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Congressman Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) and Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)

HEALTHCARE REFORM

TIME: 11:00

The August recess for Congress has been anything but quiet. This week the healthcare reform debate raged on, with more hostile town hall meetings, accusations and controversial polls. Is the public option off the table? Will seniors be harmed by the proposed cuts to Medicare? Also, both Congressmen discuss immigration. When will Congress act on a comprehensive immigration reform bill? Co-chair of the House Progressive Caucus Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) and Congressman Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) discuss these issues on *Al Punto*.

Frank Sharry, Executive Director of America's Voice

IMMIGRATION REFORM

TIME: 8:00

This week, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano met with more than 100 immigration reform advocates, including civil rights groups, religious organizations, unions, corporations, and law enforcement at the White House. The hastily announced meeting was behind closed doors with no cameras allowed. What transpired? What was Napolitano's reaction to harsh criticism from advocates over the increased raids and deportations of immigrant families? What did President Obama say when he stopped in? Executive Director of America's Voice Frank Sharry, a participant at the meeting, answers these questions.

Roundtable Participants:

Alberto Armendáriz, Reforma Newspaper (Mexico)

María Peña, EFE

Obama healthcare reform, Mexico violence, Immigration marches

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Dr. Felipe Lobelo, Epidemiologist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Dr. Elmer Huerta, Expert in Public Health

SWINE FLU

TIME:10:00

This week the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology reported that 30 to 50 percent of the entire U.S. population could be infected with the H1N1 flu this fall and winter. As many as 1.8 million people may end up in the hospital, and 30,000 to 90,000 could die, with a concentration among children and young adults. Dr. Felipe Lobelo, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Dr. Elmer Huerta, an expert in public health, tell us how to protect ourselves, who is most vulnerable and the latest on the availability of the H1N1 vaccine.

Roundtable Participants:

Aurora Losada, La Voz and The Houston Chronicle

Diego Senior, Caracol Radio (Colombia)

Ted Kennedy legacy, Colombia bases, UNASUR Summit, Richardson travels to Cuba, Michael Jackson probe, Immigration Reform marches.

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