STATE FUNDING FOR PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

DATE: 5/11/2011 TITLE: TAXES FOR SODA

LENGTH: 1:37

NARRATIVE:

THE BOSTON FOUNDATION IS WORKING WITH REPRESENTATIVE KAY KHAN, A DEMOCRAT FROM NEWTON, TO SUBMIT A BILL THAT WOULD CHANGE A LAW THAT CATEGORIZES SODA AND CANDY AS FOOD PRODUCTS AND EXEMPTS THEM FROM THE 6.25 PERCENT SALES TAX. THE BILL DOES NOT DESIGNATE A PARTICULAR USE FOR THE ESTIMATED \$50 MILLION THE TAX WOULD RAISE. SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL SAY THE EXEMPTION IS MEANT TO KEEP FOOD AFFORDABLE.

DATE: 5/11/2011 TITLE: MAYOR LANTIGUA LATEST SCANDAL

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

LAWRENCE MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA MAKES MORE THAN \$100,000 A YEAR, BUT TAXPAYERS WERE HELPING PAY TO HEAT THE CONDOMINIUM HE SHARES WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. THE

EAGLE TRIBUNE REPORTS THAT LORENZA ORTEGA, A \$45,000-A-YEAR CITY HALL EMPLOYEE, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT SHE COLLECTED FEDERAL FUEL AID TO HEAT THE BOXFORD STREET CONDO THAT SHE NOW SHARES WITH LANTIGUA. LANTIGUA SAID HE WAS UNAWARE ORTEGA WAS RECEIVING THE MONEY AND ASKED HER TO REPAY IT.

DATE: 5/12/2011 TITLE: OBAMA AND IMMIGRATION REFORM
LENGTH: 1:08

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA KICKED OFF A DAY OF HISPANIC OUTREACH WITH AN ADDRESS AT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC PRAYER BREAKFAST FRAMING THE NEED FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM AS 'A MORAL IMPERATIVE.' OBAMA ASKED THE GROUP TO KEEP PREACHING, KEEP PERSUADING THEIR COMMUNITIES TO BUILD "A WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT FOR A REFORM.

DATE: 5/13/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:435

NARRATIVE:

A ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA.

DATE: 5/13/2011 TITLE: CT INSTATE TUITION
LENGTH: :19

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED A BILL TO GIVE UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS IN-STATE TUITION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BUT ADVOCATES SAY THEY FEAR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY BE SCARED OFF BY THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY ADMIT THEIR ILLEGAL STATUS.

DATE: 5/13/2011 TITLE: GOV. MALLOY AND UNIONS
LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNOR DAN MALLOY INFORMED CONNECTICUT HAS AVOIDED HAVING TO LAY OFF PUBLIC WORKERS UNDER A NEW LABOR ACCORD THAT SAVES \$1.6 BILLION THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN SPENT ON WAGES,

HEALTHCARE AND PENSION BENEFITS. CONNECTICUT WILL NOW RESCIND LAYOFF NOTICES TO 4,742 WORKERS THAT IT BEGAN MAILING EARLIER THIS WEEK THOUGH ITS NEARLY 50,000-STRONG WORKFORCE WHO STILL MUST RATIFY THE NEW ACCORD.

DATE: 5/16/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA

LENGTH: 3:43

NARRATIVE:

ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE. WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS SUCH AS THE PROCESS OF RECALL AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR THE CITY.

DATE: 5/17/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA

LENGTH: 3:03

NARRATIVE:

ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE. WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS SUCH AS THE PROCESS OF RECALL AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR THE CITY.

DATE: 5/17/2011 TITLE: LOWELL CRIME RATE

LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

THE CRIME RATE IN LOWELL WENT DOWN 21%.THIS IS A CITY WITH A HIGH DENSITY OF HISPANICS.

DATE: 5/17/2011 TITLE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:

SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DANIEL F. CONLEY, MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY, OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THOSE VICTIMIZED BY THE COMMERCIAL SEX TRADE TALKED TO HOUSE LAWMAKERS IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TARGETING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

DATE: 5/18/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA

LENGTH: 3:46

NARRATIVE:

ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE. WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS SUCH AS THE PROCESS OF RECALL AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR THE CITY.

DATE: 5/18/2011 TITLE: BARACK OBAMA IN BOSTON

LENGTH: :24

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS IN BOSTON TODAY TO RAISE MORE MONEY FOR HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE ATTENDED ONE FUNDRAISER AT THE CYCLORAMA AT THE BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS IN THE SOUTH END AND ANOTHER AT A HOME IN BROOKLINE. BEFORE COMING TO BOSTON, THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED THE COAST GUARD COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS IN NEW LONDON CONNECTICUT.

DATE: 5/18/2011 TITLE: MIRA RALLY/BARACK OBAMA

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES HELD A RALLY AGAINST PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THEY ARGUE HE HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM.

DATE: 5/19/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA

LENGTH: 4:16

NARRATIVE:

ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE. WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS SUCH AS THE PROCESS OF RECALL AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR THE CITY.

DATE: 5/19/2011 TITLE: CHILEAN MINERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

RESCUED CHILEAN MINERS FLORENCIO AVALOS SILVA AND OMAR ORLANDO REYGADA ROJAS ARE VISITING THE VALDIVIA FAMILY IN FRAMINGHAM. THE MINERS ARE IN FRAMINGHAM AS GUESTS OF THE METROWEST ESL FUND.

DATE: 5/19/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

DHS HAS AGREED TO INTERNALLY REVIEW THE CONTROVERSIAL SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM THAT CRITICS SAY HAS DEPORTED MANY NON-CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS. CONGRESSWOMAN ZOE LOFGREN HAD REQUESTED THE INVESTIGATION LAST MONTH.

DATE: 5/20/2011 TITLE: MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA
LENGTH: 4:36

NARRATIVE:

ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE. WILLIAM LANTIGUA TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS SUCH AS THE PROCESS OF RECALL AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR THE CITY.

DATE: 5/20 /2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS FROM THE UNITED WE DREAM CAMPAIGN TELL OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO STOP FUNDRAISING ON THE DREAM ACT UNLESS THEY TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS.

DATE: 5/20/2011 TITLE: MBTA SCAM TICKETS
LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE A SECOND ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH WHAT'S BEING CALLED THE BIGGEST CASE OF FARE FRAUD IN MBTA HISTORY. GLORIA ESCOBAR, 27, OF REVERE, WAS ARRAIGNED FRIDAY IN SALEM DISTRICT COURT ALONG WITH ANDRES TOWNES, ALSO 27 AND FROM REVERE, WHO WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY. ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY SAYS TOWNES PRODUCED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF COUNTERFEIT MONTHLY PASSES FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY THAT WERE SOLD ONLINE AT DISCOUNTED RATES.

DATE: 5/23/2011 TITLE: CT SEAT BELT CAMPAIGN

LENGTH :58

NARRATIVE:

SEAT BELT CHECKPOINT KICKS OFF CONNECTICUT DOT'S 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN. UNBELTED MOTORISTS TO BE TICKETED IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES. CT DOT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' MOBILIZATION IS TAKING PLACE FROM MAY 23 - JUNE 5TH.

DATE: 5/23/2011 TITLE: BROWN ON MEDICARE

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

SEN. SCOTT BROWN IS REVERSING A POSITION HE TOOK EARLIER THIS MONTH. BROWN SAID HE WILL VOTE AGAINST THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN BUDGET BECAUSE HE CANNOT SUPPORT U.S. REP. PAUL RYAN'S PROPOSAL TO TRANSFORM MEDICARE INTO A VOUCHER SYSTEM.

DATE: 5/24/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

A NEW ANALYSIS OF ICE FIGURES SHOWS THAT ONLY 15% OF IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED AND DEPORTED THROUGH SECURE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN CHARGED OR CONVICTED WITH SERIOUS CRIMES LIKE MURDER, RAPE, ROBBERY AND DRUG OFFENSES. MOST IMMIGRANTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH SECURE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF LESSER CRIMES. 30% OF THOSE DEPORTED HAD NO CRIMINAL HISTORY.

DATE: 5/24/2011 TITLE: EAST BOSTON VICTIM

LENGTH: 1:01

NARRATIVE:

MARCO TULIO FLORES, 17, WAS ARRAIGNED ON A MURDER CHARGE IN EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH YESTERDAY'S FATAL FIRE AT 877

SARATOGA ST. IN EAST BOSTON. BOSTON POLICE ARRESTED FLORES THIS MORNING AMID AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES, THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND SUFFOLK PROSECUTORS INTO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BLAZE, WHICH ERUPTED SHORTLY BEFORE 8:00 A.M. YESTERDAY. THE REMAINS OF AN ADULT MALE WERE DISCOVERED BY FIREFIGHTERS DURING THEIR SUPPRESSION EFFORTS, AND IT'S HIS DEATH FOR WHICH FLORES IS CHARGED.

DATE: 5/25/2011 TITLE: CONSULATE OF EL SALVADOR
LENGHT: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF EL SALVADOR ANNOUNCED A NEW SERVICE FOR SALVADORANS IN NEW ENGLAND. THEY HAVE LAUNCHED A HOTLINE TO ADVISE PEOPLE WHO ARE TARGETS OF HARRASMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ETC.

DATE: 5/25/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

LUIS GUTIERREZ ANNOUNCES THE EXTENSION OF A NATIONAL TOUR DEMANDING THAT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES WITHIN THEIR POWER TO STOP OR DELAY DEPORTATIONS. TOUR THAT BEGAN IN MARCH AND HAS VISITED MANY STATES WILL NOW CONTINUE IN NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, NJ/NY, DENVER, TUCSON, SEATTLE AND OTHER PLACES.

DATE: 5/25/2011 TITLE: ESL DISSABILITIES REPORT
LENGTH: 1:29
NARRATIVE:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING GROUP OF SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NATION, AND IN MASSACHUSETTS. BUT IN MASSACHUSETTS, THE NUMBER OF ELLS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A DISABILITY IS GROWING EVEN FASTER: BETWEEN

2001 AND 2010, THE NUMBER OF ELLS WHO ARE ALSO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES INCREASED BY 115%.

DATE: 5/25/2011 TITLE: CT INSTATE TUITION

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

THE SENATE HAS VOTED TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITHOUT LEGAL IMMIGRATION STATUS TO PAY THE LESS EXPENSIVE, IN-STATE TUITION AT CONNECTICUT'S PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SENDING THE BILL TO GOV. DANIEL P. MALLOY FOR HIS PROMISED SIGNATURE. THE BILL PASSED ON A 21-TO-14 VOTE FOLLOWING NEARLY NINE HOURS OF DEBATE.

DATE: 5/26/2011 TITLE: BOS SCHOOL DROPOUTS

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

TWO BOSTON CITY COUNCILORS, FRUSTRATED THAT HUNDREDS OF CITY TEENAGERS QUIT SCHOOL EACH YEAR, LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE LEGISLATURE TO RAISE THE LEGAL DROPOUT AGE IN BOSTON FROM 16 TO 18. COUNCILORS JOHN CONNOLLY AND TITO JACKSON SAID THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT 16-YEAR-OLDS ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF QUITTING SCHOOL AND THAT A ROUGHLY CENTURY-OLD STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS THEM TO DO SO IS OUTDATED.

DATE: 5/26/2011 TITLE: MORE MEASLES CASES

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

AN APPARENTLY RANDOM OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN MASSACHUSETTS HAS PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS CONCERNED. OFFICIALS REPORTED TWO MORE CONFIRMED CASES THIS WEEK, BRINGING THE TOTAL IN THE STATE THIS YEAR TO 17.

DATE: 5/27/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:48

NARRATIVE:

ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, SEN. MENENDEZ AND OTHERS INTRODUCE BILL TO LEGALIZE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR WHO HAVE DIED DURING THEIR SERVICE.

DATE: 5/27/2011 TITLE: MBTA DRIVERS FIRED

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

THE HEAD OF THE MBTA SAYS THE TRANSIT AGENCY HAS FIRED 32 BUS DRIVERS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM THAT HAS LED TO DELAYS AND CANCELATIONS ON SOME ROUTES. ACCORDING TO THE MBTA THE DRIVERS COST THE AGENCY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN OVERTIME.

DATE: 5/27/2011 TITLE: CT CYBERBULLYING

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

LEGISLATION EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S ANTI-BULLYING LAWS TO INCLUDE CRUEL AND TAUNTING TEXT MESSAGES AND OTHER CYBER-BULLYING ACTIVITIES CLEARED THE STATE SENATE ON THURSDAY. PROPONENTS SAID THE BILL GIVES LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS A LEGAL BASIS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A BULLY WHO HARASSES ANOTHER STUDENT OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS, USING TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS FACEBOOK OR A TEXTING DEVICE.

DATE: 5/30/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

THERE ARE NOW 31 MILLION MEXICANS IN THE US, COMPARED WITH 20 MILLION TEN YEARS AGO. PUERTO RICAN POPULATION HAS GONE UP BY MORE THAN 1 MILLION TO 4,600,000 AND CUBANS BY HALF A MILLION TO 1,785,000, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS 2010. LATER TODAY THERE WILL BE A BREAKDOWN OF THE INCREASE OF OTHER LATINO COMMUNITIES IN THE US. AS WAS REPORTED MONTHS AGO, THE OVERALL LATINO POPULATION GREW TO 50 MILLION FROM 35 A DECADE AGO.

DATE: 5/31/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

LATINO WORKERS CONTINUE TO BE THE MOST INJURED, MANY TIMES FATALLY ON THE JOB, PLUS BEING CHEATED ON HEALTH BENEFITS, WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATIONS, SAYS A NEW REPORT.

DATE: 5/31/2011 TITLE: MEASLES IN SOUTH SHORE

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

COHASSET HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THEY'RE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE LINK TO MEASLES AT A LOCAL NURSERY SCHOOL. THEY ARE WARNING PARENTS, STAFF AND CHILDREN TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE. THEY ALSO SAY CHILDREN AND STAFF THAT HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED FOR MEASLES SHOULD STAY HOME THROUGH TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

DATE: 6/1/2011 TITLE: HOT LINE/SPANISH OPERATORS

LENGTH: 7:30

NARRATIVE:

LIVE OPERATORS IN THE STUDIO TO HELP VIEWERS IN REGARDS OF OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE. IN MASSACHUSETTS IS MANDATORY TO HAVE THIS COVERAGE.

DATE: 6/1/2011 TITLE: SECURE COMMUNITES

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES GO TO THE STATE HOUSE TO TALK TO LEGISLATORS ABOUT THEIR OPPOSITION TO THIS FEDERAL PROGRAM.

DATE: 6/2/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNMENT IS ELIMINATING THE SO-CALLED FOOD PYRAMID FOR NUTRITIONAL GUIDELINES, CRITICIZED BY MANY AS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. THE NEW SYMBOL TO TEACH AMERICANS TO EAT HEALTHIER WILL BE A PLATE.

DATE: 6/2/2011 TITLE: DRUG OPERATION/COLOMBIA

LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE:

A DRUG BUST IN EAST BOSTON FOUR YEARS AGO STARTED AN UNDERCOVER PROBE THAT HAS LED TO THE SEIZURE OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LAUNDERED DRUG PROFITS, THE SEIZURE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF HEROIN AND COCAINE, AND CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES IN COLOMBIA AND ITALY. THE MULTI-AGENCY, MULTI-GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION SPANNED FOUR YEARS AND WAS BUILT ON THE UNDERCOVER WORK OF AN UNIDENTIFIED MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE TROOPER WHO TRAVELED THE WORLD LAUNDERING MONEY FOR THE DRUG RINGS WHO SHUTTLED MONEY AND DRUGS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

DATE: 6/2/2011 TITLE: SPRINGFIELD TORNADOES COVERAGE

LENGTH: 7:29

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE DEVASTATION IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CAUSED BY TORNADOES. INFORMATION ABOUT AID TO THE COMMUNITY, SHELTERS AND WHAT STATE OFFICIALS ARE PLANNING TO HELP THE RESIDENTS WHO LOST THEIR HOUSES.

DATE: 6/3/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

UNEMPLOYMENT INCHES UP TO 9.1% AND 11.9% FOR HISPANICS, PROMPTING CRITICISM BY REPUBLICANS THAT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO CREATE JOBS.

DATE: 6/3/2011 TITLE: TORNADOES UPDATE

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT SHELTERS THAT ARE OPENING TO RESIDENTS. HOW TO FILE A CLAIM AND HOW TO CONTACT STATE AGENCIES FOR AID.

