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**01/01/10**

**IMMIGRATION PROSECUTORS**

**VO: 27**

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**IMMIGRATION IN 2009**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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**01/04/10**

**CENSUS KICKOFF**

**VO :26**

The Census Bureau is launching a campaign to prod the nation's more than 300 million residents to fill out their once-a-decade census forms. Letters will be sent out in early March to notify people that the census forms will follow between March 15-17. The 10-question form is one of the shortest in the history of the census. Those who don't fill it out can expect a follow-up post card and finally an in-person visit from a census worker. In the Gulf Coast region, this year's census will provide the most accurate measure to date of how Hurricanes Katrina and Rita affected population trends.

**US SECURITY / NEW MEASURES**

**MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:17 & VO :29**

There will be random screening of passengers to the U.S. -- and an increase in what's known as "threat based" screening of passengers who may be acting in a suspicious manner. It's part of the extra security measures taking effect for passengers trying to fly into the United States from other countries. Starting tomorrow, passengers flying into the U.S. from Nigeria, Yemen and other "countries of interest" will be subject to enhanced screening techniques, including body scans and pat-downs. At the same time, all passengers on U.S.-bound international flights will be subject to random screening.

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**01/05/10**

**US COULD EXTEND VISA EB-5 PROGRAM**

**VO :29**

United States could extend the program to grant visas "EB-5" to foreign investors, if the congress accepts a proposal of a democratic legislator, whom it recommends to give visas to foreigners with "good ideas" , and that would be gaining support in "Silicon Valley"; The epicenter of the american technological industry. The visa plan "EB-5", allows foreigners to start businesses in the united states. Nevertheless, the new initiative, looks to catch foreign talents for the american industry, modifying the present program and also included in the debate of the Immigration reform.

**EVEN WITH FEWER RISK FACTORS, HEAVY MEN DIE EARLIER**

**VO :25**

Overweight middle-aged men may have a higher risk of heart problems and strokes and die earlier than their thinner peers -- even in the absence of some traditional risk factors, a new study suggests. Some past research has suggested that when obese and overweight adults do not have the so-called metabolic syndrome, their risks of diabetes, heart disease and stroke are no higher than those of normal-weight people.

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**01/06/10**

**HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 23**

President Barack Obama has scheduled another White House meeting today as he takes a hands-on role trying to prod Congressional Democrats to get him a final health care bill as soon as possible. Obama is encouraging lawmakers to bypass the usual negotiations between the two chambers in the interest of speed. Obama delivered the message at an Oval Office meeting yesterday evening.

**US FELONS VOTING**

**VO: 23**

In a decision that could give momentum to other efforts to expand voting to inmates, a federal appeals court ruled that incarcerated felons should be allowed to vote in Washington state. There's a patchwork of laws across the nation concerning restoration

of felons' voting rights, but only Maine and Vermont allow those behind bars to cast ballots.

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**01/07/10**

**OBAMA - TERROR ATTACK REPORT**

**VO: 25**

The public is getting its clearest look at the government missteps that allowed a suspected terrorist to slip through post-Sept. 11 security and threaten lives on American soil. The White House on Thursday planned to make public a declassified account of the near-catastrophe on a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day, and President Barack Obama was to address the nation about its findings and recommendations. Obama was also to reveal new steps intended to thwart terrorist attacks, as he promised earlier in the week.

**HEALTH CARE / PELOSI**

**VO: 24**

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says lawmakers are "very close" to resolving differences between the House and Senate health care bills and sending a final version to President Barack Obama. Pelosi spoke at the White House after a meeting Wednesday with President Barack Obama and the chairmen of several House committees that have had a hand in shaping the House version of the bill. Differences remain, including over abortion and whether to create a public option for health insurance.

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**01/11/10**

**HEALTH CARE REFORM / OBAMA**

**VO :25**

President Barack Obama renewed his pitch for final congressional passage of a U.S. healthcare overhaul and promised Americans they will begin reaping the benefits soon after he signs a bill into law. As Obama's fellow Democrats in the House of Representatives and the Senate struggle to merge their healthcare bills into one, the president used his weekly radio address to try to ease lingering public doubts over his top legislative priority.

