

**03/02/10**

### **TOYOTA RECALL US**

**VO :24**

For the third time in seven days, Toyota executives and federal regulators will be grilled on Capitol Hill by lawmakers. Three Toyota executives and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood are among the witnesses expected to appear before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation today. There will likely be more questions about sudden unintended acceleration. Since September, Toyota has recalled about 6 million vehicles in the U.S., 8.5 million globally. Still, questions remain. A review conducted by The New York Times found numerous complaints to the government about speed control problems in Toyota Camry sedans not included in the recalls.

### **NEW HEALTH PLAN**

**VO :37**

President Barack Obama is getting ready to outline a revised health care proposal tomorrow and its fate could depend on a small number of House Democrats who voted against health care reform on the first go-round. According to an Associated Press survey, at least nine of the 39 Democrats who were "no" votes when the House passed a sweeping measure in November are reserving judgment until they see Obama's final product.

### **TOYOTA POLL**

**VO :28**

Thirty-one percent of Americans now think Toyota and Lexus vehicles are not safe to ride, while 55 percent say the carmaker dragged its feet in responding to potential safety defects, according to a poll published Tuesday. The USA Today/Gallup survey of 2,021 adults showed fewer doubts among current Toyota owners, with only 14 percent saying the cars are unsafe. A large majority of owners, 74 percent, say they have not lost confidence in the vehicles.

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### **OBAMA HEALTHCARE**

**VO :15**

President Barack Obama is set to explain the final elements of his plan for health care reform. Aides say Obama will offer the explanation Wednesday in remarks at the White House. He's expected to reiterate why changing the system is so important and again explain what his plans would mean to families and businesses. Obama says he's willing to consider some GOP ideas. But he's said to be unwilling to wait or start over from scratch as some Republicans suggest. He's expected to leave no doubt that he wants Democrats to move forward and if necessary, use Senate rules to block a GOP filibuster.

### **NISSAN RECALL**

**VO :21**

Another Japanese carmaker is recalling a large number of vehicles. Nissan is calling back about 540,000 pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles and minivans to fix problems with brake pedals and fuel gauges. The brake pedal problem can result in reduced braking force.

**ILLEGAL US IMMIGRATION IS REDUCING, BUT ILLEGAL WORKERS STILL SLIP THROUGH THE NET**

**VO :20**

The recession has affected illegal US immigration to such an extent that the number of undocumented immigrants living in the United States without a valid US visa dropped by almost a million between 2008 and 2009, according to the Homeland Security Office of Immigration Statistics. As large numbers of illegal immigrants are Mexican, it is likely that many have returned home due to the poor economic outlook in America. At the same time, research company Westat has questioned the effectiveness of E-Verify

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**03/04/10**

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL**

**VO: 28**

House Democratic leaders are pushing for a final vote on far-reaching health legislation in the next three weeks, aiming to answer President Barack Obama's call for swift action. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said Thursday that Democrats would like to get the bill done by Congress' Easter break, which begins March 29. But Hoyer also said "the world doesn't fall apart" if that timeline isn't met -- a nod to the many blown deadlines that have characterized the health overhaul effort so far.

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**3/05/10**

**OBESITY AND DEPRESSION ARE A TWO-WAY STREET**

**VO: 13**

People who are obese are at increased risk of becoming depressed, and people who are depressed are at increased risk of becoming obese, Dutch researchers have found. "There is a reciprocal association over time between depression and obesity," Dr. Floriana S. Luppino, of Leiden University Medical Center, the Netherlands, told Reuters Health by email.

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**3/08/10**

**OBAMA HEALTHCARE TODAY**

**VO :19**

With the fate of his signature legislative initiative far from certain, President Barack Obama is taking his last-ditch push for health care reform on the road. In a speech Monday in Philadelphia, Obama will try to persuade the public to back his plan to remake the nation's health care system, while also urging uneasy lawmakers to cast a "final vote" for a massive reform bill in an election year.

**THE AFRO-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC IN USA LOSES SLEEP BY PREOCCUPATIONS**

**VO :23**

A new study indicated that the hispanic afro-american americans are more prone than the targets and asians to have problems to sleep by preoccupations related to work and money. The study from The National Foundation of the Dream, also showed that the afro-americans are those that tend to make activities more related to their work, to pray and to have intimate relations before going to sleep.

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**03/09/10**

**TOYOTA LATEST  
MARTIN BERLANGA. MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:56**

Toyota continues to insist that sudden acceleration problems with some of its cars is mechanical, not electronic. It's disputing the findings of a college professor who says he's been able to recreate the problem. Toyota says the same demonstration can be performed with other brands.

**OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**SOT :24 / VO 1:30**

President Barack Obama plans to focus attention on immigration next week by meeting at the White House with two senators crafting a bill on the issue. White House spokesman Nicholas Shapiro said Obama will meet with Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York and Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina.