DATE: 6/6/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

THE SUPREME COURT HAS ORDERED A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TO RECONSIDER A HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA CRACKDOWN ON EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. A FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS HAD BLOCKED THE CITY FROM DENYING PERMITS TO BUSINESSES THAT HIRE UNDOCUMENTED AND FINE LANDLORDS WHO RENT HOUSING TO THEM. MANY CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY HAD LOOKED AT SIMILAR LAWS. RECENTLY THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD AN ARIZONA LAW THAT SANCTIONS BUSINESSES THAT HIRE UNDOCUMENTED.

DATE: 6/6/2011 TITLE: GOV.PATRICK/SECURE COMMUNITES
LENGTH: 2:42

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK MADE THE DECISION NOT TO SIGN ONTO THE "SECURE COMMUNITIES" PROGRAM. NOW, EVEN THOUGH THE PROGRAM DID NOT RECEIVE THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL, THE CITY OF BOSTON WHICH JOINED THE PROGRAM BACK IN 2006, CONTINUES TO BE PART OF THIS NATIONAL INITIATIVE. REACTIONS FROM IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES.

DATE: 6/7/2011 TITLE: REBATE PROGRAM
LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOV.DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCED IT WILL OFFER REBATES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONERS STARTING JULY 28. CUSTOMERS MUST BUY THE APPLIANCE FIRST AND THEN APPLY FOR THE REBATE. CUSTOMERS CAN CHECK ON THE WEB OR BY PHONE ABOUT WHETHER THERE ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE BEFOREHAND. THE PROGRAM WILL OFFER A \$150 REBATE FOR A REFRIGERATOR AND \$50 FOR AN AIR CONDITIONER. CUSTOMERS MUST TRADE IN THEIR OLD APPLIANCE TO QUALIFY.

DATE: 6/7/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DISAPPROVAL RATINGS HAVE REACHED NEW HEIGHTS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY. A NEW POLL SHOWS THAT 2 OUT OF 3 PEOPLE SAY ECONOMY IS SERIOUSLY ON WRONG TRACK. OBAMA'S POPULARITY WENT UP AFTER THE DEATH OF BIN LADEN, BUT ALL THAT IS NOW LOST. IF ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, OBAMA COULD BEAT MOST REPUBLICAN DECLARED AND POSSIBLE CANDIDATES, BUT WOULD BE TIED WITH MITT ROMNEY.

DATE: 6/8/2011 TITLE: DIMASI TRIAL

LENGTH: :36

NARRATIVE:

PROSECUTORS AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN THE PUBLIC CORRUPTION TRIAL OF FORMER HOUSE SPEAKER SALVATORE F. DIMASI HAVE RESTED THEIR CASE, ENDING MORE THAN A MONTH OF TESTIMONY IN THE HIGH-STAKES TRIAL OF A MAN WHO ONCE WAS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICIANS AT THE STATE HOUSE.

DATE: 6/8/2011 TITLE: IMMIGRANTS AND POLICE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT ACTIVISTS ARE HOLDING MEETINGS WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF DIFFERENT CITIES TO BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

DATE: 6/8/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PKG

LENGTH 1:53

NARRATIVE:

ALMOST 5 MILLION KIDS IN SCHOOL IN THE US ARE CLASSIFIED AS ENGLISH LEARNERS, MOST OF THEM HISPANIC. WITH THE RAGING DEBATE IN CONGRESS ABOUT REDUCING THE DEFICIT, MANY IN CONGRESS WORRY THAT THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION CAN BE USED TO CUT LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR LATINO KIDS.

DATE: 6/9/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PKG

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

DHS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES JOIN FORCES IN LAUNCHING A NATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST IMMIGRATION SERVICES SCAMS. THEY WANT TO WARN IMMIGRANTS FROM FALLING VICTIMS OF "NOTARIOS" AND OTHER PEOPLE WHO CLAIM TO OFFER

IMMIGRATION SERVICES BUT DO NOT HAVE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS. MANY SERVICES ARE EITHER FRAUDULENT AND SCAM IMMIGRANTS OUT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

DATE: 6/9/2011 TITLE: WORKERS PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:31

NARRATIVE:

MASSCOSH IS LOBBYING IN FAVOR OF TEMPORARY WORKERS. THEY ARGUE MOST ARE IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE TARGETED BY COMPANIES WHO DO NOT INSTRUCT THEM ABOUT THEIR JOBS AND PAY. INTERVIEW WITH WORKERS AND LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE ISSUE.

DATE: 6/10/2011 TITLE: EDWARD DAVIS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF POLICE OF EDWARD DAVIS, HE TALKS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURE COMMUNITIES IN BOSTON DESPITE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOVERNOR PATRICK WHO SAID HE WILL NOT JOIN THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 6/10/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

IN A LETTER TO A CONGRESSWOMAN WHO REQUESTED THE REVIEW, DHS SAYS IT WILL ACCELERATE ITS INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM SECURE COMMUNITIES. UNDER PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS, DHS HAD AGREED TO CONDUCT A STANDARD REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROBABLY HAPPEN NEXT YEAR. NOW DHS SAYS THEY WILL REVIEW THE PROGRAM THIS AUGUST. SEVERAL STATES AND LOCALITIES ARE ASKING TO GET OUT OF THE PROGRAM, EVEN THOUGH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SAY IT IS NOT OPTIONAL.

DATE: 6/13/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

NOW THAT ALABAMA HAS PASSED A LAW AGAINST THOSE WHO HIRE AND RENT TO THE UNDOCUMENTED, WILL THIS STATE LAW AND OTHERS IN GEORGIA AND ARIZONA'S SB1070 END UP BEING DECIDED BY THE US SUPREME COURT. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, THE COURT HAS COME DOWN WITH TWO DECISIONS IN FAVOR OF A STATE LAW AND A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AGAINST BUSINESSES WHO HIRE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 6/13/2011 TITLE: TEXT AND DRIVE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN AIMED AT TEEN DRIVERS TO CREATE AWARENES OF THE DANGERS OF TEXTING AND DRIVING.

DATE: 6/14/2011 TITLE: HEALTH CARE AND CHILDREN

LENGTH: 2:23

NARRATIVE:

THE STATEWIDE ENROLLMENT CHALLENGE OFFICIALLY ENDED ON MAY 31ST WITH HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN NEWLY ENROLLED THANKS TO THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF 66 AGENCIES. NOW THEY ARE LAUNCHING A SECOND PHASE THAT CONSISTS ON COVERAGE RETENTION.

DATE: 6/14/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

TOMORROW, HOUSE REPUBLICANS WILL PROPOSE EXPANDING THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM, INCLUDING MAKING IT MANDATORY NATIONWIDE FOR ALL BUSINESSES. E-VERIFY IS THE GOVERNMENT COMPUTER PROGRAM TO CHECK IDENTITIES OF WORKERS. CURRENTLY THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY FOR MOST EMPLOYERS AROUND THE NATION, WHILE SOME STATE AND FEDERAL CONTRACTORS ARE

REQUIRED TO USE IT. 225,000 COMPANIES ALREADY USE THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 6/15/2011 TITLE: SPRINGFIELD AID

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES APPROVED EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE AREAS AFFECTED BY TORNADOES.

DATE: 6/15/2011 TITLE: CT REDISTRICTING

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

LATINO LEADERS ARE TRYING TO MOBILIZE HISPANIC SO THEY CAN ATTEND THE PUBLIC AUDIENCES ABOUT REDISTRICTING. INTERVIEW ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CIVIC DUTY IN THE COMMUNITIES.

DATE: 6/15/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:58

NARRATIVE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEGINS TO DEBATE BILLS THAT WOULD FORCE ALL EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THEIR WORKERS' DOCUMENTS THROUGH E-VERIFY.

DATE: 6/15/2011 TITLE: DIMASI VEREDICT

LENGTH: 1:02

NARRATIVE:

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MARK WOLF SCHEDULED SENTENCING FOR AUG. 18 FOLLOWING THE CONVICTION OF FORMER MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE SPEAKER SALVATORE DIMASI ON CORRUPTION CHARGES. DIMASI WAS CONVICTED TODAY IN A SCHEME TO STEER TWO STATE CONTRACTS WORTH \$17.5 MILLION TO A SOFTWARE FIRM IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENTS TO THE POWERFUL LAWMAKER AND TWO OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS. WOLF ALLOWED DIMASI TO REMAIN FREE UNTIL THEN, WITH THE PROVISION THAT HE CANNOT LEAVE NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 6/16/2011 TITLE: HEALTH CAMPAING

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

DPH REACHES OUT TO LATINO WOMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD DIABETES DURING THEIR PREGNANCY

DATE: 6/16/2011 TITLE: SEAT BELT HEARING

LENGTH: :55

NARRATIVE:

HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVOCATES SAY MASSACHUSETTS CAN SAVE 18 LIVES, PREVENT MORE THAN 650 INJURIES, AND CONSERVE MORE THAN \$170 MILLION IN HEALTH CARE COSTS EACH YEAR THROUGH PASSAGE OF A PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT SEAT BELT LAW. PROPONENTS OF SENATE BILL 1211 AND HOUSE BILL 2401 WERE AT A HEARING BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY IN BEACON HILL.

DATE: 6/16/2011 TITLE: EAST BOSTON CRIME PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:25

NARRATIVE:

CRIME IS DOWN 25% IN EAST BOSTON. SOME ACTIVISTS BELIEVE THIS IS THE RESULT OF A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA.

DATE: 6/17/2011 TITLE: CT UNEMPLOYMENT

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT IS STUCK AT HISTORIC HIGHS, WORSE THAN IN RECOVERIES FOLLOWING TWO PREVIOUS RECESSIONS AND OUTPACING JOBLESSNESS IN NEW ENGLAND. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WHICH HAS FLUCTUATED BETWEEN 9 PERCENT AND 9.2 PERCENT SINCE DECEMBER 2009, WAS 9.1 PERCENT IN MAY, THE THIRD MONTH IN A ROW.

DATE: 6/17/2011 TITLE: AID CENTERS IN SPRINGFIELD

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OPENNING 9 CENTERS TO HELP THE
COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY TORNADOES.

DATE: 6/20/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

HISPANIC SENIORS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SEE THEIR MEDICARE BENEFITS IN SPANISH, AS A NEW SPANISH-LANGUAGE WEBSITE IS UNVEILED TODAY.

DATE: 6/20/2011 TITLE: SUMMER PREVENTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:47

NARRATIVE:

SIMPLE PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO ENJOY SUMMER. HOW TO AVOID THE DANGERS OF SWIMMING, HOW TO USE SUN PROTECTION, HOW TO HAVE A SAFE COOKOUT ETC.

DATE: 6/21/2011 TITLE: CIGARETTES WARNINGS

LENGTH: :44

NARRATIVE:

THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION UNVEIL ON JUNE 21 THE FINAL NINE GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNINGS CHOSEN TO APPEAR ON EVERY PACK OF CIGARETTES SOLD AND ON ALL CIGARETTE ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS REPRESENTS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO CIGARETTE LABELS IN MORE THAN 25 YEARS AND WILL AFFECT EVERYTHING FROM PACKAGING TO ADVERTISING. THE LABELS COMBINE GRAPHIC IMAGERY WITH STRAIGHTFORWARD FACTS TO MAKE THE MESSAGE CLEAR: SMOKING CAN KILL YOU.

DATE: 6/21/2011 TITLE: LAWRENCE DROP OUT PROPOSAL

LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE:

LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE LEGAL DROPOUT AGE IN LAWRENCE TO 18 YEARS OLD.

DATE: 6/21/2011 TITLE: SIM PROTEST IN BEACON HILL

LENGTH: :59

NARRATIVE:

MEMBERS OF THE SIM MOVEMENT ARE HOLDING A VIGIL IN THE STATE HOUSE TO PROTEST MEASURES THEY CONSIDERED

ANTI-IMMIGRANT. THE AMENDMENTS ARE BEING EVALUATED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

DATE: 6/22/2011 TITLE: MBTA BUS DRIVERS

LENGTH: :41

NARRATIVE:

AN ARTICLE IN THE BOSTON HERALD STATES SOME MBTA BUS OPERATORS WERE HIRED DESPITE CHECKERED DRIVING RECORDS THAT INCLUDE MULTIPLE SUSPENSIONS, NUMEROUS MOVING VIOLATIONS AND REPEATED ACCIDENTS IN WHICH THEY WERE FOUND TO BE AT FAULT.

DATE: 6/22/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:59

NARRATIVE:

THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS INTRODUCE THE FIRST BILL FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION TO PROVIDE FOR A FAIR WAY TO LEGALIZE 11 MILLION UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 6/22/2011 TITLE: SECURE COMMUNITIES/BOS CITY HALL

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANTS ADVOCATES GO TO BOSTON CITY HALL TO TALK TO CITY COUNCILORS ABOUT SECURE COMMUNITIES. BOSTON IS ENFORCING SECURE COMMUNITIES DESPITE THE FACT THAT GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCED HE WILL NOT SIGN TO THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 6/22/2011 TITLE: CT EDU GAP HISPANIC

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

CONNECTICUT HAS STARTED TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP BETWEEN HISPANIC AND WHITE STUDENTS IN MATH, BUT NOT IN READING, ACCORDING TO A NATIONAL REPORT RELEASED TODAY. BUT DESPITE THE GAINS, CONNECTICUT STILL HAS A LARGER ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN BOTH MATH AND READING COMPARED WITH THE REST OF THE NATION.

DATE: 6/23/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A BIPARTISAN PROPOSAL IN CONGRESS WANTS TO FEDERALLY LEGALIZE THE USE OF MARIJUANA, AND IT WOULD ALLOW STATES TO LEGALIZE, REGULATE AND TAX MARIJUANA. THEY WOULD USE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WAS USED TO REPEAL PROHIBITION IN THE 20TH CENTURY IN THE US. A CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE, PROPOSITION 19, WAS DEFEATED LAST NOVEMBER.

DATE: 6/23/2011 TITLE: WHITEY BULGER ARRESTED

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

JAMES "WHITEY" BULGER, A NOTORIOUS BOSTON GANGSTER ON THE FBI'S "TEN MOST WANTED" LIST FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN 19 MURDERS, WAS CAPTURED WEDNESDAY NEAR LOS ANGELES AFTER LIVING ON THE RUN FOR 16 YEARS, AUTHORITIES SAID. BULGER, 81, WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH HIS LONGTIME GIRLFRIEND, 60-YEAR-OLD CATHERINE GREIG, IN THE EARLY EVENING AT A RESIDENCE IN SANTA MONICA, SAID A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK PUBLICLY ABOUT THE CASE. THE ARREST WAS BASED ON A TIP FROM THE RECENT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAD REGENERATED, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL.

DATE: 6/24/2011 TITLE: CT HARTFORD MAYOR

LENGTH: 1:22

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR PEDRO SEGARRA TALKS ABOUT HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE. INTERVIEW ABOUT THE CHALLENGES HE FACES AS LEADER OF THE CITY.

DATE: 6/24/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN LAMAR SMITH IS ASKING SUPPORT IN CONGRESS FOR A BILL THAT WOULD BLOCK ANY EXECUTIVE ACTION THAT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION COULD HAVE TO DELAY OR STOP DEPORTATIONS. LAST WEEK ICE ANNOUNCED THAT ITS AGENTS WOULD HAVE MORE DISCRETION IN DETERMINING WHICH PEOPLE ARE IMMIGRANTS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT, LIKE STUDENTS OR IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE NO CRIMINAL HISTORY. ICE WILL ALSO CREATE A REVIEW COMMITTEE TO ANALYZE DEPORTATIONS THAT COME FROM SMALL MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

DATE: 6/24/2011 TITLE: BULGER IN BOSTON

LENGTH 1:16

NARRATIVE:

A HEAVILY ARMED MOTORCADE OF POLICE CRUISERS, SUVS AND MOTORCYCLES ROLLED INTO MOAKLEY FEDERAL COURTHOUSE TO BRING WHITEY BULGER TO JUSTICE. BULGER, WEARING JEANS AND A WHITE SHIRT WENT TO THE HEARINGS ON TWO INDICTMENTS. HE ASKED THAT A PUBLIC DEFENDER BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT HIM, BUT THE GOVERNMENT OBJECTED, CITING THE \$800,000 SEIZED FROM HIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA APARTMENT AND HIS FAMILY RESOURCES.

