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05/17/13

MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

VO: 20 secs

The Illinois Senate on Friday voted to approve the use of marijuana for medical purposes, which if signed into law would make it the second-most-populous state in the nation after California to allow the drug's use for medical purposes. The bill, approved by the Illinois House in April, now moves to Governor Pat Quinn's desk to await his signature. Quinn has indicated he is sympathetic to the bill, especially as it would benefit injured veterans. The Illinois bill passed by a vote of 35-21 after an emotional, hour-long debate in which some Republicans said they opposed legalizing medical marijuana because it could be a "gateway drug" to abuse of other illegal substances. Others said they were not convinced that the benefits of smoking marijuana for certain medical conditions outweighed the potential negative consequences. Democratic State Senator Bill Haine, a former county prosecutor and the bill's sponsor, said it is the toughest in the nation. He noted that doctors' groups had endorsed the bill. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia have legalized medical marijuana, according to Riffle. The Project does not count Maryland, since its law requires the participation of academic medical centers and will not be implemented until 2015. Colorado and Washington state voters decided last fall to allow recreational use of cannabis.

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05/18/13

MARCH FOR EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE

VIVIANA AVILA/CHICAGO

PKG 1:57

Hundreds of teachers, parents and students took to Chicago's streets Saturday, the first of three days of marches to protest Mayor Rahm Emanuel's plan to close dozens of city school. The show of force was meant to add weight to a pair of lawsuits filed in recent days. Police-escorted processions snaked through numerous neighborhoods, with protesters stopping at schools, chanting and holding signs with slogans such as "Quality Schools For All Kids." The Chicago Board of Education is set to vote on the plan to close 54 schools in the coming days.

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05/19/13

THE BODIES OF 54 UNDOCUMENTED WERE EXHUMED

FRANCISCO COBOS / FALFURRIAS, TEXAS

PKG 2:01

Through out many years 54 bodies were buried and remained anonymous. Today a group of twenty forensic investigators were at the task of exhumating the bodies and trying to identify these immigrants who die attempting to cross the U.S border. The bodies were located in Falfurrias, Texas in a mass grave

that were identified only by number. An anthropologist from the University of Baylor will try do a DNA testing and match it up to those from a national bank of missing people. The match up is done in an attempt to identify who the deceased is and what country they came from. These victims are among hundreds of undocumented immigrants who die in search of the American dream. Last year the number of victims who die in this area of Texas went up to 129 turning this part of Texas into the deadliest in all the border. Among some of the reasons many find death in this area is due to the fact that there are no mountains and people get lost easily. The temperature in southeast Texas can go as high as 107 degrees and the excess of bushes block the visibility in addition add the factor of organized crime in the area.

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**IMMIGRATION LATEST
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:22**

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday approved legislation that would bring about the biggest changes in U.S. immigration policy in a generation, setting up a spirited debate in the full Senate next month. By a vote of 13-5, the panel approved the nearly 900-page bill that would put 11 million illegal residents on a 13-year path to citizenship while further strengthening security along the southwestern border with Mexico, long a sieve for illegal crossings. The vote followed the committee's decision to embrace a Republican move to ease restrictions on high-tech U.S. companies that want to hire more skilled workers from countries like India and China.

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05/22/2013

**IMMIGRATION REFORM (BILL PASSES IN THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE)
VILMA TARAZONA/MIAMI, FL
PKG 1:38**

The immigration reform bill survived perhaps its toughest challenge yet, as the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the bill in a 13-5 vote after the panel's chairman agreed not to force a vote on his proposal to allow gay Americans to seek green cards for their spouses. The debate in the full Senate is expected to begin next month. The legislation is one of President Barack Obama's top domestic priorities -- yet it also gives the Republican Party a chance to recast itself as more appealing to minorities. Passage of an immigration bill in the House remains a high hurdle.

**CATASTROPHE IN OKLAHOMA
RICARDO ARAMBARRI/MIAMI, FL
PKG 2:44**

As response teams transitioned into cleanup and recovery, Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, who sent police and fire crews from his city to assist the effort, said an early assessment estimated damage costs at between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion. The Oklahoma Insurance Department, meanwhile, said visual assessments of the extensive damage zone suggest the cost could be greater than the \$2 billion from the 2011 tornado that struck Joplin, Mo., and killed nearly seven times as many people. Though there was little more than 10 minutes warning that a tornado was on the ground Monday and headed for Moore, many in the area are accustomed to severe storms. The community of 56,000 people has been hit by four tornados since 1998, and residents already were on alert after weekend storms and days of warnings.

