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06/16/10

CONGRESS SPENDING

VO :21

Virtually certain of losing a showdown vote in the Senate, Democrats frustrated in their quest to extend jobless benefits and help for doctors facing Medicare payment cuts are scaling back a catchall tax and spending bill. Anxiety over record budget deficits is fueling the moves, which include rolling back last year's \$25 a week increase in unemployment checks and giving doctors just a short reprieve from scheduled cuts in their Medicare payments.

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06/17/10

IMMIGRATION ARIZONA LAWSUITS

VO :19

Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer's office has received nearly \$20,000 in private donations to help the state mount a legal defense against lawsuits related to its tough new immigration law. Nearly 440 people in 46 states and the District of Columbia have contributed to the fund. According to a list of donors provided to The Arizona Republic newspaper, the smallest contribution is \$1 and the largest is \$750. Brewer announced last month that she had hired private counsel to represent her in the federal lawsuits pending against the state. She is named as a defendant in four of the five cases.

OIL SPILL LATEST

VO :25

The danger to wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico is greater than the oil-covered pelicans that have been rescued. Marine scientists are seeing some strange and troubling phenomena. Dolphins and sharks are showing up in surprisingly shallow water just off the Florida coast. Mullets, crabs, rays and small fish congregate by the thousands off an Alabama pier. Their presence close to shore means their usual haunts are badly polluted.

SPIRIT AIRLINE STRIKE OVER

VO :22

Spirit Airlines made a deal with its pilots on Wednesday that will end their five-day-old walkout, the union said. The airline said it will resume flights on Friday. Pilots were working out a back-to-work agreement and technically remain on strike until that is done, said Andy Nelson, the vice chairman of the council for the Spirit branch of the Air Line Pilots Association. "Our intention is to help get the airline back up and running as quickly and efficiently as possible," he said. Spirit had already canceled its Thursday flights before the agreement was reached. A Spirit spokeswoman did not immediately respond to a phone message seeking comment.

SACRAMENTO ARIZONA BOYCOT
LUIS MEGID / SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:58

The Sacramento City Council voted Tuesday night to place economic sanctions against Arizona companies in response to that state's immigration laws. The sanctions passed by a 6-1 council vote are on par with the broadest actions passed by other California cities, including Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland. They include forbidding city workers from attending conferences in Arizona on the city's dime, boycotting companies based in Arizona "where practicable and where there is no significant additional cost to the city" and potentially canceling current contracts with firms from Arizona.

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06/18/10

OBAMA ECONOMY
VO :21

President Barack Obama is dashing into Ohio for the groundbreaking of a \$25 million road project, part of his strategy to remind Americans that the massive stimulus spending he signed into law is still churning out the jobs. Obama will be in Columbus, Ohio, for only about 90 minutes Friday, long enough to celebrate what the White House calls a significant moment: the start of the 10,000th road project launched under the recovery act.

The president will use the event to point out that thousands of other road projects are slated this summer. Improvements to national parks, drinking water systems and energy plants are also on the list.

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06/21/10

ARIZONA LAW SB1070 AFFECTS BUSINESSES
ALEJANDRA ESPINOZA / PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PKG 2:00

Arizona commercial business owners are feeling the effects of the bad economy, especially as the day for the SB1070 law to come into effect nears. Many have decided to pack up and leave to other states.

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06/22/10

FDA TOBACCO
VO :23

A year after a new law put tobacco in the hands of federal regulators, the Food and Drug Administration is taking its time assessing the scientific evidence for improving public health. It may be years before before any of the most aggressive steps suggested to reduce deaths from smoking occur.

That leaves the future of the industry and effects on both companies and consumers under a cloud of smoke. Anti-tobacco advocates suggest the law could lead to aggressive moves like reducing nicotine levels and banning menthol cigarettes. The FDA's measured approach hasn't stopped it from making changes prescribed by the law. Public health experts want more to be done to reduce death and disease caused by tobacco products.