DATE: 6/27/2011 TITLE: HUSKY PROGRAM

LENGHT: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN CONNECTICUT ARE LAUNCHING A CAMPING AIMED AT HISPANIC FAMILIES. THE GOAL IS TO ENROLL CHILDREN IN THE HUSKY HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

DATE: 6/27/2011 TITLE: CONNECTICUT BLOOD DONATIONS

LENGHT: 2:31

NARRATIVE:

THE CONNECTICUT BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNOUNCED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTERS ACROSS THE STATE WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN A NON-COMPETITIVE AND COORDINATED EFFORT TO HELP SAVE LIVES DURING FOUR DAYS OF AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN JUNE.

DATE: 6/27/2011 TITLE: SNAP PROGRAM

LENGTH: :52

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR MENINO KICKED OFF TODAY THIS YEAR'S SEASON OF BOSTON BOUNTY BUCKS PROGRAM, WHICH ENCOURAGES RECIPIENTS OF SNAP (SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) BENEFITS TO USE THEIR EBT CARDS AT 23 FARMERS' MARKETS. THIS PARTNERSHIP FOSTERS SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND HEALTHY EATING.

DATE: 6/28/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:49

NARRATIVE:

SENATE HOLDS THE FIRST HEARING ON THE NEW DREAM ACT.

DATE: 6/28/2011 TITLE: CONNECTICUT NEW TAXES & FEES

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

ON JULY 1ST NEW TAXES AND FESS WILL BE IN EFFECT. THESE ARE PART OF A \$2.6 BILLION TAX PACKAGE THAT WILL HELP SUPPORT THE \$40.11 BILLION TWO-YEAR STATE BUDGET PASSED EARLIER THIS YEAR. INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE IS AN INCREASE IN THE SALES TAX FROM 6 PERCENT TO 6.35 PERCENT.

DATE: 6/28/2011 TITLE: DORCHESTER PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

A 4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS AN INOCENT VICTIM OF GUNSHOTS. A
LOOK AT THE RECENT VIOLENCE IN THE BOSTON AREA.

DATE: 6/29/2011 TITLE: RAPE CRISIS CENTER

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

THE BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER AND THE BOSTON
POLICE SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT ARE REASSURING VICTIMS
THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS NO INTEREST IN A
VICTIM'S IMMIGRATION STATUS. POLICE ARE ONLY
INTERESTED IN ENSURING JUSTICE FOR A VICTIM AND
HOLDING A PERPETRATOR ACCOUNTABLE. BARCC IS THE
SECOND OLDEST RAPE CRISIS CENTER IN THE NATION, AND THE
OLDEST AND LARGEST IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 6/29/2011 TITLE: POOL SAFETY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

TIPS ON POOL SAFETY FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. INTERVIEW
WITH A LIFEGUARD.

DATE: 6/29/2011 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

DREAMERS CONTINUE THEIR PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TODAY
WITH A GRADUATION IN THE SENATE AND A PROTEST OUTSIDE
THE WHITE HOUSE.

DATE: 6/30/2011 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:29

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY FEATURE REPORT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF
HISPANIC KIDS AMONG LATINO FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND

DATE: 6/30/2011 TITLE: SPRINGFIELD AND LATINOS

LENGTH: 1:02

NARRATIVE:

THE MAURICIO GASTÓN INSTITUTE FOR LATINO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON HELD A BRIEFING ENTITLED LATINOS IN MASSACHUSETTS: FOCUS ON SPRINGFIELD . THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF BRIEFINGS THAT THE INSTITUTE WILL HOST THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO RAISE AWARENESS AND TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE CURRENT CONDITIONS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES CONFRONTING LATINOS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES. AT THE SPRINGFIELD BRIEFING, RESEARCHERS FROM THE GASTÓN INSTITUTE PRESENTED THE LATEST DATA REPORTS ON SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, ECONOMIC INDICATORS, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH OF THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION.

DATE: 6/30/2011 TITLE: LANTIGUA RECALL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:29

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE THE MOVEMENT IS YOUR RIGHT PRESENTED SIGNATURES FOR A RECALL PROCESS AGAINST MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA. THEY HIT A SETBACK FOR A LACK OF AFFIDAVIT, BUT ORGANIZERS ENPHASIZED THEY WILL PRESENT THE SIGNATURES AGAIN NEXT WEEK TO FORMALLY START THIS PROCESS.

WUTH-CA 47 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS 2ND QUARTER 2011

WUTH CA 47 aired many Public Service Announcements (PSAs) throughout the second quarter of 2011. The attached are examples of these PSA's

The attached Public Service Announcements each aired numerous times during the quarter. WUTH CA 47 aired many other Public Service Announcements during the 2nd quarter of 2011.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY,
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NOTICIAS AL MINUTO

NOTICIAS AL MINUTO - TELEFUTURA NEWS

APRIL 1, 2011 - APRIL 30, 2011

04/01/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS WON'T BE DEPORTED

Synopsis: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said Friday that illegal immigrant students and young adults who meet the criteria in last year's failed legalization bill in Congress are not a "priority" for her department's law enforcement efforts. Wading into an increasingly thorny debate, Miss Napolitano said she cannot unilaterally ignore deportations laws for broad groups of illegal immigrants, but said students and young adults who would have been legalized had last year's "Dream Act" legislation passed Congress are not a chief target of federal authorities. "I will say, and can say, that you know what? They are not, that group, if they truly meet all those criteria, and we see very few of them actually in the immigration system, if they truly meet those, they're not the priority," the secretary said at an event sponsored by NDN, a progressive think tank and advocacy group, on the future of the nation's border policies.

Duration: 30

Topic: JOBLESS RATE REACHES LOWEST LEVEL IN 2 YEARS

Synopsis: The nation's job-creation engine revved up last month and pushed the unemployment rate to its lowest level in two years, spreading optimism the economic recovery is firmly in place and giving President Obama a political boost. The economy lured back unemployed Americans who had given up hope of getting another paycheck as increases across nearly all sectors led to 216,000 additional jobs, the Labor Department said. The unemployment rate ticked down to 8.8% - a full percentage point lower than in November and the sharpest four-month drop in 28 years. Obama, trying to fend off a Republican push for deep budget cuts that administration officials warn could derail the recovery, said Friday that the economy was showing "signs of real strength." But he cautioned that millions of Americans still are out of work and that "we have to keep the momentum going."

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04/02/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: CHICAGO ANTIIMMIGRATION BILL

Synopsis: A youth group meets in Chicago with a clear mission: get to the neighboring state of Indiana to help immigrants as they fight the proposed sb-590, the latest attempt to criminalize undocumented workers. And so they came to the town of East Chicago where they joined hundreds of people. Political, civilian and religious leaders demonstrated in Illinois under the slogan "No to hate", after the legislative assembly rejected 10 anti-immigrant bills attempting to duplicate Arizona's controversial law SB1070, a measure seeking to criminalize undocumented migrants. "Defeating these bills is a great victory for Illinois amid the growing anti-immigrant atmosphere in the United States", Democratic state Rep. Lisa Hernandez said during the event at Chicago Temple.

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04/04/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SB 1070

Synopsis: At the beginning of the year, it appeared that Arizona's SB 1070 would spread through the country like wildfire, with at least 24 state legislatures having introduced copycat "show me your papers" bills since the original passed in spring 2010. But to date, none of those states have passed the bills and at least 10 legislatures have killed the bills altogether. Now, with many state legislative sessions coming to a close, the fight against SB 1070 copycat legislation appears contained to just a few key battlegrounds. Converging forces have blocked the copycat bills' success. On the one hand, the bills have spurred broad opposition from immigrant and civil rights groups, as well as from business interests. On the other, a ticking clock killed several bills as legislative sessions end before lawmakers have had time to pass the controversial laws-particularly in a season in which most state political debates are dominated by budget battles.

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04/05/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SB 2040

Synopsis: As the Florida Senate Judiciary Committee gets ready to hear immigration-enforcement bill S.B. 2040 on Monday, Arizona-like measures have been cut in other state legislatures. The Immigration Policy Center points out that the legislative graveyard got a little bit bigger this week as lawmakers in Mississippi pronounced a series of restrictive immigration measures dead. More than 30 immigration-related bills-including an Arizona-style enforcement bill-failed to meet a legislative deadline due to disagreements over the laws' impact on the business community. Mississippi joins nine other states (Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Virginia, and Wyoming) where legislators have cut Arizona-style enforcement bills-bills that are, according to the Washington Post editorial board, causing many businesses to speak out for fear of sharing Arizona's economic fate

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA "DREAM ACT"

Synopsis: Assemblyman Tim Donnelly, of Twin Peaks, will host a rally and press conference regarding Assembly Bill 26, the "Secure Immigration Enforcement Act." Special guest, Arizona State Senator Russell Pearce, who was instrumental in passing the Senate Bill 1070 in Arizona, will be speaking at the rally. Assembly Bill 26 would help law enforcement manage illegal immigration in the State and fulfills Assemblyman Donnelly's campaign pledge to introduce a bill similar to the Arizona immigration law in California. This measure would, among other things, end sanctuary cities and enforce immigration laws against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, which will free up jobs for citizens and eliminate incentives for people to come here illegally.

Duration: 30

Topic: SPENDING SHOWDOWNS

Synopsis: U.S. military troops at war in Iraq and Afghanistan would receive one-week's pay instead of two in their next paycheck if the government shuts down this weekend due to the federal budget impasse, according to a senior defense official. The official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity to discuss personnel issues, said the military can't be paid during a funding lapse until a new appropriations bill or continuing resolution is passed by Congress. If the funding bill expires on April 8, it will be in the middle of the military's two-week pay period, so Pentagon would send out paychecks for just the first week of the pay period, said the official.

Duration: 30

Topic: FAA MORE INSPECTIONS

Synopsis: The Federal Aviation Administration is expected to issue an emergency directive requiring inspection of about 175 Boeing 737s for fatigue damage following an incident in which a Southwest Airlines plane was forced to make an emergency landing after a hole ripped open in the roof. The order comes after Southwest canceled nearly 700 flights nationwide - including 16 of the 130 flights in and out of Boston - in the three days since a 5-foot gash opened up in the fuselage of a Boeing 737-300 shortly after takeoff from Phoenix on Friday.

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA IMMIGRATION LAW

Synopsis: Legislators seeking to discourage the hiring of illegal immigrants are one step closer to overhauling Florida's employment law. The State Senate's judiciary committee on Monday approved a bill requiring companies use the federal government's electronic verification program for new hires or to request those employees show state-issued identification cards. The bill also encourages local enforcement agencies to train officers to enforce federal immigration laws. Unlike previous drafts, though, the bill does not require such training due to budget constraints.

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04/06/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: MICHIGAN ICE RAID NEAR SCHOOL

Synopsis: In a elementary school in southwest Detroit, Michigan, parents say they have experienced moments of panic, when according to them, they were pursued by immigration agents. The actions of March 31, allegedly committed by six immigration agents were denounced by immigrant activists in this city, who claim that ICE violated his own code of ethics in carrying out raids in the vicinity of schools, and so have several demands for the federal agency.

Duration: 30

Topic: CITIES DISPUTE 2010 CENSUS COUNTS

Synopsis: In New York City, some parts of Brooklyn and Queens were mistakenly classified as vacant, according to Joseph Salvo of the city planning department. "People are saying, 'Where are these areas? Because I need an apartment,'" Salvo says. Omissions can be costly. The federal government hands out money for things such as schools and public safety based on the count. In New York, each person left out means \$3,000 a year the city won't get, says Rachael Raynoff, planning department spokeswoman. Government officials may submit Census challenges between June 1, 2011, and June 1, 2013. The bureau won't do recounts, but it will add people when local governments can prove errors. After the 2000 Census, the bureau found possible problems in 1,180 of the country's 39,000 jurisdictions. In the end, it raised the national tally by about 2,700 people. Hidalgo County, Texas, believes 8% of its rural population was missed, and the county may sue, says Jose Garza, a lawyer hired by the county. "We don't want to get caught flat-footed at the end of the day if (an appeal) doesn't work out," he says.

Duration: 30

Topic: MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS FALL LAST WEEK

Synopsis: Mortgage applications on U.S. homes fell last week when a drop in orders for mortgage refinancing offset the high number of borrowers who sought benefit programs for government-insured loans. The Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) said Wednesday its seasonally adjusted index mortgage applications, which includes activities home purchase and refinancing, fell 2 percent in the week ended April 1.

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA AB 26 AND AB 1018 REJECT

Synopsis: The Assembly Judiciary Committee on Tuesday voted down Assemblyman Tim Donnelly's bills targeting illegal immigration in California. Donnelly, R-Claremont, had presented two bills to the committee, which voted 7-3 against both, on a straight party vote. "While I am disappointed that Assembly Bill 26 will not move forward this year, I am greatly encouraged by the incredible show of support the bill received," Donnelly said on Tuesday. "This is not the end of the fight to protect citizens from the many problems caused by illegal immigration in California, and I look forward to continued work on this critical issue." Donnelly said the state spends between \$11 billion and \$22 billion in services to undocumented workers, and his bill would help reduce the cost by deterring illegal immigrants in the state.

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04/08/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENTS

Synopsis: Social Security is going to stop mailing workers those yearly statements that say -- here's what you'd get if you retired at 62, 66, or 70. The agency is trying to save money so it's making the information accessible on its website. Social Security is hoping to make the transition by the end of the year. But Commissioner Michael Astrue says there are still some security issues to work out, so workers may have another year of mailed statements. He says those paper statements cost \$70 million a year to mail. The statements are sent to 150 million people each year and project future benefit payments. Some advocates note that not all people have access to computers or the internet. The decision to suspend the mailings is related to Social Security's operating budget not the talk of a possible partial government shutdown.

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04/10/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA IMMIGRATION DEBATE CHOICES

Synopsis: 12 hours in Los Angeles Epicenter became the national movement for immigration reform, from organizations and academics to immigrant advocates and activists from around the country, they debated the way forward to ensure the fair integration of immigrants to the United States. They all agreed that the recent failure of the Dream Act gave rise to higher power of anti-immigrant initiatives at the local and state levels. Some seek to criminalize undocumented workers and others intend to deny housing, education and even citizenship to children of illegal immigrants born in the U.S. which has serious potential social effects.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES

Synopsis: The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has jumped 19 cents over the past three weeks. The Lundberg Survey of fuel prices now puts the average price for a gallon of regular at \$3.76. Analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday that price is 91 cents higher than it was this time last year. The national average for a gallon of mid-grade is \$3.90. For premium it's \$4.01 a gallon. Lundberg says diesel prices rose 11 cents a gallon over the past three weeks, to \$4.09. Tucson, Ariz., had the nation's lowest average price for gas at \$3.41. San Francisco had the highest at \$4.13.

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04/11/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: ARIZONA IMMIGRATION APPEAL

Synopsis: A federal appeals court on Monday refused to lift a stay blocking major parts of Arizona's immigration law from taking effect and said the federal government is likely to be able to prove the controversial law is unconstitutional. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals turned down an appeal filed by Gov. Jan Brewer. She had asked the appeals court to lift an injunction imposed by a federal judge in Phoenix the day before the law was to take effect on July 29, 2010. The U.S. Justice Department sued to block the law, saying it violates the U.S. Constitution because enforcing immigration law is a federal issue. U.S. District Court Judge Susan Bolton issued an injunction preventing four major parts of the law from going into effect pending a trial. Monday's ruling by the three-judge appeals court panel upheld that injunction. The panel's opinion said the government is likely to succeed in its arguments that Congress has given the federal government sole authority to enforce immigration laws, and that Arizona's law violates the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution. One judge dissented.

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04/12/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: GOV. IMMIGRATION REPORT

Synopsis: Today, the Immigration Policy Center will release DHS Progress Report: An Analysis of Immigration Policy in the Second Year of the Obama Administration. In its second year under the Obama Administration, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)-which is responsible for the nation's three immigration agencies (USCIS, CPB, and ICE)-continues to struggle with its competing missions of providing immigration benefits and enforcing immigration laws, all within the context of an outdated and broken immigration system. Over the past year, while waiting for Congress to act, the Administration has increased its emphasis on enforcement and deportation and denied its ability to provide administrative relief. The forthcoming report finds that, while DHS has made significant progress in some areas, there is much room for improvement. The report recommends that DHS act in line with its own stated priorities and exert its executive authority to bring about much-needed reforms that can be done in the absence of Congressional action.