**HISPANIC THE COUNTLESS ONES BY THE CENSUS**

**VO :30**

This month the census forms will arrive at the homes in new york. In this census 2010, only a little more than half of the new yorkers sent their forms. In order to increase to the east participation year, the census is concentrating its efforts in considered neighbourhoods " difficult de contar" , that they include to those of great hispanic population. Between the difficulties to realise the count, is the language, the illiteracy, and the fear to deportations, since this year, the government does not think to suspend the raids during the period of the census.

**ARIZONA LAW AGAINST UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:31**

Press conference to announce a week of intensive action to pressure the legislature and governor to reject the bill SB1070/HB2632, which is against undocumented immigrant. Activities will include hundreds of people visiting the office of Gov. Brewer on Wednesday, March 10th at 12:00 pm to present thousands of postcards demanding that SB1070/HB2632 be vetoed.

**03/10/10**

## **HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**

**Vo: 25**

President Barack Obama denounced waste, inefficiency and downright fraud in the government's health care system on Wednesday as he sought to rally public support for his revamped overhaul plan. "Improper payments cost taxpayers almost \$100 billion last year alone," Obama said at a rally in this St. Louis suburb.

## **ID CARD FOR WORKERS?**

**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:17**

Lawmakers working to craft a new comprehensive immigration bill have settled on a way to prevent employers from hiring illegal immigrants: a national biometric identification card all American workers would eventually be required to obtain. Under the potentially controversial plan still taking shape in the Senate, all legal U.S. workers, including citizens and immigrants, would be issued an ID card with embedded information, such as fingerprints, to tie the card to the worker.

## **WHITE MINORITY**

**VO: 28**

Minorities make up nearly half the children born in the U.S., part of a historic trend in which minorities are expected to become the U.S. majority over the next 40 years. In fact, demographers say this year could be the "tipping point" when the number of babies born to minorities outnumbers that of babies born to whites. The numbers are growing because immigration to the U.S. has boosted the number of Hispanic women in their prime childbearing years. Minorities made up 48 percent of U.S. children born in 2008, the latest census estimates available, compared to 37 percent in 1990.

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**03/11/10**

## **IMMIGRATION REFORM TODAY**

**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:06**

Three years after efforts by Congress to reform the immigration system went down in flames, the issue is slowly re-emerging on the national stage, as two senators from the opposite sides of the political aisle work on crafting another bill. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, and Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. are set to appear Thursday at the White House for a meeting with President Obama in which they are expected to seek his guidance on charting a path forward. The reform effort blew up in 2007 after more than a year of work when Republican critics branded the effort as "amnesty" and the tide of public opinion turned strongly against the bill.

## **GROWTH OF LATINO YOUTH ON THE RISE IN U.S., BUT THEY FACE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES, NCLR REPORTS**

**VO: 28**

Nearly one in five teens and young adults in the United States is Latino, and three-quarters of these youth are U.S. citizens. These are some of the data outlined in America's Tomorrow: A Profile of Latino Youth, a new report released by NCLR

(National Council of La Raza), the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the U.S. The report examines the status of Hispanic youth in the U.S., ages 15 to 24-a population that is on the rise nationwide, from West Virginia to Alaska. According to the data, Latino youth experience high levels of poverty, high dropout rates, low graduation rates, high unemployment rates, and low rates of health insurance. Given that Hispanics will account for about 30% of the U.S. population by 2050, the ability of Latino youth to overcome these barriers today will directly affect the economic and social success of our nation in the future.

**03/12/10**

**OBAMA IMMIGRATION  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 1:47**

Advocacy groups say President Barack Obama has assured them that he remains committed to a comprehensive overhaul of U.S. immigration laws. But what can be accomplished on the issue this year remains unclear. At the White House on Thursday, the president spent more than an hour discussing his promise to rewrite U.S. immigration laws. He was to meet later Thursday with New York Sen. Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, and South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, a Republican. The lawmakers are drafting a bill on the issue. Obama had promised to tackle the immigration issue in his first year in office. That hasn't happened, and advocates are growing restless. The groups are bringing tens of thousands of people from around the country to Washington for a demonstration on March 21.

**03/15/10**

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL  
VO :17**

The health care overhaul continues to take center stage with President Barack Obama still trying to nail down enough votes to pass it. Obama is set to head to northeast Ohio today with another sales pitch for a bill the top Democratic vote-counter in the House says still lacks enough support to pass. Obama also appears ready to reverse his position and allow unpopular deal-sweetening measures in the hopes of finding Democratic support for legislation whose future will be decided in coming days.

**OPPOSITE GROUPS ATTACK AGAINST IMMIGRATION REFORM  
VO :26**

Opposite groups to the approval of the immigratory reform glide to resist, with diverse activities, the march that will be carried out on March 21 in Washington. The group "Numbers USA" said that will do a denominated activity "to stop the amnesty in four days" that includes visits to offices of the congressmen of around the country. Other groups as the minutemen exhort their followers so that they call or they send faxes to his congressmen. and denominated groups tea party, announced protests.