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HISPANIC CAUCUS MEETING
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
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President Barack Obama has called on the Senate to pass legislation this year that would allow certain foreign-born young people who entered the United States as children without documents to become legal U.S. residents. Obama urged action during a meeting Tuesday with leaders of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus . The legislation, known as the DREAM Act, failed to pass the Senate in September. It would permit young people to become U.S. residents after spending two years in college or the military. It would apply to immigrants who were under 16 when they arrived in the U.S., have been in the country at least five years and have a diploma from a U.S. high school or the equivalent. Obama also called for Congress to act on comprehensive changes to immigration law "at the earliest opportunity."

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BOEHNER NEW LEADER
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U.S. Republicans have elected John Boehner to serve as speaker of the House of Representatives when they take control in January, an aide said Wednesday. Republicans met behind closed doors to select leaders after winning control of the House from Democrats in the Nov. 2 elections.

PELOSI KEEPS JOB w/ DEMOC.
VO:19

House Democrats have re-elected Nancy Pelosi as their leader in the next Congress. The closed-door vote Wednesday will let the California congresswoman shift from House speaker to minority leader in January, despite concerns by some Democrats that the party needs new leadership after suffering huge midterm election losses. Pelosi has refused to take the blame and pinned party's losses on stubbornly high unemployment. Democrats also quelled a power struggle between lieutenants Steny Hoyer of Maryland and James Clyburn of South Carolina, who vied to be Pelosi's second-in-command. Hoyer was poised to be the Democrats' vote-counting whip, and Clyburn will serve in a newly created position as the House's No. 3 Democrat.

WHITMAN SETTLEMENT

VO:24

Former California gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman agreed Wednesday to provide her former housekeeper with \$5,500 in unpaid wages to settle a dispute that erupted after it was revealed the woman was an illegal immigrant. Whitman and her husband Dr. Griffith Harsh IV did not admit any wrongdoing while agreeing to the settlement at a two-hour closed meeting at the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. "The larger message is that if you're Meg Whitman or a small employer or anyone else -- if you hire someone, you need to pay them the wages for the hours that they worked. And there are no exceptions," said Gloria Allred, the celebrity attorney representing Nicky Diaz Santillan, Whitman's housekeeper for nine years.

HARRY REID DREAM ACT

VO:22

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced late Wednesday that the Senate will proceed with votes in the lame-duck session on two Democratic priority issues the ban on gays serving openly in the military, and legislation to allow a path to citizenship for young illegal immigrants. Reid's decision to pursue both items indicates Democrats are unwilling to cede their top issues despite overwhelming Republican gains in the midterm elections. Both issues face opposition from Republicans Reid said the vote on repealing "don't ask, don't tell" will be brought forward with the Defense authorization bill after Congress returns from the Thanksgiving

DREAM ACT PROTEST ARRESTS

VO: 24

Six illegal immigrants, including a Cal State San Bernardino student and a graduate of UC Riverside, staged a sit-in Wednesday at John McCain's Washington office to get the Arizona senator's commitment to a path-to-citizenship proposal he has supported in the past. Police arrested four of the protesters for refusing to leave after a brief conversation in which McCain did not acknowledge previously supporting the DREAM Act, which offers citizenship to certain youths who serve in the military or graduate from college. The foursome, which does not include the Cal State student, potentially face deportation. Similar protests have led to arrests but not deportation.

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RANGEL SENTENCING

VO: 24

The House ethics committee is recommending that 20-term Rep. Charles Rangel of New York be censured and pay any unpaid taxes for financial and fundraising misconduct. The House will likely consider a censure motion after Thanksgiving. If it passes, Rangel would suffer the embarrassment of standing before his colleagues and receiving an oral rebuke by the speaker. The five Democrats and five Republicans deliberated for several hours behind closed doors Thursday. Earlier, at a sanctions hearing, Rangel apologized for his misconduct but said he was not a crooked politician out for personal gain.

ARPAIO SWEARS IN NEW RECRUITS

VO: 22

En arizona el controversial sheriff joe arpaio juraments a 56 voluntarios, Armados, para combatir la inmigracion ilegal. El grupo incluye a los actores steven seagal, peter lupus, de misisn imposible Y hasta a lou ferrigno, famoso por su interpretacisn de hulk en la popular Serie de los aqos 70. Durante la juramentacisn del peloton, arpaio explico las funciones de sus Nuevos ayudantes.