Duration: 30

Topic: SPENDING SHOWDOWN

Synopsis: Details of the budget deal struck between the White House and Congress last week reveal that a large portion of the \$38 billion worth of budget cuts would be achieved by pruning money left over from previous years, axing programs President Barack Obama had already been targeting and accounting maneuvers. Cuts include some earmarks, unspent census money, leftover federal construction funding and \$2.5 billion from highway programs that could not be spent because of restrictions set by other legislation. Another \$3.5 billion comes from unused spending authority for a program that provides health care to children of lower-income families.

Duration: 30

Topic: GEORGIA IMMIGRATION FIGHT

Synopsis: Georgia has a day left to pass an immigration bill that has some parts that are similar to Arizona's contentious law, and opposition from agriculture and business groups has made it an uphill battle even with Republicans in control. After months of public debate and private discussions, a major sticking point is whether the law should force private employers to use a federal database, called E-Verify, to check that new hires are in the U.S. legally. The Senate stripped the E-Verify requirement earlier this week, only to have the House restore it the next day.

Duration: 30

Topic: MARYLAND STUDENT "DREAM ACT"

Synopsis: The General Assembly in Maryland approved The Dream Act. After a turbulent journey in both the Maryland State House and Senate, legislation allowing illegal immigrants to qualify for in-state college tuition rates passed last night, as the 428th session of the Maryland General Assembly came to a close in Annapolis. Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) has pledged to sign the bill, paving the way for students to enroll in community college as early as this fall. The bill will allow undocumented high school graduates to receive in-state college tuition rates providing they meet certain criteria. The research arm for the state legislature, The Department of Legislative Services, estimated it would cost Maryland taxpayers \$778,000 in fiscal year 2014 and up to \$3.5 million in fiscal 2016 to subsidize the tuition rate undocumented students would receive. There are currently 16 community colleges in Maryland.

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04/13/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES INCREASE

Synopsis: Rising U.S. gasoline prices have damaged confidence in the country's future and forced Americans to change their spending habits and lifestyles, a Reuters/Ipsos poll released Wednesday found. The proportion of people who believe the United States is on the wrong track jumped 5 points to 69 percent from March, the poll found, the highest wrong-track figure in an Ipsos poll since President Barack Obama took office in January 2009. More than six of every 10 Americans have cut back on other expenses and reduced their driving as a result of the rising gas prices caused by tumult in North Africa and the Middle East.

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA IMMIGRATION BILL DISCUSSION

Synopsis: B7Committees in the Florida House and Senate are set to take up controversial immigration bills this week. The tougher of the two, which is being carried through the House by Rep. William Snyder, R-Stuart, is now on Thursday's crowded Economic Affairs Committee agenda after languishing for weeks. Snyder's measure faces resistance from business and immigrant-rights groups, and could be open to the same constitutional challenge at the center of the legal battles surrounding Arizona's Senate Bill 1070 because it creates new state-level crimes for immigration.

Duration: 30

Topic: RAISE RETIREMENT AGE TO 70

Synopsis: Three Republican senators on Wednesday will propose a Social Security reform package that would raise the retirement age to 70 and cut benefits for the wealthy. Sens. Lindsey Graham (S.C.), Rand Paul (Ky.) and Mike Lee (Utah) previewed their proposal on Fox News, saying that it will put the entitlement program on a long-term path to solvency without raising taxes. The senators said that their plan would gradually raise the retirement age from 67 to 70 and would not affect individuals age 56 or older. Graham said that the proposal uses the same Congress used to raise the retirement age from 65 to 67, so that people born in 1970 would become the first group to have a retirement age of 70.

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04/14/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRATION BILL INDIANA

Synopsis: Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels called on state lawmakers Wednesday to pass a proposal aimed at implementing immigration reforms in the state, adding that changes in the bill were necessary before passage. Mr. Daniels says a bill aimed at implementing an Arizona-style law should focus more on Indiana employers and less on law enforcement. The Indiana governor is the latest governor to call on state lawmakers to implement immigration reforms. "I think that legislation will be changed," Mr. Daniels said Wednesday. "I support this, to drop the law enforcement provisions that have been the ones that have bothered most people."The Indiana Republican and potential Republican presidential candidate says he hopes the law enforcement provision is removed, refusing to note whether that provision would cause him to veto the bill.

Duration: 30

Topic: AUTHORITIES EXAMINING BANKS MOVES ON RATE

Synopsis: A published report says that federal authorities are investigating whether some major banks conspired to improperly manipulate an important interest rate before and during the financial crisis. The Wall Street Journal, citing unnamed people familiar with the inquiry, reported Thursday that the Justice Department and Securities and Exchange Commission are examining if the banks understated their borrowing costs, which help determine the London interbank offered rate, called Libor. It's an average rate set by banks each morning that measures how much they're going to charge each other for loans. It affects the costs of hundreds of trillions of dollars in loans and investments such as bonds, consumer loans and derivatives. The banks being investigated include Bank of America, Citigroup and UBS, according to the Journal article.

Duration: 30

Topic: MARK DAYTON DROPS PAWLENTY DIRECTIVE ON IMMIGRATION

Synopsis: Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton won't revive his Republican predecessor's directive requiring the state to participate in enforcement of federal immigration law. A spokeswoman told The Associated Press Thursday that Dayton decided against keeping or revamping the 2008 executive order from former Gov. Tim Pawlenty because it wasn't necessary. It had required state cooperation with federal authorities in areas such as customs enforcement and document fraud. Dayton spokeswoman Katie Tinucci says the order's expiration last week doesn't change anything state agents are already doing. She says Dayton considered keeping the directive, consulting with legal and public safety advisers as well as immigration advocates. Pawlenty made headlines when he announced the order and related immigration proposals as part of a get-tough approach toward illegal immigration.

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRATION BILLS

Synopsis: Three bills targeting illegal immigration are making their way through the Tennessee legislature drawing vows by the American Civil Liberties Union to pursue litigation if they become law. Other states, including Florida and Georgia, also are weighing strict measures that bear similarities to one that became law last year in Arizona, but parts of which have been blocked by the courts. Many legal experts believe the legal battle over Arizona's immigration law could reach the U.S. Supreme Court. One of the Tennessee bills would allow local law enforcement agents to question suspects about their immigration status. The other bills would require the state's employers to prove their employees are legally authorized to work in the U.S. and require agencies to verify that applicants for public benefits are legally eligible for them.

Duration: 30

Topic: WASHINGTON DREAM ACT SENATORS LETTER TO BARACK OBAMA

Synopsis: Nevada Senator Harry Reid, Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois and 20 other Democratic senators, today sent a letter to President Barack Obama asking him to establish a rigorous, consistent and organized process to handle requests to freeze the deportation of those youths who qualify under the DREAM Act if it were enacted into law. The Obama Administration - like the previous Bush administration has granted "deferred action" to some young people who would be eligible under the DREAM Act, however, these actions have been handled without a formal process, which leads to inconsistent handling of these cases by the various immigration services offices across the country. The senators asked the Obama Administration to consider establishing a formal process for deferred action, and to track cases of the Dream Act

Duration: 30

Topic: HISPANICS SURPASS BLACKS IN MOST US METROS

Synopsis: Hispanics now outnumber African-Americans in more than half the metropolitan areas in the U.S., according to census figures released today. They became the largest minority group in 191 of the country's 366 metro areas, fuelled in part by the increasing black exodus from recession-hit cities in the north. The census results are already having a big political impact, as states redraw their district boundary lines according to population size and racial make-up. It's the latest in a series of releases from the 2010 census showing the changing face of America. Last month the Census Bureau reported the Hispanic population went up by 42 per cent in the last ten years to hit 50.5 million, meaning one in every six Americans is now Latino. New Latino immigrants are increasingly choosing to avoid traditional Hispanic areas in the south-west, spreading across the country instead. Many of them headed to cities such as Madison, Wisconsin and Lakeland, Florida, where the mid-decade housing boom created jobs in the construction and service industries.

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04/15/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: BUDGET CUTS AND MEDICAID

Synopsis: A GOP plan to cut billions of dollars from the federal budget goes before the House for a vote today. The plan cuts more than \$6 billion in spending from the budget President Barack Obama introduced in February, relying on stiff cuts to domestic agency accounts, food stamps and Medicaid.

Duration: 30

Topic: NIF ASKS VETO OF GEORGIA BILL

Synopsis: On April 14th, the Georgia legislature approved a bill that makes it a crime for undocumented immigrants to be in Georgia and gives police the authority to investigate the immigration status of any person they encounter if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. A similar bill was passed and signed into law last year in Arizona. The legislation now goes to the Governor for his signature. The following is a statement by Ali Noorani, Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum, a non-partisan pro-immigrant advocacy organization based in Washington. Georgia has joined Arizona in passing the most extreme anti-immigrant legislation in the country.

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04/16/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: HEALTH PANDEMIC

Synopsis: Virus samples will be shared globally in exchange for vaccines produced from them under a landmark deal to improve preparedness for a flu pandemic, diplomats at the World Health Organization said on Saturday. Negotiators ended an all-night session with a draft agreement accepted by all countries, including the United States, the last to join the consensus, they said. Ministers were expected to adopt the deal at the WHO's annual meeting in May.

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04/17/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: TAXES DEADLINE

Synopsis: The clock is ticking for those who haven't filed their taxes. With the deadline quickly approaching, area tax agencies are preparing for the last minute rush. To avoid having to pay late filing penalties, you'll want to file your taxes Monday by midnight. We get three extra days to file because of a holiday in Washington DC. Emancipation Day fell on the 15th this year, and the federal government extended the filing deadline until the 18th. Tax agencies have been busy this weekend and are expecting a last minute rush Monday. If you can't file by the deadline Monday, you can file for a six month extension, but you will still have to estimate the taxes you owe.

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW YORK GAS PRICES

Synopsis: Add New York to the growing list of states where gas prices are topping \$4 per gallon. On Sunday, the Empire State became the sixth state to top \$4 for the average price of a gallon of gas, joining Alaska, California, Connecticut, Hawaii and Illinois, according to AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge. The average price of gas also rose to more than \$4 per gallon in Washington, D.C., on Saturday. The next states to join the list could be Michigan, which has gas for \$3.95 per gallon on average, and Indiana, where the average price is \$3.94. Nevada, Washington and Wisconsin are close behind. Hawaii has the highest price in the U.S. at \$4.48 per gallon. Wyoming has the lowest, at \$3.54.

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04/18/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: MEAT BACTERIA

Synopsis: Meat in the U.S. may be widely contaminated with strains of drug-resistant bacteria, researchers reported Friday after testing 136 samples of beef, chicken, pork and turkey purchased at grocery stores. Nearly half of the samples - 47% - contained strains of *Staphylococcus aureus*, the type of bacteria that most commonly causes staph infections. Of those bacteria, 52% were resistant to at least three classes of antibiotics, according to a study published in the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases. DNA testing suggested the animals were the source of contamination.

Duration: 30

Topic: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Synopsis: Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says that while the government won't pay air traffic controllers to take naps while on duty, federal officials are open to other options to ensure aviation safety. LaHood announced earlier that the FAA was adding an hour to the minimum amount of time controllers must be off between shifts.

Duration: 30

Topic: REPORT PREESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Synopsis: According to a recently published report from researchers at University of California, Berkeley, preschool enrollment among Latinos grew steadily across the country from stark lows in the early 1990s. But from 2005 to 2009 - during the recession years - Latino preschool enrollment seems to have declined. Nationally, about one in four children younger than 5 is Latino. In San Joaquin County, the proportion is much higher: about one in two. And as early as second grade, the scores of Latino children on standardized math and language-arts tests lag those of their same-age peers. High-quality preschool programs are widely viewed as a successful means of narrowing such achievement gaps, so that many advocates worry the budget cuts and other financial constraints threatening preschool enrollment could contribute to future academic disparity.

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04/19/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: HB17

Synopsis:

This bill is an Arizona-style immigration enforcement bill and is clearly unconstitutional, as is Arizona's SB1070 which has been an economic and public relations disaster for Arizona and has already cost that state's taxpayers \$4 million in legal fees and well over \$100 million in lost business and economic downturn. We are confident it would be a disaster both for the people and the friendliness reputation of Texas.

Duration: 30

Topic: OBAMA, ADVOCATES DISCUSS IMMIGRATION LAW OVERHAUL

Synopsis: Under pressure from advocates and the 2012 re-election calendar, President Barack Obama on Tuesday enlisted a diverse group of elected officials and religious, business, labor, civil rights leaders and law enforcers to help build support for a long-stalled overhaul of the nation's immigration laws. Obama is making a new attempt to fulfill his campaign pledge to enact broad changes early in his term. But his failure there has angered some Hispanics and immigrants' advocates, voters who helped elect him in 2008 and whom he'll need at the polls again next year. A White House meeting with a group of about 70 people led to no breakthroughs on the way forward, just a call to action.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES

Synopsis: The national average price for a gallon of gas is \$3.83, and in several states it's already over 4-dollars for a regular gallon of gas. Many Americans are starting to cut back to make ends meet. In California, where the average price is well-above 4-dollars a gallon, some drivers have been running out of gas while trying to find a cheaper station. Triple-A says calls for emergency gas service are up 13-percent. But the high prices aren't due to any shortages of fuel in the Middle East. In fact, OPEC says there's a glut of oil on the market. Commodities traders are being blamed, as fears over unrest in Middle East and North African oil suppliers has caused a sharp rise in the oil futures market.

Duration: 30

Topic: McDonald's 50,000 JOBS TODAY

Synopsis: As McDonald's makes its nationwide push to get 50,000 new employees to join its ranks, it is important to put the "McJob" in perspective. We've all heard that the average McDonald's job doesn't pay much. And you're right -- it doesn't offer compensation that is anywhere near the pay for salaried positions filled by college graduates or skilled workers. The data we've seen is that the entry-level McJob probably pays a little more than minimum wage. The company and sites that track wages suggest that many of those workers hired Tuesday will be making around \$8 an hour, depending in which area of the country they live. A full workweek at \$8 an hour gets you about \$320 before tax withholding. That's \$16,000 a year if you take two weeks off during the year for vacation. It's above the poverty line for individuals this year (\$11,136 according to the Census), but below the level for a four-person household (\$22,314).

Duration: 30

Topic: CAB DRIVERS, BULLETPROOF VEST

Synopsis: New York City livery cab drivers, often called to crime-ridden neighborhoods that yellow taxis tend to ignore, are being armed with bulletproof vests, an advocacy group said on Tuesday. Citing some deadly attacks on the drivers, the New York State Federation of Taxi Drivers distributed the vests on Monday and drivers started using them immediately. Priority was given to drivers working the night shift in areas where statistics showed high incidence of attacks -- chiefly in outlying parts of boroughs outside Manhattan. Livery cabs must be hired ahead of time and do not pick up passengers off the street, unlike the more well known yellow taxis that cruise New York City streets looking for fares. One dozen vests were donated by New York-based security firm Security USA, adding to another 20 or so protective shields that had been previously donated by retired police officers.

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04/20/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: JANET NAPOLITANO AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY

Synopsis: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says she doesn't believe a spate of problems with air traffic control is exposing a potential vulnerability for terrorists. Napolitano tells NBC's "Today" show she does believe it's important that the Transportation Department and the Federal Aviation Administration conduct an internal review to "look at what's going on in the air traffic community." Her interview Wednesday came in the wake of revelations that a jet carrying first lady Michelle Obama to Washington was forced to abort its landing at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, because it came too close to an air cargo plane. Asked if the Monday incident involving the first lady and reports of sleeping air traffic controllers present an opportunity for terrorists, Napolitano replied, "No, not in that sense."

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW GOVERNMENT AIRPORTS RULE TACKLES FEES, BUMPING, DELAYS

Synopsis: The U.S. government is adding new protections for travelers when airlines lose their bags, bump them off flights or hold them on the runway for hours. The airlines will also have to more clearly disclose the fees they charge. Consumer advocates say the wide-ranging regulations would improve the flying experience. Still, they wanted regulators to get even tougher on bag fees and make it easier to sue airlines over shoddy service. Beginning in late August, passengers who pay \$15 or more to check luggage will get a refund if their bag is lost. They'll also be entitled to more money -- up to \$1,330 -- if they're bumped from a flight. Airlines will have to include government taxes and fees in advertised prices.

