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**ARIZONA SENATE APPROVES SWEEPING IMMIGRATION BILL
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA
PKG: 2:01**

The Arizona Senate has approved a sweeping bill to strengthen immigration enforcement laws. The measure passed the Senate 17-13. Scottsdale Republican Carolyn Allen joined Democrats in opposing the measure sponsored by Mesa Republican Sen. Russell Pearce. It now goes to the House. Pearce's bill would ban police departments from adopting policies that prevent officers from asking people about their immigration status. The bill also would make it a state crime to be in Arizona illegally or to transport or conceal an illegal immigrant. And it seeks to curb day-labor employment by making it a crime for an illegal immigrant to solicit work in a public place or for anyone to hire someone from a vehicle.

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2/17/2010

**PROPOSED CUTS WOULD END CALIFORNIA ASSISTANCE FOR MOST NEW
LEGAL IMMIGRANTS
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00**

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. Gov. Schwarzenegger's budget proposes saving \$304 million by eliminating several programs that provide a safety net for elderly, disabled and low-income immigrants who don't yet qualify for federal welfare.

**FORECLOSURES AFFECTING HISPANICS
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00**

After taking a break for the holidays, foreclosures spiked in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties in January. Despite efforts by the federal government and lenders to help people stay in their homes, foreclosures rose 37 percent in Santa Clara County last month from December, and 71 percent in San Mateo County, according to a report Tuesday from ForeclosureRadar. In another sign that housing woes are far from over, more homes are lingering in the foreclosure process: Homes that were repossessed by lenders in Santa Clara County in January had been in foreclosure for an average of 221 days, or more than seven months. In August 2008, banks took an average of 143 days to foreclose, less than five months.

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2/22/10

**HEALTHCARE REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:03**

President Barack Obama tried to rejuvenate his stalled healthcare overhaul Monday with a revised plan designed to make coverage more affordable and bolster federal authority to regulate insurance premium hikes. The proposal comes three days ahead of a bipartisan White House healthcare summit Thursday as Obama tries to rally flagging congressional and U.S. public support for a sweeping overhaul that would tighten regulations on insurers and expand coverage to tens of millions of Americans. Republicans have demanded that Obama scrap the healthcare bills passed by the Democratic-controlled Senate and House of Representatives last year. But White House officials rejected the idea and said they hoped the new plan would resolve the differences in the two versions. The new plan, which revises the bill passed by the Senate last year, would cost \$950 billion over 10 years and would not expand the deficit, White House officials said.

2/23/10

**TOYOTA PRESIDENT BEFORE CONGRESS
JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:57**

Toyota's president says the automaker compromised quality by growing too quickly in the U.S., but it will take steps to improve quality control. Toyota President Akio Toyoda will deliver the remarks Wednesday to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. The prepared testimony was released ahead of time. The head of Toyota's U.S. sales arm, as well as outside safety experts and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, are testifying before Congress on Tuesday. Toyota's president will tell Congress that the automaker grew too quickly in recent years, at times pursuing sales volume over safety and quality. He said the company plans to establish a quality center in the U.S. and hire an executive focused on product safety.

**CENSUS 2010
VO: 25**

The Miami-Dade Police Department Economic Crimes Bureau has received information that private citizens are being targeted for their personal information from individuals claiming to be Census takers. The reports include people claiming to be Census personnel entering into unsuspecting victims' homes and asking for information which the census does not collect, i.e., social security numbers, bank account numbers, and Personal Identification Numbers, etc. Not only is this a safety issue to the residents, but the subjects often request to use the restroom or ask for a glass of water to distract the victims so they can access other areas of the residence and steal cash and jewelry. In addition, mass emails are being sent out by subjects pretending to be part of the Census when in fact they are just phishing for victims' personal information. The information provided to these individuals is being used to open fraudulent accounts.

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2/24/10

**TOYOTA DEFORE CONGRESS
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:27**

Toyota's president has told a congressional hearing there is no problem with the electronics of Toyota vehicles despite suggestions from some safety experts that there is a connection to unwanted acceleration. Akio Toyoda told the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee that he is "absolutely confident" that the electronics of Toyota's gas pedal systems are not the source of problems with a number of Toyota vehicles speeding out of control.

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2/25/10

**HEALTHCARE SUMMIT
LORDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:03**

President Barack Obama launches a last-ditch bid to salvage his stalled healthcare overhaul Thursday at a televised summit that could offer more potential for political theater than problem solving. After months of heated battle over healthcare reform in the U.S. Congress, leaders in both parties held out little hope for compromise at a bipartisan meeting that will provide a national stage for the arguments fueling the long-running debate.

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2/26/10

**TEXAS IMMIGRATION RAID
CRISTINA PUIG / MIAMI, FL
PKG 1:57**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its law enforcement partners arrested 284 foreign nationals with criminal records during a three-day enforcement surge throughout Texas, making it the biggest operation targeting at-large criminal aliens ever carried out by ICE in the state.

During the operation, which concluded late Thursday, ICE officers and agents worked in teams with the Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service and local law enforcement agencies. Of the 284 arrested, nearly 160 foreign nationals have violent criminal histories - such as homicide, assault and robbery - and more than 20 have convictions for sexual offenses. Of the total arrested, 18 have already been removed from the country. The arrestee totals include, 259 men and 25 women, representing more than 22 different nations, including countries in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

**WISCONSIN IMMIGRATION
VO :21**

Federal authorities say nearly 50 people have been arrested in Wisconsin during a week-long operation targeting immigration fugitives and criminal aliens. The operation by

the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) began February 18 and wrapped up Wednesday (2/24). Federal officials say they targeted illegal immigrants with criminal records , previously deported immigrants and immigration fugitives with outstanding deportation orders. Forty-five men and four women were arrested. Immigrants from Mexico, China, Germany, South Africa, Macedonia, Romania, and Yugoslavia were all detained. In Arcadia, a town with a very high Hispanic population, many were upset about the activity.

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