Because the tornado hit in the afternoon, many others were away from the neighborhoods and out of harm's way at work. Looking over the broken brick, smashed wood and scattered appliances that is all that remains of the home where Dawn Duffy-Relf's aunt lived with her two daughters, Duffy-Relf and her husband marveled at the devastation -- and the survival rate.

FAULTS IN STOP AND FRISK IN NYC

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ

PKG 2:15

The New York Police Department's stop-and-frisk strategy has sparked a heated national debate in the last two years, with attention-grabbing statistics on both sides. Critics point to data showing that the aggressive search tactic is used in hugely disproportionate numbers on innocent black and Latino New Yorkers Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Police Commissioner Ray Kelly have dismissed these concerns, claiming that stop-and-frisk has dramatically reduced the city's murder rate. Experts say that Bloomberg's equation of more stop-and-frisk searches with fewer murders is far too simplistic. In fact, according to sociologist Anthony Harris, the reduction in New York City homicides - which hit a record low of 414 murders in 2012, down from a historic high of 2,245 murders in 1990 - doesn't have much to do with stop-and-frisk at all. A more important factor, he says: Doctors, nurses, EMTs and ambulance drivers have been getting better at bringing wounded people back from the brink.

CHICAGO VOTED TO CLOSE 50 SCHOOLS

VO :30 SEC

The Chicago Board of Education voted Wednesday to close 50 schools, a controversial move that drew sharp criticism from the city's teachers union. The vote comes two months after officials announced plans to shutter the schools. The closures "will consolidate underutilized schools and programs to provide students with the quality, 21st century education they need to succeed in the classroom," Chicago Public Schools said in a statement Wednesday. The Chicago Teachers Union opposed the closures, which it said would disproportionately affect African-American students. The union also had warned that the move would expose students to gang violence and turf wars, an apparent reference to neighborhood loyalties.

THE IRS OFFICIALS REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

VO :23 SEC

The Internal Revenue Service official at the center of a scandal about extra tax scrutiny of conservative groups told Congress on Wednesday she had done nothing wrong but invoked her constitutional right not to answer questions. Lois Lerner, who heads the IRS tax-exempt unit, angered lawmakers by reading a statement before refusing to testify, but she was dismissed from the hearing with a warning that she could be called back for another appearance before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. House Oversight Chairman Darrell Issa, a California Republican, said Lerner appeared to have waived her right against self-incrimination by making the statement. Republican Trey Gowdy of South Carolina demanded that she stay to answer questions, drawing applause from the crowd in the hearing room.

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05/23/2013

DOCTORS WARN ABOUT SMOKING ALCOHOL

VO 27 SECS.

We're looking at a dangerous activity that's making the rounds on YouTube, it's called smoking alcohol. No fire or smoke involved, just dry ice and booze. People are pouring the booze over the dry ice and inhaling the vapors. This can lead to serious injury or death. Forensic Pathologist Dr. Eric Vey said the alcohol does not turn to a vapor because the freezing point of alcohol is -114 degrees Celsius, so the dry ice is not cold enough to turn the alcohol into a vapor, so you're just inhaling carbon dioxide. That alone can starve your brain of oxygen which could lead to death. A trend Dr Vey says he hopes is short lived before someone dies from trying the activity seen on You Tube

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05/24/13

IMMIGRATION REFORM DOES NOT HAVE 60 VOTES YET
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
VO 25 SECS.

The Gang of Eight immigration bill does not yet have a 60-vote majority in the Senate, according to one of its authors, Sen. Bob Menendez. Menendez (D-N.J.) appeared confident that Congress will pass a comprehensive immigration reform bill. But he said the Senate bill's backers haven't yet cobbled together a large enough majority to avoid a potential filibuster. Menendez's comments are surprising, considering the positive outlook of the bill's supporters this week. On Tuesday, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed the legislation on a bipartisan 13-5 vote, encouraging the bill's backers that they could attract a majority on the Senate floor.