Duration: 30

Topic: ARIZONA SHERIFF JOR ARPAIO CITES FLOOD OF BORDER AGENTS

Synopsis: An Arizona sheriff says he has been flooded with calls and emails of support from local and federal agents who back his claims that the U.S. Border Patrol has effectively ordered them to stop apprehending illegal immigrants crossing the U.S.-Mexican border. "Upper management has advised supervisors to have agents 'turn back South' (TBS) the illegal aliens (aka bodies) they detect attempting to unlawfully enter the country ... at times you even hear supervisors order the agents over the radio to 'TBS' the aliens instead of catching them," one San Diego border agent wrote in an email to Cochise County Sheriff Larry Dever. "This only causes more problems as the aliens, as you know, don't just go back to Mexico and give up. They keep trying, sometimes within 10 minutes in-between attempts, to cross illegally,"

continued the email, which was among a number of communications to Dever reviewed by FoxNews.com. "This makes the job for agents more dangerous. Not only are the aliens more defiant, they also begin to feel like they can get away with breaking our federal laws."

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW TERROR ALERTS WILL BE SPECIFIC AND SHORT-LIVED

Synopsis: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says the color-coded terror alert system will be replaced next week by two warnings -- elevated and imminent. The new warnings could be conveyed to the public through Facebook and Twitter. Unlike the colors, the alerts will have expiration dates. The past system described the threat in five colors, from green, low risk, to red, severe. Napolitano says the threat picture in the U.S. is currently at an "elevated baseline," and future public warnings will hinge on specific and credible intelligence above and beyond that threshold. She says the terror threat to the U.S. is at its highest since 9/11 because of the increasing number and types of international and homegrown threats. This does not mean there is a specific threat of an imminent attack.

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04/21/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: PUERTO RICO UNEMPLOYMENT

Synopsis: Puerto Rico has the highest unemployment after reporting an unemployment rate of 16.9% in March. According to statistics from the federal Labor Department, in the last year the unemployment rate increased only 0.6% in Puerto Rico, but was the only one of the 11 jurisdictions (the other 10 are states) with the highest percentage of unemployed. For example, Nevada, which last year had 14.8% unemployment was 12.5% last month. In turn, California, the second state with the highest jobless rate, was reduced during the last 12 months by 0.4%.

Duration: 30

Topic: MORTGAGE LOANS NEW RULES

Synopsis: As part of the financial reform, and to avoid a new crisis, the government would propose to raise the minimum requirement of mortgage payment to 10% or even 20% of the value of the property

Duration: 30

Topic: MARTELLY TALKS ON NO DEPORTATIONS ON FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Synopsis: Haiti's president-elect Michel Martelly reiterated his vision for a new Haiti on Thursday during a visit to Washington, D.C., putting the revival of the economy of his earthquake-shattered country at the top of his agenda. During his visit to the U.S. capital, Martelly also met with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to discuss how to speed-up earthquake reconstruction efforts, restructuring foreign aid and a possible extension of the TPS program, among other priorities for Haiti. Martelly also met with financial institutions such as the World Bank and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to talk about his goal to "revive and modernize Haiti's economy" in order to reinvent Haiti as a country that can hold its own.

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04/22/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: BARACK OBAMA ON GASOLINE SPECULATORS

Synopsis: President Barack Obama said Thursday an investigation will be conducted into fraud and speculation in oil prices, with the aim of limiting an increase in fuel prices affecting Americans. A new section of the Justice Department "will find any instance of fraud or manipulation" that may have caused increase in fuel prices, said Obama.

Duration: 30

Topic: A YEAR LATER, ARIZONA IMMIGRATION LAW SB 1070 FIGHT CONTINUES

Synopsis: It spawned myriad court challenges, calls to boycott this year's Major League Baseball All-Star Game and more than a dozen copycat proposals in other states - but the one thing Arizona's tough immigration law has not done is put anyone behind bars. The law, known best by its legislative designation, SB 1070, turns 1 year old on Saturday, but it has spent the entire time in legal limbo. With most of its provisions halted by court order and a potential Supreme Court fight in the offing, the legislation's major legacy has been to inflame an already heated debate and underscore the tension between states, who want action, and Washington, where stalemate still persists on all aspects of immigration policy.

Duration: 30

Topic: ONLY HALF OF THE U.S. HAS BROAD TOBACCO PROHIBITIONS

Synopsis: Half of the states implemented smoking bans in private areas at work, restaurants and bars in the last decade, but a government report said that the South is behind as regards smoking regulations. The report, released Thursday by the Centers for Control and Prevention (CDC for its acronym in English) shows that since 2000 there were rapid advances in much of the country to protect nonsmokers from the effects of secondhand smoke or passive smoking. But many Southern states still allow smoking in workplaces or bars and restaurants, and seven states do not have laws that prohibit it in these public places. Within 10 years, the smoke-free workplace, restaurants and bars went from relatively strange to be the norm in the middle states and the District of Columbia.

Duration: 30

Topic: PAIN MEDICATIONS ABUSE

Synopsis: Abuse of certain drugs for strong pain relief is one of the major health problems growing in the United States. The government announced its latest plan to address what is described as a national epidemic. Accidents by overdose of painkillers cause more deaths than even traffic accidents in more than 17 states.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES INCREASE

Synopsis: President Obama asked the justice department chairman, cabinet members and state and federal prosecutors to investigate alleged fraud or manipulation of gas prices.

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04/23/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: MEXICO US TRAVEL WARNING

Synopsis: The U.S. government today renewed the travel alert to Mexico for the "serious risk" posed to its citizens from violence and organized crime. The State Department said a statement that despite the Mexican government's effort to intensify the fight against criminal organizations, more than 15,000 people were murdered in 2010 for crimes related to drug violence. These figures are two thirds higher than those recorded in 2009 and, although, according to the Department the majority of deaths are people connected with organized crime "were also killed innocent people, police, judges and military. " The U.S. Government places special emphasis on not to travel to the states of Tamaulipas and Michoacan, and parts of the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Sinaloa, Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi and Jalisco.

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04/25/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: FINGERPRINTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Synopsis: Mayor Michael Bloomberg says he's in favor of putting people's fingerprints on Social Security cards. Bloomberg says such biometric identification cards would make it easier for employers to judge whether someone has legal permission to work in the U.S. He says it would reduce the supply of work to illegal immigrants, leading fewer to enter the country. Critics have said that such a system would raise cost and privacy concerns. Bloomberg was one of several politicians who discussed immigration issues this week with President Barack Obama. Bloomberg's immigration reform group, the Partnership for a New American Economy, supports bringing more immigrant workers and entrepreneurs into the country.

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIF. CONGRESSWOMAN: IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS LIED

Synopsis: A Northern California congresswoman has accused federal immigrations officials of lying when they said counties and states could opt out of a program that checks the immigration status of people arrested and booked into local jails. Democratic Rep. Zoe Lofgren of San Jose on Friday called for an investigation of Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials following a review by her office of internal correspondence about the Secure Communities program. That correspondence-recently released by the Department of Homeland Security in response to a Freedom of Information lawsuit-shows the Obama administration gave communities no choice but to participate in the program after some refused. Santa Clara County, where San Jose is the county seat, and San Francisco were among the communities that sought to opt out of Secure Communities.

Duration: 30

Topic: SCHOOL BUS ADVERTISING

Synopsis: Buses in a Texas school district can now display paid ads. Of course, there are some things these rolling billboards cannot advertise. State law prohibits advertising tobacco, alcohol, anything sexual in nature, religious organizations, gambling among others. Ads for a restaurant and credit union were the first to be featured on the buses.

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04/26/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: GM / IMMIGRANT TAXES

Synopsis: A study estimates that undocumented immigrants paid more than \$11 billion in taxes last year, far outpacing corporate behemoth GE, which paid nothing. I bet most of you didn't know undocumented immigrants contributed more - much more - to the national treasury last year than General Electric. While GE - which earned a whopping \$14 billion last year - is reported to have paid nothing, nada, zero in taxes (GE denies it), the undocumented paid billions in state and local taxes in 2010.

Duration: 30

Topic: ARIZONA DROP HOUSE

Synopsis: Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer signed into law a bill that would make it a felony to use forgery to rent or buy a home to be used as an immigrant-smuggling "drop house." The bill signed Monday would make the offense punishable by up to seven years in prison. Drop houses are homes, apartments or motel rooms where immigrant smugglers hide their customers after they have crossed the border but before they are sent to destinations across the United States. Police have discovered numerous drop houses in metropolitan Phoenix in recent years. The city is the nation's busiest hub for immigrant smuggling.

Duration: 30

Topic: "SECURE COMMUNITIES"

Synopsis: Assembly Public Safety Committee Hearing on AB 1081 (Ammiano), the TRUST Act, which would honor the right of local governments to opt out of ICE's controversial "Secure" Communities or S-Comm Program and set basic standards for jurisdictions that choose to participate. As Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) faces a growing storm of criticism from public officials over its troubled S-Comm program, the Assembly Public Safety Committee will hear a bill that would grant decision-making power to local governments on whether, and how, to relate to the controversial initiative.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES

Synopsis: Gas pump prices continue to climb, hitting \$3.87 per gallon on Tuesday, though experts say the national average should fall eventually as Americans drive less. Retail gasoline prices have increased for 35 straight days, adding 32.2 cents per gallon since March 22. They're above \$4 per gallon in California, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Connecticut, Washington D.C., Alaska and Hawaii.

Duration: 30

Topic: HOME PRICES

Synopsis: A wave of foreclosures is forcing down home prices in most major U.S. cities. But economists and real estate agents are noticing what they call a key first step for any housing recovery: a drop in the glut of homes for sale in markets hit hardest by foreclosures. Low prices are leading investors to snap up foreclosed homes in Detroit, Las Vegas, Miami, Phoenix and Tampa. Those cut-rate sales are reducing prices in the short run. Yet they're also thinning the supply of homes -- clearing the way for higher prices in the long run.

Duration: 30

Topic: LATINO VOTE

Synopsis: More Latinos than ever voted in the November 2010 election as a relatively young population reached the voting age, a fresh sign that the fastest growing U.S. minority stands as a formidable force in electoral politics. A study by the Pew Hispanic Center found that 6.6 million Latinos, who mainly pick Democrats, voted in 2010, up from the 5.6 million who voted in the previous contests in 2006. As a share of the electorate, Latinos made up 6.9 percent of the 96 million voters in 2010, up from 5.8 percent of the 96.1 million voters four years earlier. The center released its report on Tuesday.

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04/27/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: DEPORTATION HALTED FOR SOME STUDENTS AS LAWMAKERS SEEK NEW POLICY

Synopsis: Olga Zanella, a Mexican-born college student in Texas, should have started months ago trying to figure out how she could make a life in Mexico, since American immigration authorities were working resolutely to deport her there. But Ms. Zanella, 20, could not bring herself to make plans. She was paralyzed by fear of a violent country she could not remember, where she had no close family. Ms. Zanella, who has been living illegally in the United States since her parents brought her here when she was 5, had been trying to fight her deportation for more than two years. She was pulled over by the local police in February 2009 as she was driving in her hometown, Irving, Tex., and did not have a driver's license. The police handed her over to immigration agents.

Duration: 30

Topic: WHAT LEGALIZATION OVER DEPORTATION COULD MEAN TO CALIFORNIA

Synopsis: California is home to nearly 10 million immigrants, more than one quarter of the state's population. Of those, 2.7 million are undocumented, and the vast majority of them have been living in the United States for more than 10 years. California's immigrant contributions to the Golden State cannot be overstated. From Cesar Chavez, the pioneering agricultural labor-rights leader in the 20th century to Sergei Brin, the Russian entrepreneur behind one of the 21st century's most revolutionary companies, Google Inc., the foreign born and their descendants are woven into the state's cultural and economic fabric. Still, that reality has not prevented some Californians, frustrated with our broken federal immigration system, to call for an Arizona-style "papers please" approach. In fact, a Tea Party activist and former chair of the Sonoma County Republican Party is currently organizing a petition drive to put a similar measure before the California voters on the next ballot.

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04/28/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: FOOD MARKETING-CHILDREN

Synopsis: The Obama administration is planning to ask food companies and restaurants to cut back on advertising unhealthy foods to children. Under guidelines obtained by The Associated Press, companies would be urged only to market foods to children ages 2 through 17 if they are low in fats, sugars and sodium and contain specified healthy ingredients. The government is planning to propose the voluntary guidelines Thursday, according to two people familiar with the process who were not authorized to speak publicly. The parameters set by the guidelines are

stricter than many companies have set for themselves and would eliminate much of the advertising viewers see today -- on television, in magazines, in stores and on the Internet.

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04/30/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRATION FLORIDA

Synopsis: A controversial bill that seeks to crack down on undocumented immigrants in Florida is likely to be presented to the full state Senate on Monday. The bill drew several protests last week from a variety of groups, including the state Chamber of Commerce and others who warn that it will make the state -- which depends on tourism -- seem inhospitable to foreigners. Among other things, the bill would require businesses to use E-Verify, a federal database that includes information needed to check a person's eligibility to work in the United States. Florida Senate President Mike Haridopolos is seeking to beef up the Senate immigration reform bill in a last minute attempt to require businesses to use E-Verify.

Duration: 30

Topic: CHICAGO ORGANIZATIONS ON DREAM ACT

Synopsis: A churchful of activists seeking state laws to protect undocumented immigrants got a boost from an unlikely source Saturday when Republican Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran told them he had seen the errors of his former pro-deportation stand. "I was on the other side of this issue, so in essence, a persecutor at one time," Curran told thousands of activists at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church in West Lawn, standing with House Speaker Michael Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton. "I cannot think, in good conscience, that breaking up families is something that God is going to look favorably upon in America if we continue to go down that route," he said as protestors erupted in applause. My confirmation name as a Catholic is Paul. St. Paul was a persecutor at one point. There was a conversion story. We can stop this silliness of deporting people, breaking up families, and then claiming that we're 'pro-family.

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Duration: 30

Topic: MAY FIRST MARCH

Synopsis: Demonstrators waving union banners and American flags took to the streets of downtown Los Angeles Sunday for May Day marches calling for immigration reform and workers' rights. The biggest march, organized by the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, began at noon and ended with a rally featuring dancers, musicians and speakers from labor and community groups. A second march started a half-hour later and also concluded with a rally. A police spokeswoman said the events were peaceful and plenty of officers were on duty to monitor the crowds. City News Service quoted a city fire captain who estimated between 2,500 and 2,800 people were marching.

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5/2/11

Duration: 30

Topic: SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE INVESTIGATED IN NY'S TIMES SQUARE

Synopsis: New York City authorities briefly shut down a street in Times Square after investigating a suspicious package Monday which turned out not to be dangerous, the city's fire department said. The city is on high security alert after the killing of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in Pakistan Monday.

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5/3/11

Duration: 30

Topic: MORE SECURITY

Synopsis: Even as Americans cheer the death of Osama bin Laden, U.S. policymakers may struggle to map out a new U.S. security policy that can redirect resources from a decade of laser-like focus on counterterrorism while still guarding against fresh attacks. The death of the al Qaeda leader, who embodied the post-Sept. 11 decade and the 'War on Terror' it inspired, could allow Washington to rebalance its foreign policy away from the expensive, bloody wars of Iraq and Afghanistan and shadowy counter terror operations elsewhere. But such a shift, while welcome for Americans wearied by distant conflicts and worried by close-to-home issues like the economy, would run the risk of neglecting ongoing threats emanating from places like Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia.

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA SB 2040

Synopsis: The Senate President, Mike Haridopolos, has decided to postpone for tomorrow the vote on Senate Bill 2040. The bill, inspired by Arizona's controversial immigration law, was expected to come up for a vote today. More than 400 people mobilized in 9 buses to Tallahassee, departing earlier this morning from different cities throughout Central Florida.

Whole families waited for the Senate vote outside of the Chambers, while groups of children, students and farm workers visited several Senators to share their stories, pray and ask them to vote against the bill.

Duration: 30

Topic: WHITE HOUSE CAUCUS MEETING

Synopsis: Today the President and Senior Administration Officials will meet with members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus to discuss the importance of fixing the broken immigration system for our nation's 21st century economic and security needs so that America can win the future. The President will also discuss how we can work together to foster a constructive national conversation on this important issue as we work to build a bipartisan consensus in Congress.

