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**02/16/10**

**BILL AIMS TO END IN-STATE TUITION FEES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

**VO :23**

The days of taxpayer-subsidized college tuition could be coming to an end for tens of thousands of illegal immigrants. Republicans in the House of Representatives have introduced a bill to close a loophole that California and nine other states have used to provide lower-cost college tuition to illegal immigrants. Supporters of the legislation say it's wrong for illegal immigrants to pay the same tuition as legal immigrants and U.S. citizens to attend public colleges and universities.

**52 PERCENT OF VOTERS TEXANOS FAVOR VISAS OR WAY**

**VO :30**

A poll in Texas, indicated that more than half of the voters of that state, considers that an opportunity is due to give the undocumented immigrants so that they remain in the United States, with a visa of work or the american citizenship. According to the survey the 29 percent is in favor of which to the undocumented people it is allowed them to become citizen americans, and the 23 percent supports the work visa granting. only the 38 percent favors the deportation.

**HISPANICS FLEE LAW, JOB LOSS**

**VO :20**

Latinos are leaving their once-thriving neighborhoods in Gwinnett and Cobb counties in search of friendlier alternatives. It shows in business closures, arrest statistics, church attendance and something as simple as a busy highway turned deserted at night. A shortage of jobs is behind this exodus. Stepped-up immigration enforcement also is a factor.

**MORE LATINO STUDENTS ARE GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE**

**VO :23**

Since 1975, the share of Latino freshmen at four-year colleges who choose schools more than 50 miles from home has risen to nearly 59% from about 46%, and the share who attend such colleges within 10 miles of home dropped to 15% from 30%, according to a study by UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute. At the same time, the proportion of white freshmen who went away to school stayed unchanged, at about 66%. The researchers say the change is partly the result of growth of the Latino middle class and a rising educational confidence among children and grandchildren of immigrants.

**02/17/10**

**TOYOTA RECALL COROLLA**

**VO: 23**

Toyota is considering a recall of its hot-selling Corolla subcompact after complaints about power steering problems -- another blow to the world's largest automaker already reeling from a string of recalls for safety problems. Company President Akio Toyoda, meanwhile, said he won't be attending the U.S. congressional hearing on the automaker's safety lapses, entrusting the job to U.S.-based executives -- though he did say he would appear if summoned. He said he wanted to focus his energies on improving quality worldwide.

## **PROPOSED CUTS WOULD END CALIFORNIA ASSISTANCE FOR MOST NEW LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

**VO: 22**

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest proposals to close California's budget shortfall would end public assistance for most new legal immigrants, eliminating emergency cash, food and medical aid for those who don't yet qualify for federal welfare. The proposal would represent an about-face for the state. In 1996, Congress denied access to welfare for most legal immigrants who weren't citizens. California and other states established programs to fill the gap. Now, officials say the state can't afford the price tag. Schwarzenegger's plan would save \$304 million but leave tens of thousands of elderly, disabled and impoverished people with no safety net in a deep recession.

## **ASPIRIN MIGHT REDUCE RECURRENCE RISK FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS, STUDY FINDS**

**VO: 19**

Women who take aspirin regularly after their breast cancer goes into remission are about 50% less likely to suffer a recurrence or to die from the disease, according to new findings from the ongoing Nurses' Health Study. The results, reported Tuesday in the Journal of Clinical Oncology, are surprising because at least five large studies have shown that taking aspirin regularly has no effect on the risk of developing breast cancer in the first place. The study's authors described the findings as surprising and worthy of follow-up, but even they cautioned that survivors shouldn't yet begin prophylactic aspirin use. The new results could be because the process of metastasis of breast cancer is different than that of initiation and could thus be susceptible to influence by aspirin. Or it could be simply that there is some other shared characteristic of women who took aspirin that produced the beneficial effect.

**2/18/10**

## **US GOVT TO INVESTIGATE TOYOTA COROLLA**

**VO: 25**

A Transportation Department official says the department plans to open a formal investigation into the 2009-2010 Toyota Corolla over potential problems with the car's power steering. The preliminary investigation is expected to be opened on Thursday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the department had not yet notified Toyota of the probe. Toyota Motor Corp. said earlier Wednesday it was looking into complaints of power steering problems with the Corolla and was considering a recall. Toyota said there have been fewer than 100 complaints. Drivers have complained they feel they were losing control over the steering, particularly at highway speeds. Toyota sold nearly 300,000 Corollas in the United States last year.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE RATES**

**VO: 24**

Eye-popping health insurance premium increases of up to 39 percent are not an exception but a worrisome sign of the times, the Obama administration said in a report Thursday. Proposed premium increases by Anthem Blue Cross for Californians purchasing their own coverage set off a wave of criticism and forced the company last week to announce a postponement. Now, the Health and Human Services Department says similar pressure on premiums is being felt in at least six other states.