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05/25/13

JUDGE SAYS ARPAIO VIOLATED HISPANIC PEOPLES' HUMAN RIGHTS
DULCE MASCAREÑO
PKG 2.12

Sheriff Joe Arpaio's attorneys said today they plan to appeal a federal judge's finding that the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, helmed by Arpaio, racially profiled Latinos while on immigration patrols. Complaints of deputies pulling over and singling out people who are dark skinned and speak Spanish to check their immigration status have long been levied against the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Tim Casey, the attorney representing Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office said racial profiling has never been a policy of the department, but said deputies may have been given faulty training by federal authorities on immigration enforcement. The lawsuit was brought against the department by a group of Latinos who alleged they were racially profiled by Arpaio's deputies for the purpose of immigration status checks. The 142-page ruling was issued on Friday, more than eight months after a seven-day bench trial was held in the case. U.S. District Court Judge G. Murray Snow wrote that "the evidence introduced at trial establishes that, in the past, the MCSO has aggressively protected its right to engage in immigration and immigration-related enforcement operations even when it had no accurate legal basis for doing so."

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATIONS
JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ /LOS ANGELES, CA
PKG 2:02

Memorial Day began as a commemoration for the dead in the US Civil War, and especially for the Northern dead. Southern states for the most part had their own days of mourning for Confederate dead (some still do). Only after World War I when the day was repurposed as a commemoration of the soldiers killed in all American wars was it gradually adopted by all the states; ultimately it became the subject of Federal legislation. President Obama started his day by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the unknown soldiers. Liliana mention how the rest of the country commenorated the fallen soldiers this Memorial Day.

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PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATIONS MOTIVATED BY OBAMA'S VISIT

VIVIANA AVILA/CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG 2:00

A dozen protesters were arrested Wednesday morning outside the site of a Chicago fundraiser to be attended by President Barack Obama later in the day. The group of protesters linked arms and laid in the street on South Michigan Avenue in front of the Hilton Chicago around 9:30 a.m. while protesting the deportation of undocumented immigrants and calling on President Obama for a comprehensive immigration bill. "We wanted to make sure that the issue of humane immigration reform, and to stop all deportations was heard," National People's Action spokeswoman Charlene Carruthers told Chicago. One participant said the group is protesting the policies of Obama's administration, not the president himself. "Obama - whether he gets it or not - he knows what is happening, and he's destroying families," protester Rigo Padilla told CBS.

ARPAIO TO APPEAL

VO: 25sec

Arizona lawman Joe Arpaio, who styles himself as "America's toughest sheriff," said on Wednesday he would appeal a federal court ruling that found his agency had engaged in racial profiling of Hispanic drivers in its zeal to crack down on illegal immigration. "One hundred of my deputies were authorized and trained by the federal government ... to enforce federal immigration laws," the Maricopa County sheriff said in a video posted on YouTube. "Now the federal court has ruled that federal training was unconstitutional and it led to racial profiling. We will appeal this ruling," Arpaio said. Arpaio has been a lightning rod for controversy over his aggressive enforcement of immigration laws in Arizona, which borders Mexico, and an investigation into the validity of President Barack Obama's U.S. birth certificate. A federal judge ruled on Friday that Arpaio had violated the constitutional rights of Latino drivers in his crackdown on illegal immigration, and ordered him to stop using race as a factor in law enforcement decisions. The ruling came in response to a class-action lawsuit brought by Hispanic drivers that tested whether police could target illegal immigrants without racially profiling U.S. citizens and legal residents of Hispanic origin.

CALIFORNIA PASSES DRIVERS LICENSE FOR UNDOCUMENTED

VO: 30SEC

The state Assembly has passed a bill on a 53 to 20 vote that allows people without a Social Security Number to apply for a state driver license. Democratic Assemblyman Luis Alejo says the bill will reassure undocumented immigrants. "They don't want to live fear that, on a morning taking their children to school, they might get pulled over and have their vehicle taken away or perhaps taken to county jail because they have no have identification," he says. "Or, even perhaps, even worse, being deported for something so simple as not having a drivers license. Alejo says everyone benefits by making sure all drivers are qualified. But Republican Assemblyman Tim Donnelly says the change could put California at odds with federal law.

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05/30/13

DRIVERS LICENSE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN CT.

ALEX ROLAND/ NEW YORK

PKG 1.45

The Connecticut state Senate has approved a bill that would allow illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses, surmounting Republican opposition. The bill, which cleared the state House last week, passed 19-16 in the Senate early Thursday. Under the plan, immigrants would be able to obtain driver's licenses beginning in January 2015. Applicants would need documentation proving their identities and showing

they have lived in the state for at least 90 days. They also would have to pass driving tests and background checks verifying they have no felony convictions in the state. The licenses would be marked "for driving purposes only" and would need to be renewed every three years, rather than the standard six years. Democrats said the measure says it would improve highway safety.

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