Duration: 30

Topic: UTAH IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT

Synopsis: Two national organizations are suing Utah to halt a new immigration law they claim encourages racial profiling. The National Immigration Law Center argues legislation signed by Gov. Gary Herbert in March is just as unconstitutional as a similar Arizona law that is before the courts. The American Civil Liberties Union also joined the lawsuit filed Tuesday in federal court in Salt Lake City. The most controversial parts of Arizona's law are on hold pending a trial. They include a provision that would require police officers who are enforcing other laws to question the immigration status of those they suspect are in the country illegally.

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5/4/11

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA IMMIGRATION BILL SB 2040

Synopsis: The fate of immigration legislation moving through the Republican-led Florida Legislature became highly uncertain Tuesday after the Senate killed an amendment that would have pressured business owners to use the federal E-Verify database to document a worker's immigration status. Lawmakers remain far apart on the contentious bill (SB 2040) with just three days left before Friday's scheduled adjournment and Senate President Mike Haridopolos said he wants to see what the House does about its version, if anything, before asking his members to vote

Duration: 30

Topic: MARYLAND TUITION SIGNATURES

Synopsis: Opponents of legislation designed to give college tuition breaks to illegal immigrants in Maryland say they are on track to collect the thousands of signatures needed to try to overturn the measure that passed the General Assembly last month. Del. Neil C. Parrott (R-Washington) and Del. Pat McDonough (R-Baltimore County) are leading the effort to give voters a say in whether to uphold the bill

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5/5/11

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT VOTE

Synopsis: College students who entered the country illegally appear closer than ever to receiving financial aid in California. On a party-line vote of 51-21, the state Assembly approved a bill Thursday that allows those students to collect privately-funded college scholarships. Assemblyman Gil Cedillo, a Democrat from Los Angeles and the author of AB130, has introduced a similar bill every year since 2005. Former Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, vetoed the legislation repeatedly, but Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown made a campaign pledge to sign it. Dozens of Democrats in the Assembly spoke in support of the bill, arguing that students should not be punished because their parents brought them into the country illegally. They said immigrant labor makes comfortable, middle-class standards of living possible and that California should reward skilled and educated immigrants.

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA SB-2040 VOTE

Synopsis: In a surprise move, the Senate voted on the immigration bill SB 2040. Without debate, the Florida Senate unexpectedly voted Wednesday morning 23-16 to approve SB 2040, a controversial immigration crackdown bill. The measure looked dead late Tuesday after Senators shot down an amendment that would have made the bill tougher by pushing for a broader use of the federal government's E-Verify system to check the immigration status of workers. Dozens of immigration activists were ordered to leave the state Capitol building for violating an order by the Sergeant-at-Arms Donald Severance to not engage in any singing while sitting in the Senate's visitors gallery. The activists and immigrants, wearing matching orange "We Are Florida" T-shirts, began singing immediately after the vote

Duration: 30

Topic: FLORIDA HISPANICS GREW MORE DIVERSE

Synopsis: During the past decade, Floridians got older and were less inclined to get married. More unrelated Floridians moved in together and the number of unmarried domestic partners grew. Thursday's release of new demographic data from the U.S. Census Bureau offers a new prism into Florida's changes over the last decade. Floridians grew older in the past decade. The median age went from 38.7 in 2000 to 40.7 in 2010. Floridians were less likely to be married. The share of husband and wife households declined from 50.4 percent in 2000 to 46.6 percent in 2010. Sumter County had the highest rate of husband-wife households while the college towns of Alachua and Leon counties had the lowest.

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5/6/11

Duration: 30

Topic: TEXAS IMMIGRATION LAW HB-12

Synopsis: The Texas House is trying to decide whether or not to require police to enforce federal immigration law. Police chiefs across the state are against the bill and argue that it will only make their jobs more difficult. They say that illegal immigrants will not report crimes because they worry about police checks on their immigration status. Police also say that their plates are already full, without adding immigration enforcement. Gov. Rick Perry wants to declare a ban on so-called sanctuary cities and is calling it an emergency matter. The bill is

supposed to pass in the already Republican dominated House. However, it's not going to be without serious debate and at least 50 attempts to amend the law.

Duration: 30

Topic: ECONOMY JOBS INCREASE

Synopsis: U.S. employment increased more than expected in April as private companies created jobs at the fastest pace in five years, pointing to underlying strength in the economy, even though the jobless rate rose to 9.0 percent. Nonfarm payrolls rose 244,000 last month, the most in 11 months, the Labor department said on Friday. The private sector accounted for all of the job gains last month, with payrolls rising 268,000, the largest rise since February 2006. The gain in overall payrolls, above economist' expectations for a 186,000 increase, was supportive of views the economic recovery would regain speed this quarter after stumbling in the first three months of the year on high commodity prices.

Duration: 30

Topic: SECURE COMMUNITIES CONTROVERSY

Synopsis: A controversial federal program that checks the fingerprints of immigrants detained in prisons was rejected by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in Congress, who joined the order of national organizations calling for the government's immediate termination.

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5/8/11

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES EXPECTED TO DROP

Synopsis: Several factors combined this week to stem the rapid rise in gasoline prices and analysts say they should gradually start going the other way. By summer, they could be down as much as 50 cents a gallon, but experts warn that the drops won't happen quickly. Oil, which is used to make gasoline, has tumbled 15 percent in price. Investors who were worried about rising oil supplies and falling demand in the United States helped drive down the price as did a stronger dollar.

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5/9/11

Duration: 30

Topic: "DO NOT RIDE"

Synopsis: A U.S. senator called Sunday for a "no-ride list" for Amtrak trains after intelligence gleaned from the raid on Osama bin Laden's compound pointed to potential attacks on the national rail system. Sen. Charles Schumer said he would also push for added funding for rail security and commuter and passenger train track inspections and more monitoring of stations nationwide. U.S. officials last week said evidence found after the raid on the al Qaeda leader's hideout in Pakistan indicated there had been discussions about a possible attack on a U.S. train on Sept. 11, 2011 -- the ten-year anniversary of the New York and Washington attacks orchestrated by bin Laden.

Duration: 30

Topic: SB 1070

Synopsis: Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer announced Monday she will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a ruling that put the most controversial parts of the state's immigration enforcement law on hold. The planned appeal to the high court comes after Brewer lost an appeal April 11, when a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals refused to reverse a lower court's order that prevented key parts of the law from being enforced. The panel said federal officials were likely to prove the law is unconstitutional and succeed in their argument that Congress has given the federal government sole authority to enforce immigration laws.

Duration: 30

Topic: UTAH IMMIGRATION

Synopsis: Two civil rights groups asked a federal judge Friday to stop a Utah immigration law from taking effect next week, saying it would create a police state and violate constitutional rights to due process. The American Civil Liberties Union and the National Immigration Law Center sought the injunction in federal court in Salt Lake City seeking to delay the law, which is modeled on Arizona's enforcement measure. Because the law could force people to prove their citizenship when arrested for any crime, there is the very real danger of racial profiling by police officers if it goes into effect, said Karen Tumlin, the law center's managing attorney.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES

Synopsis: The average price for a gallon of gasoline in the United States rose 11.98 cents in the past two weeks, but last week's fall in crude oil prices may signal lower costs to come, an industry analyst said on Sunday. The national average for self-serve, regular unleaded gas was \$4 per gallon on May 6, up 11.98 cents from April 22, according to the nationwide Lundberg Survey. This was still below the all-time high of \$4.11 on July, 11, 2008, and last week's fall in crude oil prices may lead to a 8- to 12-cent drop in prices at the pump over the next few weeks.

Duration: 30

Topic: FORD RECALL

Synopsis: U.S. safety regulators are investigating a fuel tank problem that could affect more than 2.7 million Ford F-150 pickup trucks. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said today that the steel straps holding up the truck's gas tank can rust and break, possibly causing a fuel spill and fire. No injuries have been reported from the possible defect. The agency is looking into trucks from the 1997 through 2001 model years. NHTSA's investigations often lead to recalls.

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05/10/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: OBAMA IMMIGRATION

Synopsis: Describing the border with Mexico as more secure than ever, President Barack Obama says Republicans who insisted on tougher enforcement should now be ready to move on and deal with comprehensive immigration reform. But instead, he says they're still demanding more. In a speech in Texas along the border today, Obama pointed to an increase in border agents, and the near-completion of a border fence. And he said more cargo is being screened. But he said Republicans will "never be satisfied." Obama is pushing for legislation offering a pathway to citizenship to the nation's 11 million illegal immigrants -- amid opposition

from majority Republicans in the House. He's trying to convince Hispanic voters that he's not the one standing in the way of immigration reform.

Duration: 30

Topic: TEXAS SANCTUARY CITIES

Synopsis: After taking the unusual and controversial strategy of cutting off debate, the Texas House late Monday voted 99 to 47 in favor of a ban on "sanctuary cities," despite objections that the measure was unnecessary and will increase racial profiling against Hispanics. House Republicans voted to end debate by calling for an immediate vote on the bill, shutting down debate on amendments after four hours of sometimes heated discussion. Democrats roundly criticized the tactic almost as emotionally as the underlying legislation, and faulted House Speaker Joe Straus for allowing the maneuver

Duration: 30

Topic: UTAH IMMIGRATION LAW

Synopsis: People arrested for serious crimes in Utah will be required to prove their citizenship - and those stopped for minor offenses may be too -- under a new immigration law that took effect Tuesday. Civil rights groups are seeking to block the law on constitutional grounds, and a judge will consider whether to halt its enforcement at a hearing set for Tuesday afternoon. The law, signed by Republican Gov. Gary Herbert in March, requires police to check the citizenship status of anyone arrested for a felony or class-A misdemeanor, while giving them discretion to check the citizenship of those stopped for traffic infractions and other lesser offenses. Class A misdemeanors include theft, negligent homicide and criminal mischief, while felonies range from aggravated burglary to rape and murder.

Duration: 30

Topic: MARYLAND DREAM ACT

Synopsis: Illegal immigrants who meet certain conditions will be able to pay in-state college tuition in Maryland under a bill signed Tuesday by Gov. Martin O'Malley at a time when many other states are taking a harder stance against illegal immigration. The Democratic governor posed for five sets of photographs during a ceremony to accommodate the large number of supporters in attendance to see one of the high-profile bill signed. Supporters cheered the occasion outside the Maryland State House, chanting: "Yes, we can".

Duration: 30

Topic: CELL PHONE ALERT SYSTEM ANNOUNCED IN NYC

Synopsis: New York City will launch a new national emergency alert system by the end of the year that will send messages to cell phones during disasters. Mayor Michael Bloomberg made the announcement Tuesday at a news conference overlooking the World Trade Center site. He says the new technology will give the public clear and accurate information about imminent safety threats. The mayor says it will be geographically targeted and send messages to all cell phone users. He was joined by FCC Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski, as well as federal and local officials. The alert plan was approved by Congress in 2006 under the Warning Alert and Response Network Act. The system also will be launched in Washington by the end of the year.

Duration: 30

Topic: GENERAL MOTORS NEW JOBS

Synopsis: General Motors says it's confident in the demand for its vehicles and in the economy. So much so, Chairman and C-E-O Dan Akerson announced a hiring blitz and billions in improvements to G-M plants across the country. He delivered the announcement at a Toledo,

Ohio facility where transmissions are made. G-M says it plans to create or preserve more than four-thousand jobs. The company filed for bankruptcy in 2009, but emerged from it more than a month later, thanks to a 52-billion dollar government bailout.

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05/11/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: WASHINGTON DREAM ACT PROPOSAL

Synopsis: Senate Democrats including majority leader Harry Reid are to revive the long-stalled DREAM act proposal to ease immigration to the United States, the politicians said Tuesday in a statement. The bill would allow a 'select group' of foreign students 'with great potential to contribute more fully to America,' they said. A formal announcement is to be made Wednesday. The move came just hours after President Barack Obama, a fellow Democrat, called for reform of the US immigration system as he stood on the US-Mexican border. He demanded that Congress act on the long- simmering issue.

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRATION BILLS SIGNED AMID ARRESTS

Synopsis: Five undocumented immigrants arrested for trespassing after slipping into the governor's office Monday have been released from Marion County jail. Jail spokesman Julio Fernandez said the six were each released on \$150 cash bond. The first was released last night and the final one this morning. They were scheduled to appear in court at 1 p.m. today, according to a spokeswoman for the group.

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05/13/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SOUTH CAROLINA IMMIGRATION LAW

Synopsis: The South Carolina Senate late Wednesday passed legislation that will require voters to show photo identification in order to cast a ballot. South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle statistics show that nearly 180,000 voters in South Carolina - most of whom are elderly, student, minority or low-income voters - will be disenfranchised as a result of this discriminatory bill. Proponents of the bill claim the voter ID requirement will curb in-person election fraud. The South Carolina Election Commission, however, reports that no cases of fraud exist.

Duration: 30

Topic: SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT TODAY

Synopsis: Two of the government's most popular programs for the elderly, Medicare and Social Security, will run out of money sooner than expected as a slow-growing economy saps revenues, a report on Friday said. Trustees for the two funds said the Medicare trust fund is projected to exhaust its funds in 2024, not 2029 as estimated last year, and that the Social Security retirement program will run out of money in 2036, not 2037 as previously thought. The latest projections hit in the middle of an intense debate between the Obama administration and opposition Republicans about how to rein in the nation's runaway debt, set to hit the legal limit of \$14.3 trillion on Monday.

Duration: 30

Topic: GEORGIA ANTI IMMIGRANT LAW

Synopsis: Georgia's Republican governor signed Friday a tough new state law cracking down on illegal immigrants that is similar to one enacted in Arizona last year, handing new powers to police in the southern U.S. state. The law authorizes police in Georgia to investigate the immigration status of criminal suspects they think may be in the country illegally. It also requires many private employers to check the immigration status of newly hired workers on a federal database called E-Verify. Enforcement of U.S. immigration laws traditionally is handled by federal, not state, authorities. The Georgia measure is the latest to gain favor among Republicans at the state level who accuse Democratic President Barack Obama and the federal government of failing to stem illegal immigration.

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05/14/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: US VISA LOTTERY MISTAKE

Synopsis: A computer glitch corrupted the State Department's annual worldwide lottery for U.S. immigrant visas and the results will be scratched, the Obama administration said Friday, disappointing tens of thousands of would-be immigrants who were notified this year that they had won a chance to come and live legally in the United States. Nearly 15 million people had entered the 2012 lottery hoping to win one of 50,000 U.S. immigrant visas available under a wild-card program for people who otherwise would have little hope of getting a coveted U.S. visa. Applicants for the random drawing do not have to have the usual family or employer sponsor. The lottery selects 90,000 winners, a total that is then winnowed down through attrition, interviews and strict educational and occupational criteria.

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5/17/11

Duration: 30

Topic: NATIONAL DEBT LIMIT

Synopsis: With the federal government hitting its \$14.3-trillion debt limit, Treasury officials have started a complex fiscal juggling act to postpone the date when the government can no longer pay its bills. But those accounting tricks, such as tapping into federal employees pension funds for loans, would buy only 11 more weeks for the White House and lawmakers to increase the debt ceiling. That would force the U.S., for the first time, to begin defaulting on interest payments owed to holders of government securities and trigger a sort of slow-motion, partial government shutdown in which Washington would stop paying employees, contractors and beneficiaries of Social Security and other programs.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAS PRICES / CRUDE OIL

Synopsis: Crude oil prices moved close to \$98 per barrel Tuesday in New York as oil prices rebounded modestly from nearly two weeks of declines. The New York Federal Reserve said Monday its headline index measuring Empire State manufacturing showed slower growth in May than in April. On Tuesday, the Department of Commerce said the number of building permits issued and home construction starts in April both fell, dropping 4 percent and 10.6 percent, respectively, compared with March. Crude oil, however, found support from a weaker

dollar. The dollar index, a prorated measure of the dollar against six major currencies, dropped 0.19 percent Tuesday.

Duration: 30

Topic: ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION BILL HEADS TO OKLAHOMA HOUSE

Synopsis: A House committee advanced an anti-illegal immigration bill that one legislator opposed to the measure called political window dressing. House Bill 1446 - the lone anti-illegal measure to remain alive this session - is toned down from earlier versions, which included parts of Arizona's anti-illegal immigrant law passed last year. Also gone from the bill are provisions that bar children of illegal immigrants from receiving tuition assistance for postsecondary education, allow state agencies to report illegal immigrants who apply for state or federal aid, require employers to verify the immigration status of potential employees, outlaw the practice of illegal immigrants seeking work as an independent contractor and making it a crime to pick up illegal immigrants for the purpose of employing them. Eight of 11 members of the House of Representatives Conference Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Military Affairs agreed to advance HB 1446. It now goes to the House, which hopes to wrap up its business by the end of next week.