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### **TOYOTA LATEST**

**VO: 24**

Toyota Motor Corp President Akio Toyoda, under pressure after a series of safety recalls, agreed Thursday to appear before U.S. lawmakers investigating the crisis. Toyoda, grandson of the founder of the world's top automaker, accepted an invitation to testify next Wednesday before a congressional panel. His decision ended days of uncertainty about how the embattled automaker would respond to growing calls for a fuller response to safety complaints.

### **OBAMA ON HEALTHCARE**

**VO :25**

President Barack Obama says Washington can't squander the opportunity to overhaul the health care system. Addressing a town hall in Nevada, Obama defended the Democratic bills that have passed in Congress and argued that the nation's economic woes require immediate action. The president spoke just days before his bipartisan health summit set for Thursday. He said he was awaiting the Republican proposal to address the increasing number of uninsured and rising medical costs and dared them to put it on the table.

**02/22/10**

### **OBAMA HEALTH REFORM**

**VO :19**

President Barack Obama is trying to revive his stalled health care overhaul by taking the fight to insurance companies. As part of a new blueprint for remaking the health care system the White House will unveil Monday, Obama will propose giving federal authorities the power to limit rate hikes by health insurers. Coming days before a health care summit with congressional leaders of both parties, it may be the president's last chance to salvage his signature issue.

### **TOYOTA RECALL LATEST**

**VO :28**

Just days before Toyota's president faces U.S. lawmakers, internal documents from the automaker suggest the company put profits ahead of safety. Jeff Kingston of Japan's Temple University calls the papers handed over to congressional investigators "damning." In the 2009 document, Toyota officials boasted a \$100 million savings by getting the U.S. government to agree to a limited recall of floor mats in some Toyota and Lexus vehicles. It also cites millions of dollars in other savings by delaying safety

regulations, avoiding defect investigations and slowing down other industry requirements.

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**TOYOTA RECALL BRAKE OVERRIDE**

**VO :25**

Toyota says it's installing a brake override system in three more models. The carmaker says that now 2005-2010 Tacomas, 2009-2010 Venzas and 2008-2010 Sequoias will get the backup safety system that overrides the accelerator if the gas and brake pedals are pressed at the same time. It previously said it was installing the systems in five other existing models. The Tacomas and Venzas are being recalled for problems with gas pedals getting stuck under floor mats and will have the brake override installed at the same time that problem is fixed. Sequoias are being recalled for sticky gas pedals and owners will be notified separately about the override installation, Toyota says.

**UNIVISION, FEDS TEAM UP TO BOOST HISPANIC EDUCATION**

**CESAR CONDE / WASHINGTON, DC**

**INTERVIEW 5:00 APROX.**

Univision has kicked off a multiyear, multimillion dollar campaign to boost academic achievement among Hispanics in the United States. The Spanish-language network unveiled its "The Moment is Now" campaign Tuesday in partnership with the federal government and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The goal is to help parents understand what's needed to ensure their children are ready for college and can afford it -- highlighting best practices from local educators and communities nationwide.

**ANTHEM BLUE CROSS RATE HIKE**

**VO :29**

Executives from California's largest for-profit health insurer will testify before a state legislative committee about their attempt to boost insurance premiums. The rate hike of up to 39 percent by Anthem Blue Cross would affect the company's roughly 700,000 individual policy holders in California. The proposal has become a flash point in the national debate over health care reform.

**US DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXTENDED TRAVEL ALERT**

**VO :20**

The US Department of State extended to two more Mexican states in the north of the country its alert to travelling on possible violence. The new alert on trips insists to citizens from the United States to "to delay to unnecessary trips to parts de" Durango and Coahuila. The previous alert to urged the travellers to carry far its precautions in the northern state of Chihuahua and the state of Michoacan, in the West of Mexico. Those two states follow in the list of placed alert Monday in the site of Internet of the American embassy. The warning mentions the violence between cartels of the drug like one of the preoccupations. Such violence has caused the death of more than 15,000 people in Mexico since the end of the 2006.