OBAMA HEALTH CARE

VO :24

President Barack Obama will meet with health insurers and state insurance commissioners at the White House this morning. Afterward, Obama will speak to reporters about the ongoing effort to implement the new health care overhaul law, and the new benefits it affords to families across the country. He'll deliver his remarks in the East Room. In the evening, Obama will speak to gay activists at the White House. Vice President Joe Biden will also attend the event.

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06/23/10

MCCHRYSTAL & OBAMA WHITE HOUSE

VO: 20

Afghanistan war commander Gen. Stanley McChrystal has completed a closed-door meeting with President Barack Obama and has left the White House. There was no immediate word on whether Obama would fire him for his inflammatory comments in a magazine interview. Significantly, McChrystal departed the White House before Obama convened a regularly scheduled war planning meeting there. Officials had indicated earlier that McChrystal was summoned back to Washington from Afghanistan to explain at that session disparaging remarks he made about civilian leaders in an interview with Rolling Stone.

SALAZAR OIL SPILL / HILL

VO: 23

The interior secretary goes to Capitol Hill a day after a federal judge struck down the administration's moratorium on deepwater drilling.

In blocking the moratorium, federal Judge Martin Feldman said Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's rationale for the moratorium doesn't factor into the safety records of those others in the Gulf. Salazar has already promised to issue another moratorium better locking in the reasoning for the drilling pause. He'll appear before a Senate panel today. Moratorium opponents like Sen. Lisa Murkowski says continued drilling would be a boost to jobs in the region, giving good paying jobs to the people who work out on the rigs in the Gulf. The administration also plans to appeal the ruling saying that a second deepwater blowout could overwhelm the efforts to respond to the current disaster.

MOBILE PHONES-CANCER

VO: 14

San Francisco on Tuesday became the first U.S. jurisdiction to respond to increased concerns over possible links between cellphone use and cancer, adopting a city ordinance requiring retailers to post the radiation levels of mobile phones. In a 10-to-1 vote, the city's board of supervisors passed an ordinance that would require stores to post the specific absorption rates (SAR) of phones. Those rates are the levels at which radio frequencies penetrate body tissue. Mayor Gavin Newsom co-sponsored the measure and is expected to sign off on the ordinance.

to make it official. San Francisco's action casts new attention on the potential link between cellphone use and cancer and other illnesses caused by the radiation emitted from phones. The issue hasn't gained as much attention in the United States as it has overseas, where Israel, Great Britain, France and Germany are among a growing number of countries that have begun warning cellphones users of potential risks those devices pose for long-term users and children.

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06/24/10

MCCRystal - OBAMA PETRAEUS

VO: 24

President Barack Obama on Wednesday stripped Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal of his command of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan for making disparaging remarks about administration officials just over a year after he was entrusted with salvaging the war effort. Obama named Gen. David Petraeus, commander of American forces in the Middle East and Central Asia and the architect of U.S. counterinsurgency strategy, to replace McChrystal. "As difficult as it is to lose Gen. McChrystal, I believe it is the right decision," Obama said at the White House. The belittling comments the general and unnamed aides made to a magazine reporter do "not meet the standards that should be set by a commanding general."

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06/25/10

IMMIGRATION REFORM

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

Chief executives of several major corporations, including Hewlett-Packard, Boeing, Disney and News Corp., are joining Mayor Michael Bloomberg to form a coalition advocating for immigration reform -- including a path to legal status for all undocumented immigrants now in the United States. The group includes several other big-city mayors and calls itself the Partnership for a New American Economy. It seeks to reframe immigration reform as the solution to repairing and stimulating the economy. The CEOs said Thursday in statements that their companies -- and the nation -- depend on immigrants.

OBAMA JOBS BILL

VO: 27

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) said Thursday that after Republicans once again defeated a bill to reauthorize several expired domestic aid programs, including extended unemployment benefits, Democrats are giving up on trying to break the GOP filibuster. "We're going to move to the small business jobs bill," said Reid. "We can't pass it until we get some Republicans... It's up to them."