Duration: 30

Topic: TPS HAITIANS

Synopsis: Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano announced this week the re-designation of Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and extended the country's current TPS designation for 18 months-through Jan. 22, 2013. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) strongly encourages Haitian nationals to review the *Federal Register* notice published today, and to follow instructions on how to file an initial application for TPS. Individuals who do not have TPS or a pending TPS application may begin filing immediately, and must file no later than Nov. 15, 2011. Individuals who already have Haiti TPS must wait to file for re-registration until a Federal Register notice describing the re-registration procedure is published.

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5/18/11

Duration: 30

Topic: TEXAS SENATE ON HB12

Synopsis: Today the House passed HB 12, co-authored by Rep. Linda Harper Brown, which ensures that law enforcement officers are not prohibited from upholding the immigration laws of our state and nation. "As an elected officeholder, it is my responsibility to abide by the oath of office to, 'preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.'"

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5/20/11

Duration: 30

Topic: US STATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Synopsis: The unemployment rate fell last month in more than three-quarters of the nation's states, evidence that companies are feeling more confident in the U.S. economy. The Labor Department says the unemployment rate dropped in 39 states in April. That's an improvement

from March when 34 states had reported decreases. The rate rose in three states and the District of Columbia. It was unchanged in eight states.

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05/21/11

Duration: 30

Topic: TENNESSEE IMMIGRATION PROPOSAL

Synopsis: While the Tennessee State Legislature has shelved controversial "Arizona-style" immigration rules for this session, rules regarding expanded use of the federal E-Verify system could be closer to passage. The proposed law, called HB 1378, would require all Tennessee businesses to check the status of all prospective employees through the federal database. Many business groups have argued against the laws, saying it would add too many additional costs and liabilities for businesses across the state.

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05/23/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SUMMER SCHOOLS

Synopsis: According to a 2010 study by the Wallace Foundation, a national education nonprofit, just 25 percent of school-age children participate in a summer learning program. I spoke with Ron Fairchild, an education consultant and former director of the Johns Hopkins University Summer Learning Institute, about the problems students face over the summer and what constitutes a good summer learning program. Its common sense really-research provides footnotes for common sense. We'd all expect athletes or musicians' performance to suffer if they didn't practice. If you don't do something for three months, there's going to be a drop-off. Many students don't have books in their homes. Math is one area that requires regular practice and repetition. Any child that doesn't practice those skills is going to experience some setback. We're literally giving back those gains that teachers and principals work really hard to secure every year.

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW YORK SMOKING BAN

Synopsis: Smokers will no longer be able to light up in New York City parks, beaches, public plazas and on boardwalks. The ban takes effect on Monday. Those who break the law could face fines of \$50 per violation. However, the city has said it plans to rely on signs and social pressure instead of active enforcement. The city's health department says the law will protect people from dangerous secondhand smoke. Some health experts questioned whether the smoke poses a serious danger in open, outdoor spaces. Critics of the law say the city is trampling on civil liberties. The city banned smoking in restaurants, bars and other public indoor spaces in 2002.

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05/24/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA, REMOVE INMATES FROM PRISON

Synopsis: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that California must remove tens of thousands of inmates from its prison rolls in the next two years, and state officials vowed to comply, saying they hoped to do so without setting any criminals free. Administration officials expressed confidence that their plan to shift low-level offenders to county jails and other facilities, already approved by lawmakers, would ease the persistent crowding that the high court said Monday had caused "needless suffering and death" and amounted to cruel and unusual punishment.

Duration: 30

Topic: SC LEGISLATURE PREPARES ARIZ.-STYLE IMMIGRATION LAW

Synopsis: South Carolina's Republican-controlled Legislature is expected to send Gov. Nikki Haley an Arizona-style anti-illegal immigration bill in the coming weeks. That has local law officials getting ready for enforcing immigration laws. Roan Garcia-Quintana has been advocating for the state to do more to protect citizens from illegal immigrants who commit violent crimes. A provision of a proposed immigration law would allow local or state officers to check a person's immigration status during a traffic stop or arrest if the officer suspects that the person is in the country illegally. The bill also allows for residents to sue their local government if the county or municipality fails to enforce the law, an attempt to block so-called sanctuary cities. The bill also would make it a felony to provide fake ID cards to illegal immigrants.

Duration: 30

Topic: SONOGRAM ABORTION BILL

Synopsis: A controversial anti-abortion bill is now Texas law. Today, Republican Governor Rick Perry attended a ceremonial signing of the legislation that requires doctors to perform sonograms on pregnant women seeking abortions. He actually signed the bill into law last week. But Governor Perry used today's ceremony to praise the efforts of the lawmakers who pushed it through.

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05/25/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: TEXAS HB12 LAW CONTROVERSY

Synopsis: This is the third day a group of activists stays outside the Texas Capitol where the future of the controversial law, HB-12, will be decided. This law would give the state police the power to act as immigration agents and also remove sanctuary cities for illegal immigrants. The measure passed the state house of representatives last Friday.

Duration: 30

Topic: FEAR OF APPLYING CITIZENSHIP

Synopsis: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Chief of Staff Lauren Kielsmeier will announce a federal initiative to raise awareness about the rights, responsibilities and importance of U.S. citizenship and direct immigrants to resources available to lawful permanent residents and immigrant-serving organizations.

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05/26/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: SENATE CAFETERIA WORKERS UNDOCUMENTED

Synopsis: In the corridors of the Capitol, where immigration reform is undecided, a variety of restaurants and coffee shops employ a good number of Latinos, some of whom are undocumented immigrants. They have been, they say, victims of a crossfire between the company subcontracted by the senate and the house to manage their coffee shops and an attempt by other employees to form a union.

Duration: 30

Topic: YOUNG ADULTS, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Synopsis: Nearly one in five young U.S. adults may have high blood pressure, researchers said on Wednesday in a study suggesting the problem of hypertension is more widespread than previously thought. Hypertension is easy to prevent and inexpensive to treat through diet, exercise and drugs, yet it is the second-leading cause of death in the United States.

Duration: 30

Topic: JUDGE VOIDS WISCONSIN ANTI UNION LAW

Synopsis: A judge ruled on Thursday Wisconsin Republican lawmakers illegally pushed through a bill curbing the bargaining rights of public sector unions, voiding the law that had triggered large pro-labor protests. Wisconsin Judge Maryann Sumi said frustrated Republicans violated the state's open meetings law in overcoming a stalemate with Democratic lawmakers who had fled the state and refused to vote on the Republican-backed bill. Wisconsin was among several Republican-dominated U.S. states to pass anti-union laws this year, with proponents arguing budget-strapped states needed flexibility to cut costs in negotiations with public employees. Critics viewed the anti-union laws as a Republican assault on unions and an attempt to hurt an important Democratic constituency and a key source of party funding.

Duration: 30

Topic: CENSUS BREAKDOWN LATINO COMMUNITIES

Synopsis: Women are continuing to outlive men, but men are gaining on them in numbers thanks to medical improvements. New 2010 census figures, released Thursday, show men are narrowing the female population advantage, primarily in the 65-plus age group. It's a change in the social dynamics of a country in which longevity, widowhood and health care for seniors have been mostly seen as women's issues. In all, the numbers highlight a nation that is rapidly aging even as Congress debates cuts in Medicare, an issue with ramifications for the growing ranks of older men. "We know in the past because of women's longer life expectancy, women put more emphasis on health care issues because they lived to an older age and often had to rely on the pensions of their husbands," said Jen'nan G. Read, an associate professor of sociology and global health at Duke University.

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05/27/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRATION E-VERIFY

Synopsis: The Obama administration is about to add more personal information to E-Verify, an immigration enforcement tool that is vulnerable to fake, stolen or borrowed documents. The administration has said that it will add driver's license data from the state of Mississippi to E-

Verify as early as June 8. The agency will test whether using the data can help E-Verify better identify people working illegally in the U.S. E-Verify checks workers' information against Social Security and immigration records. E-Verify was not designed to check whether a document with valid information belongs to the person who presented it.

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05/30/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: ENERGY DRINKS

Synopsis: Sports and energy drinks are popular with children and teens, but most kids shouldn't drink them. That's the message today in the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The report says kids who want to rehydrate after working out should choose water because sports drinks contain calories they don't need. However, sports drinks may be helpful for young athletes who exercise vigorously or for long periods of time. Energy drinks are not a good choice for children because they contain caffeine and other stimulants that can be dangerous. Researchers have linked energy drinks to an increase in heart rate and high blood pressure as well as sleep disturbances and anxiety.

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05/31/2011

Duration: 30

Topic: HOME PRICES

Synopsis: An index of home prices in the country's major metro areas has sunk to its lowest level since the housing bubble burst in late 2006. Prices fell from February to March in 18 of the metro areas tracked by the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city index. And prices in a dozen markets have reached their lowest points since the housing crisis began. Prices in March rose only in the Seattle and Washington, D.C., metro areas. A record number of foreclosures are forcing home prices down, and they are expected to keep falling through this year. The 12 cities now at their lowest levels in nearly four years are: Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Las Vegas, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Phoenix, Portland, Ore., and Tampa.

Duration: 30

Topic: 12 MILLION LATINOS WORKERS HAVE NO PAID SICK DAY BENEFITS

Synopsis: A new analysis released today by the National Partnership for Women & Families, Latino Workers and Their Families Need Paid Sick Days (Spanish), shows that Latino workers and their families suffer when they lack basic workplace protections like paid sick time. Latinos are the fastest growing segment of the United States' workforce, yet nearly 12 million Latino workers - 60 percent of the Latino workforce - don't have a single paid sick day to use to recover from common illnesses.

Duration: 30

Topic: TOBACCO VACCINE

Synopsis: The Texas A&M University System and a Texas company have been awarded a \$40 million U.S. Department of Defense grant to develop vaccines made from tobacco, a hoped-for improvement on the antiquated egg-based technology that made the response to last year's swine flu outbreak so slow. The so-called Texas Plant-Expressed Vaccine Consortium announced the manufacturing initiative Wednesday. It will be headquartered in a 145,000-

square-foot facility to be built on 21 acres at the Texas A&M Health Science Center in Bryan. Giroir said the consortium hopes to have the new vaccine in clinical trials by mid- to late 2011.

Duration: 30

Topic: CANCER AND CELL PHONES

Synopsis: Using a mobile phone may increase the risk of developing certain types of brain tumor and consumers should consider ways of reducing their exposure, World Health Organization (WHO) cancer experts said on Tuesday. A working group of 31 scientists from 14 countries meeting at the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) said a review of all the available scientific evidence suggested cell phone use should be classified as "possibly carcinogenic". The classification, which puts mobile phone use in the same broad IARC cancer risk category as lead, chloroform and coffee, could spur the United Nations health body to look again at its guidelines on mobile phones, the scientists said. But more lengthy and detailed research is needed before a more definitive answer on any link can be given.

Duration: 30

Topic: SANCTUARY CITIES BILL FILED FOR TEXAS SESSION

Synopsis: Gov. Rick Perry, a Texas House Republican is pressing for an immigration enforcement bill that has been one of the most controversial issues before the Legislature this year. Rep. Burt Solomons of Carrollton has filed a new version of the so-called sanctuary cities bill. It bans police agencies from adopting policies that prohibit officers from asking people they detain whether they are in the country legally. The bill was one of Perry's top priorities in the regular session but it failed without a vote in the Senate. Perry, a Republican, has not yet added it to the agenda of the 30-day special session which began Tuesday, but said he still considers it an important issue. Perry's agenda items so far include bills on school spending, Medicaid and congressional redistricting. He has the power to add more. None of Texas' major cities claim to be sanctuary cities, but many police departments discourage their officers from asking about immigration status. Democrats in the House and Senate fiercely oppose the measure and Hispanic lawmakers say they worry police will use the law to harass Latinos. The immigration bill will likely pass if Perry adds it to the agenda.

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6/1/11

Duration: 30

Topic: HISPANICS NOW THE MAJORITY IN 28 MAJOR U.S. CITIES

Synopsis:

Hispanics now make up the majority of the population in 28 U.S. cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, most of them located in California, Texas, Florida and New Jersey. That was revealed Tuesday by statisticians of the Census Bureau during a telephonic press conference that analyzed the latest demographic data for the Latino population, which in the last decade grew four times more than the country's population as a whole. Though the number of Hispanics has increased nationwide since the year 2000, more than half remain concentrated in three states: California with 27.8 percent, Texas with 18.7 percent, and Florida with 8.4 percent.

Duration: 30

Topic: SOUTH CAROLINA ANTI-IMMIGRANT LAW PROPOSAL

Synopsis:

South Carolina officials are advising lawmakers to change the state's anti-illegal immigration law to bring it in line with last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The Senate could take up the proposed changes later Wednesday as part of a bill that requires officers to check suspects' immigration status. The amendments would tweak South Carolina's 2008 law that put the onus on businesses to check their employees' immigration status. The state's Labor Director and Attorney General say the changes would ensure state law would be deemed constitutional. The proposal would do away with the current system of fines for not checking workers. The state would instead punish businesses that continue to break the law after warnings by revoking their operating business licenses and filings.

Duration: 30

Topic: ONLY ENGLISH IN SIGNS PROPOSAL

Synopsis:

The city of New York may approve a bill requiring that 60% of the signs be written in English only.

Duration: 30

Topic: HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS

Synopsis:

Hurricane season has begun. The six-month Atlantic hurricane season started Wednesday and continues through Nov. 30. Federal forecasters say they expect three to six major hurricanes from an above-average storm season. Major hurricanes are storms with top winds of 111 mph and up. No major hurricanes have made a U.S. landfall in five years, but forecasters warn that luck might not last. Emergency managers from Texas to Maine are urging residents to develop disaster plans and determine whether they live in evacuation zones.

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6/2/11

Duration: 30

Topic: ILLINOIS SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Synopsis:

According to the U.S. Department of Public Instruction, one million violent acts were reported in schools in the country during the past school year. The report also indicates that there were 116,000 students using or distributing drugs, while 29,000 were carrying drugs for medical use.

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW YORK RETIRES FROM SECURE COMMUNITIES

Synopsis:

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo removed, at least temporarily, the controversial federal Safe Communities program, as revealed yesterday. While it is pending the review of the controversial policy, which attacks illegal immigration, the state would be out of this program, as announced last night. Cuomo's announcement will take place this week, sources said. The governor has been under pressure from elected officials and activists to stop New York's participation in the program. A person without valid federal alien registration or other proof of legal residence in the United States would, just for being in Alabama, be guilty of a crime, under a bill passed Thursday by the Legislature.

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6/3/11

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA CHEAPEST INSURANCE

Synopsis:

California is now closer to have medical insurance to cover more than fifty thousand low-income people. The state Senate yesterday adopted it by 25 votes to 14 legislation that would make this possible. If it becomes law, those who earn less than 20 thousand dollars a year will be able to buy quality assurance for only \$ 30 a month.

Duration: 30

Topic: ALABAMA LEGISLATURE PASSES ARIZONA-STYLE IMMIGRATION BILL

Synopsis:

A person without valid federal alien registration or other proof of legal residence in the United States would, just for being in Alabama, be guilty of a crime, under a bill passed Thursday by the Legislature. The crime, "willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document," would be punishable by a \$100 fine and 30 days in jail. The Senate voted 25-7 and the House of Representatives voted 67-29 for the plan, House Bill 56. Supporters said it was similar to a tough immigration law passed by Arizona last year. The bill will become law if Gov. Robert Bentley signs it.

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6/06/11

Duration: 30

Topic: SUPREME COURT/ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT CRACK DOWN

Synopsis:

The Supreme Court has ordered a federal appeals court to take a new look at a Pennsylvania city's crackdown on employment and housing for illegal immigrants following the high court's recent decision upholding an Arizona employer sanctions law. The court on Monday threw out the ruling by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia preventing the city of Hazleton from enforcing regulations that deny permits to business that hire illegal immigrants and fine landlords who rent to them. The measures inspired similar laws around the country, including the one in Arizona that deals only with penalties for employers. The justices typically order lower courts to re-examine cases in light of a high court decision on a similar topic.