MARRIAGE POLL

VO: 18

Marriage is increasingly optional and could be on its way to obsolescence, according to a survey of more than 2,600 Americans that

examines changing attitudes about relationships today. Among the 2,691 adults surveyed by the Pew Research Center last month, 39% say marriage is becoming obsolete, up from 28% who responded to the same question posed by *Time* magazine in 1978. "If four in 10 are saying it's becoming obsolete, they're registering an awareness of a very important social change," says Paul Taylor of Pew. "It doesn't necessarily mean marriage is about to disappear or has disappeared." Census data reflect a declining percentage of married adults: 54% in 2010, down from 57% in 2000 and 72% in 1960. At the same time, the median age at first marriage increased in 2010 to its highest ever - 28.2 for men and 26.1 for women, according to Census. That's up from 26.8 and 25.1 in 2000.

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AIRPORT SCREENINGS

JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Controversial new pat-downs and full-body scanners will be tested as Americans flock to airports for holiday travel. For some travelers, thanksgiving will be their first taste of this - new measures some call intrusive, others ineffective. But, TSA officials say it's working. Body scanners have already captured passengers trying to smuggle marijuana, whiskey, even knives. The head of the Transportation Security Administration says the close-quarter body inspections causing a furor among some passengers and pilots are unavoidable in a time of terrorist threats. John Pistole says he understands public distaste for more intense security procedures, particularly hand pat-downs. He called it a "challenge" for federal authorities and airport screeners. But Pistole said the attempted bombing of a U.S. bound plane last Christmas and the effort to ship packages with bombs to this country on cargo planes more recently makes tougher security necessary.

FRESNO DREAM ACT RALLY

VO: 26

Hundreds of fresno state students rallied on campus today in support of the Dream act, which would give undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship Through college or the military. The crowd included several undocumented fresno state students, Headlined by student body president

pedro ramirez. His high profile outing as an undocumented immigrant drew National news organizations, as well as opposition. Opponents to the dream act say it would signal to people out of The country that they can cheat the legal system and still get citizenship.

TOYOTA LITIGATION

VO: 22

A federal judge tentatively ruled Friday he would leave intact the bulk of a consumer class-action case against Toyota seeking damages for economic losses stemming from complaints about cars that raced out of control. In a key setback for the automaker, the judge held that Toyota car owners stand to recover any compensation awarded under the lawsuit for lost resale value regardless of whether they personally experienced sudden unintended acceleration. That ruling, if finalized in a written order expected next week from U.S. District Judge James Selna in Santa Ana, California, would leave the size of the prospective consumer class at roughly 40 million individuals, plaintiffs' lawyers said.

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THANKSGIVING PRICES

VO: 20

Shoppers who think turkey and all the trimmings are more expensive this year are exactly right. The Food Institute says turkey this year averages a dollar-five a pound, up from 79 cents last year -- an increase of nearly 33 percent. Add to that hikes in potatoes, sweet potatoes and onions, and the total cost of Thursday's dinner heads skyward. But there is some good news on other items -- frozen carrots, canned apples, green beans and corn are all lower in price this year than last. And for those who live in the Northeast, the Shop Rite chain is offering a free turkey for shoppers who spend 300 dollars during a promotional period.

NEW FEES GO INTO EFFECT

JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reminds customers that its new fee schedule goes into effect Nov. 23, 2010. Applications or petitions postmarked or otherwise filed on or after this date must include

the new fee, or they will be rejected. USCIS published the new fee schedule in the Federal Register on Sept. 24, following a comprehensive review of public comments received after publication of the proposed rule this summer. The new fee schedule increases application and petition fees by an average of about 10 percent but does not increase the naturalization application fee.

SALAD BARS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VO: 25

A White House official says Michelle Obama will announce details of a plan to put 6,000 salad bars in public school lunchrooms within the next three years. Mrs. Obama was expected to make the announcement Monday at Riverside Elementary School in Miami. The National Fruit and Vegetable Alliance, United Fresh Produce Association Foundation and Food, Family, Farming (F3) Foundation are joining to support Mrs. Obama's campaign against childhood obesity. The first lady has made boosting fruit and vegetable consumption a major goal of her effort to get people to eat better. Riverside Elementary recently opened a salad bar.