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## **TOYOTA PRESIDENT**

**VO :22**

A House Republican says lawmakers want to hear solutions when Toyota's president testifies before his committee today about the company's safety problems. Rep. Darrell Issa told CBS lawmakers expect Akio Toyoda to explain what he's learned from the issues that have forced the automaker to recall more than 8 million vehicles.

## **TOYOTA RECALL**

**VO :20**

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says the government will pursue questions about the electronics on Toyotas that could potentially have sudden and dangerous acceleration. LaHood told lawmakers that federal officials will "go into the weeds" looking for answers. The head of Toyota sales in the U.S. told a congressional hearing that his company's big recalls may "not totally" solve unintended acceleration problems.

## **IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**CLAUDIA UCEDA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 1:45**

Latino leaders announce a march that will be held on March 21st, Marcha Por America, where they will be asking Congress and the Obama Administration for an immigration reform. They are expecting more than 50 thousand people to attend the march.

## **NEW IMMIGRATION LAW**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ. PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:36**

Debate over several proposals that would punish undocumented immigrants remains in the state legislature. There are five proposals that would include students, employer sanctions and detention of illegal immigrants.

## **MORE THAN HALF OF HISPANICS IDENTIFY AS CONSERVATIVE**

**VO :28**

A bent to conservatism and family makes Hispanics a promising pool of votes for Republicans but the party's targeting of illegal immigrants has withered its attraction. Regardless, Gov. Rick Perry has fared relatively well, perhaps because of his anti-Washington rhetoric and his careful immigration stance, a recent poll indicates. Also Online, It shows more than half of Texas Hispanics call themselves conservative, and a surprising 23 percent say they might participate in Tuesday's GOP primary.

## **US HEALTHCARE**

**VO :31**

Politicians in Washington turned up the heat on their healthcare dispute ahead of a televised political drama Thursday billed by the White House as a peace gesture but seen by wary Republicans as a trap. Facing Republican resistance, Obama signaled Monday he was ready to go it alone with his Democrats if needed to pass an overhaul bill that would restrain costs, tighten regulations on insurers and expand health coverage to tens of millions of Americans.

**02/25/10**

**OBAMA HEALTHCARE**

**VO: 17**

A consensus on how to rein in spiraling health care costs seems to be emerging at President Barack Obama's health care summit. Obama agreed with assertions by Oklahoma Republican Sen. Tom Coburn that such waste and abuse now account for up to a third of the cost of entitlement programs like Medicare and Medicaid and is a major barrier to more widespread insurance coverage. Coburn said cost is the chief reason millions of people don't have health insurance. House Democratic Leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland said he believed Coburn had a point. But he also said the proposals advanced by his fellow Democrats would accomplish just the kind of cost-containment the GOP says it supports.

**IMMIGRATION E-VERIFY**

**VO :24**

A study says an online program some employers use to weed out illegal workers misses more than half the people it's supposed to identify. The research company that evaluated the E-Verify system for the Homeland Security Department found 54 percent of the illegal immigrants checked through E-Verify are cleared to work because they are using stolen or borrowed identities. E-Verify allows employers to run a worker's information against Homeland Security Department and Social Security databases to check whether the person is permitted to work in the U.S. Congress and the Obama administration are urging employers to use E-Verify voluntarily to help curb illegal immigration.

**TOYOTA LATEST**

**VO :27**

Toyota Motor Corp President Akio Toyoda apologized to U.S. lawmakers probing the automaker's safety record but ended the day in tears, worried his message went lost in translation. Toyoda, peppered with questions about the recall debacle that has rocked Toyota's reputation, told lawmakers he was "deeply sorry" for accidents and injuries involving Toyota cars. He said the company had lost its way during a period of fast growth but vowed to steer it back to the values that made it a watchword for quality.

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**OBAMA HEALTHCARE**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:07 & VO :26**

President Barack Obama is asking Republicans to do some "soul-searching" to help them settle on what ideas they can agree to extend health insurance to the 30 million people without it. Closing a daylong health summit with Republican and Democratic lawmakers, Obama said there is no time for another year of debate on the issue. Republicans have insisted that he scrap Democratic bills and start anew. Obama says if he can't close the gap with Republicans on the issue of extending coverage, he will have to move ahead without GOP input.