Duration: 30

Topic: INTERNET NARCOTICS

Synopsis:

Two U.S. senators said Sunday they will ask federal authorities to crack down on a secretive narcotics market operated on the Internet with anonymous sales and untraceable currency. Heroin, cocaine and methamphetamines are among the drugs being sold in the well-protected website apparently operating for just a few months. Sens. Charles Schumer of New York and Joe Manchin of West Virginia, both Democrats, said they asked the Justice Department and Drug Enforcement Administration to shut down and investigate the website, often referred to as the Silk Road after an ancient Asian trade route.

Duration: 30

Topic: ECONOMY

Synopsis:

A top White House economic adviser says the upward tilt over the past six months in new jobs is a better indicator of the nation's employment picture than a gloomy report Friday that warned of slow growth ahead.

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6/07/11

Duration: 30

Topic: ARIZONA'S ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS STRESSING PRISONS, LEGAL SYSTEM

Synopsis:

They shuffle into the courtroom in shackles, still wearing the dust-covered clothes and shoes from when they crossed the desert into the U.S. from Mexico. The 70 illegal immigrants, mostly men in their 20s and 30s, fill the 16-seat jury box and seven rows of wooden benches normally reserved for the public in Tucson's gleaming federal courthouse. The courtroom is expansive, with a regally high ceiling, and is filled with the pungent smell of dried sweat. In only an hour or so, the dozens of immigrants will agree to plead guilty and be sentenced in a process that could play out for months for most federal defendants. The scene offers a window into a federal immigration enforcement effort that is pushing the limits of the U.S. justice system, overwhelming federal judges and escalating the ranks of Latinos sent to prison.

Duration: 30

Topic: SECURE COMMUNITY

Synopsis:

The Los Angeles City Council has voted 11-1 to support state efforts to withdraw from a Homeland Security program that requires fingerprints of arrestees to be shared with immigration agents. Tuesday's vote adds Los Angeles to a growing list of cities and states questioning whether the Secure Communities program is eroding trust between immigrants and police. Several states have withdrawn from the program. The California Assembly has voted to withdraw. A Senate vote is pending. The city's chief legislative analyst says nearly 70 percent of people deported under the program have no convictions or were accused of minor offenses. The program allows immigration agents to check fingerprints of arrestees against Homeland Security records and take action.

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6/08/11

Duration: 30

Topic: DEBIT CARDS FEE

Synopsis:

After months of intensive lobbying by banks, the Senate is slated to vote Wednesday on a controversial bill that would delay changes to debit-card swipe fees that would cost the industry billions of dollars. Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) unveiled revised legislation Tuesday that requires four banking regulators to study the issue for six months. The Federal Reserve would then have an additional six months to rewrite the rules governing swipe fees. Tester's original bill called for a two-year delay and would have required Congress to vote again to approve additional action. The debate centers on the fees that merchants must pay banks each time a debit card is swiped.

Duration: 30

Topic: ALZHEIMER

Synopsis:

Scientists developing treatments for the devastating brain disorder Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) have unexpectedly blocked the onset of Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of dementia. Researchers said they were "thrilled" at the unexpected discovery that two antibodies - extensively studied in relation to CJD - may also have an effect on Alzheimer's disease. Almost 500,000 people a year in the UK and 20 million worldwide suffer from Alzheimer's. The finding, published in Nature Communications, represents a "significant step forward in the battle to develop drugs to treat Alzheimer's disease," they say. The lead came from an American study by researchers at Yale University in 2009, which showed prion proteins causing CJD also play a role in Alzheimer's disease.

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRANTS

Synopsis:

The unauthorized practice of immigration law is an exploitative practice that endangers the integrity of our immigration system and victimizes members of the immigrant community.

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6/09/11

Duration: 30

Topic: ALABAMA NEW ANTI-INMIGRANT LAW

Synopsis:

The American Civil Liberties Union and the ACLU of Alabama said today that they will file, in coalition with other civil rights groups, a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Alabama's draconian anti-immigrant law before it goes into effect Sept. 1. HB 56, even more restrictive than Arizona's SB1070 which it was inspired by, was signed into law this morning by Alabama Gov. Scott Bentley. The law's key provisions sanction discriminatory and unconstitutional practices by police officers, landlords and employers by inviting racial profiling of Latinos and others based on how they look or talk, violating the First Amendment and interfering with federal law. Under the extreme law, Alabama public schools will require children to provide proof of citizenship when enrolling in kindergarten and grade school and require police to demand "papers" from people they stop whom they suspect are not authorized to be in the U.S.

Duration: 30

Topic: HISPANIC VOTERS SUPPORT UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

Synopsis:

The plight of undocumented immigrants in the United States is no stranger to the lives of Latino voters and a majority (53%) admit to having met someone who has no papers, and a quarter (25%) claim to know an individual or family who is facing deportation proceedings or have been deported. This was revealed by the survey Impremedia / Latino Decisions (LD), the third in a series of six national surveys that explore the views of the Latino population more integrated into American society: the registered voters. This installment of the survey focused on the immigration issue. Matt Barreto, political science professor at the University of Washington and LD pollster said this debunks the idea that Latino voters are not interested or do not have nothing to do with what happens to illegal immigrants.

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6/10/11

Duration: 30

Topic: ALABAMA SCHOOLS TO CHECK IF STUDENTS IN US LEGAL

Synopsis:

Alabama schools will soon have to check if students are in the country legally and people stopped for any reason could be arrested on suspicion of immigration violations under a sweeping law being called the nation's most restrictive against illegal immigration. Advocacy groups promised to challenge the sweeping measure signed by Gov. Robert Bentley on Thursday, which they call even more severe than the one in Arizona that is being challenged in court. In addition, it requires all businesses to check the legal status of workers using a federal system called E-Verify and makes it a crime to knowingly give an illegal immigrant a ride. "It is clearly unconstitutional. It's mean-spirited, racist, and we think a court will enjoin it," said Mary Bauer, legal director for the Southern Poverty Law Center.

6/13/11

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW JERSEY DISCRIMINATION, TSA

Synopsis:

A special unit of airport screeners, charged with detecting suspicious behavior, engaged in racial profiling so frequently at Newark Liberty International Airport that their resentful colleagues called them "Mexican hunters," according to an internal federal report. Officially known as behavior detection officers, or BDOs, the screeners were supposed to focus on nervous, erratic or evasive gestures or speech and other indicators to single out passengers for extra scrutiny, but instead they concentrated on whether Mexican or Dominican passengers had proper visas or passport stamps, the report said - all at the direction of their managers.

Duration: 30

Topic: TEXAS SB 9

Synopsis:

Arizona passed it. So did Alabama and even Louisiana is getting close to passing a law allowing local police to deal with illegal immigration. Senate Bill 9, which will allow law enforcement to ask anyone for documentation on their legal status, has been talked about in the Texas Legislature for quite some time now. But with a vote just around the corner those against the bill are starting to get some Rio Grande Valley residents worried.

Duration: 30

Topic: SUPREME COURT VIDEO GAMES

Synopsis:

Over the past few weeks, there's been a growing sense of anticipation and confusion among those who follow First Amendment law as the U.S. Supreme Court stubbornly refuses to release an opinion on whether states like California have the right to ban the sale of violent video games to minors. No one has any idea what's taking the Supreme Court so long, but a decision is long overdue. Not only have the Supremes checked off *every single* case from their autumn term *except* the video game case (*Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Assn*), but the high court has already rendered decisions on most of its spring cases too.

Duration: 30

Topic: OBAMA ECONOMY

Synopsis:

President Barack Obama is announcing details of a program to train 10,000 new American engineers every year. Seeking ways to brighten a bleak employment picture, Obama traveled to Durham, N.C., on Monday to hear job-creation ideas from the corporate leaders who sit on his jobs council. One idea that emerged was the engineering training program. Obama says American companies, like computer chip maker Intel Corp., need the brightest American workers if they want to continue as leaders in technology and innovation.

Duration: 30

Topic: HISPANIC VOTE AND IMMIGRATION

Synopsis:

impreMedia, the leading Hispanic news and information company, announced today the results of a current tracking poll that reinforced that immigration and related issues continue to be a top concern for Latinos. The current results are part three of a series of six national polls among Latino registered voters conducted by impreMedia and Latino Decisions. The poll found immigration was a major area of concern for Latinos. 53% of respondents confirmed that they

knew someone who was an undocumented immigrant, and 25% stated that they knew of a family or person that faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons.

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6/14/11

Duration: 30

Topic: E-VERIFY

Synopsis:

A bill that would require employers to electronically verify the immigration status of potential employees was introduced on Tuesday. Its sponsor said it would help Americans get jobs while one critical group said it would hurt businesses and immigrant employees. The measure calls for an expansion of the E-Verify system created under immigration legislation in 1996 and subsequently extended, said a statement from the office of Representative Lamar Smith, House Judiciary Committee Chairman and sponsor of the bill. The proposed Legal Workforce Act, or H.R. 2164, repeals the current paper-based I-9 system and gradually phases in mandatory participation for most employers.

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW ANALYSIS FINDS THAT HISPANICS FACE DISPROPORTIONATE HEALTH THREAT FROM COAL PLANT'S TOXIC MERCURY POLLUTION

Synopsis:

An analysis of several studies conducted among Latinos reveal that this community faces a disproportionate risk from toxic mercury pollution because of a combination of cultural, economic and linguistic factors. The analysis based largely on previously unreleased data from the polling firm Bendixen & Amadi's 2008 National Survey of Latinos on the Environment - provides new evidence that toxic mercury pollution, which primarily comes from coal-fired plants, constitutes a clear and present danger to the health of the Latino community. According to the previously unpublished sections of the Sierra Club survey, 31 percent of Latinos fish regularly, and 76 percent of those eat and share what they catch with their families. These families include young children and women of childbearing age, the two most vulnerable population sectors to mercury poisoning.

Duration: 30

Topic: SUNSCREEN LABEL CHANGES AIM TO REDUCE CANCER RISK

Synopsis:

Sunscreens that claim to reduce the risk of skin cancer will need to protect against both ultraviolet A and B rays and have a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher, according to new U.S. rules issued Tuesday. The long-awaited labeling changes by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are aimed at giving consumers more information on how to protect themselves from the risk of skin cancer and early aging, as well as prevent sunburn. Sunburn is primarily caused by ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation, while both UVB and UVA radiation contribute to skin cancer and early aging.

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6/15/11

Duration: 30

Topic: RICHMOND ID CARDS FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE

Synopsis:

This city in northern California where nearly half of its 104 thousand residents are Hispanic immigrants have something to celebrate today. The council unanimously approved to grant Richmond ID cards for undocumented immigrants.

Duration: 30

Topic: GEORGIA IMMIGRATION BILL/LABOR SHORTAGE PROPOSAL

Synopsis:

Farm owners in the state say they're losing workers because of a new law that cracks down on illegal immigrants. Now, Governor Nathan Deal is proposing they hire people on probation. Several farmers are testing out the idea this week. But some of them say they're worried about the safety of their families and how reliable the probationers will be. The immigration law was passed in April and goes into effect July first.

Duration: 30

Topic: PRENATAL PESTICIDE EXPOSURE

Synopsis:

Exposure to even moderate amounts of certain pesticides during pregnancy may affect infants' birth size, a new study suggests. Researchers found that among nearly 500 newborns whose umbilical cord blood was tested for pesticide residues, those with higher levels tended to be smaller at birth.

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRANT EE.UU. WORKS

Synopsis:

Utah's Mormon leaders, who in recent months have emerged as a force in immigration, say undocumented immigrants should be given a way to work legally in the United States. In a statement on immigration released by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the leaders assail mass deportation, and depict immigration as a moral and religious matter. "What to do with the estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants now residing in various states within the United States is the biggest challenge in the immigration debate," the statement says. "The bedrock moral issue for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is how we treat each other as children of God."

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6/16/11

Duration: 30

Topic: NEW YORK IMMIGRATION FRAUD

Synopsis:

Almost 1,000 people have reported being victims of immigration fraud in Manhattan in the past four years, although the county prosecutor's office ensures that immigrants affected by the problem are many more. The Immigrant Affairs Program of the County Attorney's Office has received calls complaining about all types of immigration fraud - including housing and others - since December 2007.

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA FARM WORKERS MARCH FOR LAW

Synopsis:

Leaders from a range of agricultural organizations will hold a press conference to emphasize that Legislation making E-Verify mandatory for all employers must contain provisions to ensure a legal and stable farm labor workforce. Participants: Greg Wickham, chairman of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives & Chief Executive Officer of Dairylea Cooperative, Syracuse, NY; Tom Nassif, President & CEO, Western Growers Association, Irvine, CA; Mike Stuart, President, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Maitland, FL; Chuck Conner, President & CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, DC; Monte Lake, Partner, CJ Lake LLC.

Duration: 30

Topic: BARACK OBAMA ADMINISTRATION CRACKING ON EMPLOYERS

Synopsis:

The government plans to inspect the hiring records of 1,000 companies in all 50 states. Businesses across the U.S. that rely on low-skilled labor are working to stave off Immigration and Customs Enforcement audits, which can lead to the loss of large numbers of employees, reduced productivity and legal expenses. Wednesday's surge in so-called silent raids drew criticism from both the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and immigrant advocates. It brought to 2,338 the number of companies audited by ICE in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 and topped the prior year's record of 2,196. The audits, affecting such businesses as garment makers, produce growers and fast-food chains, result in the firing of every illegal immigrant found on a company's payroll.

Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS CONTROVERSY

Synopsis:

A newly approved budget proposal has bought state lawmakers more time to achieve the plan they really want -- a tall order that falls mainly to Gov. Jerry Brown as he attempts to muster the necessary Republican support. The Legislature on Wednesday passed a Democratic budget for the coming fiscal year that eliminates the state's remaining \$9.6 billion deficit, but the plan was widely seen as a placeholder designed to meet a constitutional deadline for sending a balanced budget to the governor. Democratic leaders acknowledged that the plan was not the budget they and Brown hope to implement in the long run, but say it will allow the governor to continue negotiating with GOP lawmakers over a key provision in that desired budget: extending expiring tax increases to fund schools in the coming fiscal year.

Duration: 30

Topic: ILLINOIS INVESTIGATION INTO KIDS DENIED HEALTH CARE

Synopsis:

The New England Medical Journal led an investigation that allegedly asked parents for their children medical appointments in Chicago. In 66 percent of cases, those who said they were denied Medicaid service compared with 11 percent claiming to have private health insurance. The study also reveals that the waiting time for medical consultation for those who have Medicaid is up to 20 days. The situation worsens when it comes to medical specialists.

Duration: 30

Topic: EE.UU. TEEN HEALTH

Synopsis:

Only about one in 10 U.S. teens is getting enough exercise and one in four has a soda a day, adding to concerns about obesity among American youth, government researchers said Thursday. A team at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention looked to see how many students were meeting targets for youth physical activity. They found about one out of 10 U.S. high school students met U.S. targets for both aerobic and muscle strengthening activities set for the federal government's Healthy People initiative, a list of public health goals.

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6/17/11

Duration: 30

Topic: IMMIGRANTS LIVE LONGER AND WHY

Synopsis:

It's a epidemiological mystery. In rich countries immigrants often seem to live longer than native-born residents, a fact that appears to fly in the face of public health assumptions. After all, richer and better-educated people usually tend to live longer, and in the U.S., at least, immigrants tend to be poorer, less well-educated and have poorer access to health care. Despite that, native-born residents are still dying earlier than their immigrant counterparts.

Duration: 30

Topic: HB 87 GEORGIA – LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES REJECTION

SYNOPSIS:

With indignation and condemnation, 11 Latin American countries have criticized the immigration law in Georgia and pledged their support for the legal battle. From San Salvador, which made a forum of Latin American parliamentarians, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru, warned that House Bill 87, threatens ties between their countries and the United States. They also denounced the interests behind the controversial measure.

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6/19/11

Duration: 30

Topic: WALMART SUPREME COURT

SYNOPSIS:

Wal-Mart scored a big victory on Monday when the Supreme Court threw out the largest sex-discrimination case in U.S. history, but it has been forced to address the issues raised in the suit. Since the sex-bias lawsuit was given class action status in 2004 on behalf of 1.6 million women, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. has added more policies for advancing women in the workplace. As a result, Wal-Mart says the percentage of entry and midlevel women managers has increased over the past five years from 38.8 percent to 41.2 percent. Some analysts say Wal-Mart is moving in the right direction, but has a ways to go. They note that there is only one woman among CEO Mike Duke's 11 direct reports.