FINANCIAL OVERHAUL

VO: 18

Congressional negotiators struck a deal Friday on the toughest financial regulations since the Great Depression, aiming to rein in Wall Street excess and tighten rules on everything from simple debit card swipes to the most complex securities. House and Senate bargainers approved the deal after an all-night meeting, giving President Barack Obama a fresh campaign-

season triumph after his health care overhaul -- and an achievement to tout at the weekend global economic summit in Canada. Democrats hope lawmakers can pass the legislation and ship it to Obama for his signature by July 4, capping a burst of action prompted by the worst recession in seven decades.

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06/28/10

US STORMS

VO :23

Powerful winds overturned trailers and scattered furniture, bikes and debris across an eastern Michigan campground on Sunday, killing one person and injuring four others, authorities said. A "massive" storm moved through the Fort Trodd Family Campground in St. Clair County's Clyde Township. Several camping trailers were blown onto their roofs and sides. One trailer landed in a large pond on the private campground, which features 80 to 100 campsites about 65 miles (105 kilometres) north of Detroit.

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06/29/10

MORE TROOPS IN THE BORDER

ANA PATRICIA CANDIANI / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:54

The Texas and Arizona governors criticized the Obama administration's border security plans Monday, saying not enough National Guard troops are being deployed to their states. A White House statement said plans to deploy 1,200 additional National Guard soldiers along the U.S.-Mexico border. Arizona would get 524 National Guard troops, Texas would get 250, California 224 and New Mexico 72, officials said. Another 130 would be at a national liaison office.

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06/30/10

OBAMA - IMMIGRATION W/ HISPANICS CAUCUS

VO/SOT 1:10

President Barack Obama is following up two days of meetings on U.S. immigration policy with a speech Thursday on the need for a comprehensive solution to what he and others have said is a broken system. Obama discussed immigration and the speech at a White House meeting Tuesday with members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. He held similar talks with advocates and labor leaders a day earlier.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

VO: 26

Senate Democrats are working on a new way to jump-start their stalled election-year jobs agenda while saving unemployment benefits for hundreds of thousands of laid-off workers. The plan is to package, in one bill, the unemployment benefits and an extentax credit for people who buy new homession of a popular . Democrats hope to pick up Republican support by combining the two provisions.

FINANCIAL OVERHAUL

VO: 17

Congressional Democrats are inching closer to passage of a major rewrite of financial industry regulations, making fixes along the way.

House and Senate negotiators hope for a vote in the House on Wednesday. A Senate vote is not likely until after Congress' weeklong July 4 break. The death of Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd this week and fresh objections from Republican Sens. Scott Brown, Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe had threatened to derail the bill.

CONGRESS WAR FUNDING

VO: 24

House Democrats who are trying to pass a long-stalled war funding bill are sweetening it with \$10 billion to help local school districts avoid teacher layoffs when schools reopen. The approximately \$70 billion measure is anchored by President Barack Obama's \$30 billion request for the troop surge in Afghanistan and contains money for disaster aid accounts, foreign aid and disability benefits for Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange. The bill's release was the surest signal yet that House leaders are committed to passing it this week, despite deepening anxiety over the Afghanistan war effort among the president's Democratic allies in Congress. The Senate passed an almost \$60 billion version of the bill last month.

EXPERT SEES BIG MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS FROM BP SPILL

VO: 21

The mental health impacts of the BP oil spill will dwarf those encountered after the last major oil spill off U.S. shores, a sociologist who studied the Exxon Valdez spill told Florida volunteers on Tuesday. University of South Alabama researcher Steve Picou said the effects of the spill will far overshadow the negative effects experienced by 30,000 Alaska residents after the Exxon tanker dumped millions of gallons (liters) of crude into Prince William Sound in 1989.

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