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SECURITY PATDOWNS

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK

PKG 2:08

Half of Americans say the enhanced passenger security patdowns at U.S. airports go too far, according to a poll published Tuesday just before the busy holiday travel season. But nearly two-thirds of those surveyed in the Washington Post-ABC News poll support the new full-body security-screening machines at the airports, as most say they put higher priority on preventing terrorism than protecting personal privacy. The poll found that 50 percent said the new patdown searches were unjustified, while 48 percent supported them and 2 percent had no opinion. The recently adopted screening methods that have drawn complaints from passengers and lawmakers in Congress rely on highly revealing full-body imaging scanners and physical patdowns for travelers who choose to opt out of the scans. Airlines expect 24 million people to travel over the Thanksgiving holiday period. Airlines say they have passed along passenger concerns to

the Transportation Security Administration, the agency responsible for the new procedures.

HIV PREVENTION

LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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A major study shows for the first time that a drug duo widely used to treat the AIDS virus can block HIV infection, researchers said today. The drugs tenofovir and emtricitabine, packaged as a once-daily pill and sold in drugstores as Truvada, reduced HIV infections by an average of 44% among gay and bisexual men who took the drug, compared with those taking a placebo. Men who reported being the most diligent about taking their pill each day reaped an even bigger benefit, reducing their risk by 73%.

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL WOES

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

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The roads will be jammed and the airline traffic is getting busy. The holiday rush continues to file into Regan National Airport early Wednesday morning. Airport officials are urging travelers to arrive early to allow ample time to get through the new security check points. Holidays are the busiest time of the year for most travel companies, including the airlines. This holiday season appears to be no different with travelers dashing to catch their early morning flights Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. The day before Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest travel day of the year. Despite the threat of disruptions caused by "National Opt-Out Day" protests, lines at most airport security checkpoints appeared to be moving normally this morning, according to various media reports and reader responses.

COMPRAS POR INTERNET & ESTAFAS

FERNANDO PIZARRO/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:38

With online xmas Shopping more and more popular, the federal Trade commission warns to be careful about Identity theft online and gives tips on how To avoid it.

DREAM ACT RALLIES

JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELE, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:04

Rep. Gutierrez in Los Angeles to Give Thanks, DREAM Congressman Gutierrez (D-IL) will join Los Angeles procession and address upcoming DREAM Act vote in Congress. The annual day laborers and families Thanksgiving Day procession will be led by hundreds of white crosses, followed by meal for 500 people, and food basket distribution for needy families. The Los Angeles immigrant community gathers to remember those who have died attempting to cross the border, encourage the families of those who have been deported, and thank those who work hard and honestly to keep this nation moving forward. This Thanksgiving Day, immigrants celebrate one more year of struggle for dignity, respect, and humane immigration policies.

CONSUMER TRENDS

LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:38

Americans earned more and spent more last month, and the number of people applying for unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in more than two years. At the same time, demand for long-lasting manufactured goods fell off. All told, the latest government data released the day before Thanksgiving suggest an improving picture of the economy. Income and spending are rising, and layoffs are slowing. This comes amid a decline in manufacturing activity, which had been a source of strength for months after the recession ended. "The flurry of U.S. data this morning suggests that households have started to pickup the baton of growth from businesses," said Paul Dales, U.S. economist at Capital Economics. "Whether or not households will be able to shoulder the burden of growth on their own is another matter." Investors appeared to be pleased by the data. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed nearly 100 points in the first hour of trading.

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ECONOMIC CRISIS & EMPLOYMENT

CRISTINA PUIG/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

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There are more signs that American consumers are coming back as the key holiday shopping season gets underway. Revised figures show the U.S. economy grew faster than initially reported during the third quarter, thanks in part to an uptick in consumer and government spending.

Retailers are hoping consumers will continue spending as the traditional holiday shopping season begins in the U.S. Americans celebrating their country's annual Thanksgiving holiday have more to be thankful for this year. A flurry of new economic reports shows that Americans earned more and spent more last month - while the number of people applying for unemployment benefits fell to its lowest level in two years. A new survey by the Consumer Federation of America backs up the latest government data. Executive Director Stephen Brobeck says Americans are less stressed than they were this time last year.