**U.S. ANNOUNCES \$187 MILLION FOR FUEL EFFICIENCY**

**VO :25**

The Obama administration plans Monday to announce the selection of nine projects totaling \$187 million aimed at improving the fuel efficiency of cars and trucks. The funding includes more than \$100 million from the \$787 billion economic stimulus plan President Barack Obama pushed through Congress last February. An additional 50 percent will come from the private sector, according to the announcement to be made by U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu in Columbus, Indiana.

**STIMULUS UNEMPLOYMENT**

**VO :21**

An Associated Press analysis finds that spending on roads and bridges under the stimulus plan has had no effect on local unemployment. And the boost to the construction industry has been minimal. Local unemployment rates rose and fell regardless of how much stimulus money Washington poured out for transportation. In Marshall County, Tenn., which got a healthy dose of road money, local officials say unemployment continues to rise.

**01/12/10**

**01/13/10**

### **WHITE HOUSE CREDITS STIMULUS WITH UP TO 2M JOBS**

**VO: 30**

President Barack Obama is trumpeting a new White House estimate that his top economist calls "stunning": His stimulus plan has already created or saved up to 2 million jobs. The analysis is part of the administration's quarterly report to Congress on the controversial \$787 billion package of spending and tax cuts he signed weeks after taking office. Republicans have denounced the stimulus plan as an expensive flop, pointing to a national unemployment rate stuck at 10 percent and December figures showing the economy shed 85,000 more jobs.

### **OBAMA-WAR FUNDING**

**VO: 23**

President Barack Obama will ask Congress for an additional \$33 billion to fight unpopular wars in Afghanistan and Iraq on top of a record \$708 billion for the Defense Department next year, The Associated Press has learned—a request that could be an especially hard sell to some of the administration's Democratic allies. The extra \$33 billion in 2010 would mostly go toward the expansion of the war in Afghanistan. Obama ordered an extra 30,000 troops for that war as part of an overhaul of the war strategy late last year. Military officials have suggested that the 2011 request would top \$700 billion for the first time, but the precise figure has not been made public.

### **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 28**

With congressional negotiators starting to make decisions on a final health overhaul bill, top Democrats are hoping a White House session with President Barack Obama will narrow differences between the House and Senate. Obama was meeting Wednesday with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and other Democratic leaders to discuss the massive legislation. Negotiators from the White House and the two chambers have begun closed-door meetings already and seem likely to abandon a House-approved surtax on the wealthy even as they consider extending the Medicare payroll tax to investment income of high earners, Democratic officials said.

**1/14/10**

### **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 20**

Striving to close the deal on health care, President Barack Obama planned a trip to Capitol Hill on Thursday to urge rank-and-file House Democrats to yield on key issues

still standing in the way of a historic legislative achievement. Obama's late afternoon visit comes amid intense White House negotiations with Democratic leaders aimed at settling core differences between the House and Senate that must be resolved before the sweeping overhaul legislation can pass.

**CENSUS 2010  
INTERVIEW 3:00**

On Thursday, January 14th, the United States Census Bureau will launch an extensive advertising campaign throughout the entire nation for the 2010 Census. Produced in 28 languages and one of the largest U.S. campaigns planned for 2010 - Americans will see these ads in broadcast, print, online, and outdoor media. The reason for this massive national advertising campaign is to increase awareness and participation of the 2010 Census. Between \$80 to \$90 million in taxpayer dollars are saved for each one percent increase in mail response.

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**1/15/10**

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL  
VO: 25**

Democrats report progress as the latest effort at a compromise health care overhaul lasted well into the morning at the White House. President Barack Obama met with congressional Democratic leaders until about 1 a.m. The leaders continued talking for about another 25 minutes after Obama left. An Obama administration statement says "solid progress" was made, along with some "common sense adjustments" to strengthen the bill. The statement gave no further detail.