OEA IMMIGRATION REPORT

LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC

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The fact that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you authorization to work legally in the U.S. while your adjustment of status (AOS) application is pending does **not** mean that it is safe for you to travel abroad just yet. You did not specify your status before you married a U.S. citizen, but we assume, since you have not been home in a while, that you currently are undocumented. If you have been unlawfully present in the U.S. for 180 days to a year and you travel abroad (including even a day trip to Canada or Mexico) before you are granted legal permanent resident status, you face a three-year bar from reentering the U.S. Unlawful presence for a year or more triggers a ten-year bar. These bars would apply to you despite your marriage to a U.S. citizen and pending AOS application. Likewise, the fact that you may have U.S. citizen children who were born here does not alter the situation. Therefore, it is crucial that you remain in the U.S. until you are granted legal permanent resident status at or after your green card interview in the USCIS offices here. Then you will be able to travel abroad for periods of up to six months and return to the U.S. with no problem and no need to apply for permission. Note: a green card holder who travels abroad for more than six months is in a different situation and should obtain legal advice before such a trip.

ORGAN DONOR

LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Organ donation is the process of giving an organ or a part of an organ for the purpose of transplantation into another person. In order for a person to become an organ donor, blood and oxygen must flow through the organs until the time of recovery to ensure viability. This requires that a person die under circumstances that have resulted in an irreparable neurological injury, usually from massive trauma to the brain such as aneurysm, stroke or automobile accident. Only after all efforts to save the patient's life have been exhausted, tests are performed to confirm the absence of brain or brain stem activity, and brain death has been declared, is donation a possibility. The state donor registry is searched to determine if the patient has personally authorized donation. If the potential donor is not found on the registry, his or her legally authorized representative (usually a spouse, relative or close friend) is offered the opportunity to authorize the donation. Once the donation decision is established, the family is asked to provide a medical and social history. Donation professionals determine which organs can be transplanted and to which patients on the national transplant waiting list the organs are to be allocated.

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IMMIGRANTS JOB LOSSES

VO: 23

New data compiled by the Census Bureau reports that 13.1 million immigrants, both legal and illegal, arrived in the United States in the past decade. During that period, there was an overall net decline of 1 million jobs in the nation. According to the report *Immigration and Economic Stagnation: An Examination of Trends 2000 to 2010*, approximately 2.4 million new immigrants settled in the U.S. in 2008 and 2009, while 8.2 million jobs were lost during that same period. The Census Bureau concluded that - without a change in immigration policy - the level of immigration can remain high even in the face of massive job losses. The agency reports that 12.1 million immigrants came to the United States during the 1990s, but net job growth was around 21 million during that decade. According to *FOX News*, proponents of tougher immigration laws

are attempting to rally support for ballot initiatives in California and Iowa. Many individuals in those states would like to see a law similar to Arizona's, which allows authorities to check the immigration status of anyone they suspect may be in the country illegally.

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**WIKILEAKS REAX LATEST
LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC
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The White House is condemning the new leak of hundreds of thousands of secret documents. Wikileaks published the first 219 of 251,587 diplomatic cables between the State Department and more than 270 American diplomatic outposts around the world. Some of the most interesting documents are about Iran, depicting Arab leaders practically begging the U.S. to prevent the Iranian government from getting nuclear weapons. The foreign minister of the United Arab Emerites says "Ahmadinejad is Hitler" and tells a top state department official that "the threat from Al-Qaida would be minor if Iran has nukes." The U.S. government is taking steps to make sure such a massive leak of classified information does not happen again.

**OBAMA PAY FREEZE
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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President Barack Obama announced a pay freeze for 2 million federal employees Monday and warned the American public that the move is the first of many difficult decisions that must be made to slash the nation's mounting deficits. "The hard truth is that getting this deficit under control is going to require some broad sacrifice, and that sacrifice must be shared by the employees of the federal government," Obama said. The two-year freeze would apply to all civilian federal employees, including those working at the Department of Defense, but would not affect military personnel. The freeze, which requires congressional approval, is expected to save more than \$5 billion in savings over two years, \$28 billion over five years and more than \$60 billion over 10 years, White House officials said. Congress is not covered by Obama's order, but lawmakers voted last April to freeze their pay, with the House and Senate opting to forgo an automatic \$1,600 annual cost-of-living increase. House members and senators now are paid

\$174,000 a year. Their last pay increase was \$4,700 a year at beginning of 2009.

CYBERMONDAY SHOPPING
LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:00

It's the most wonderful time of the year, at least when it comes to shopping deals. Cyber Monday is no exception, yet there are countless deals waiting to be found throughout this holiday period online. U.S. retailers from Amazon.com Inc to Target Corp offered steep online discounts to shoppers on Cyber Monday, aiming to win additional sales after a strong start to the holiday shopping season over the weekend. Shares of Amazon rose as much as 2.6 percent to an all-time high of \$181.84, while smaller rival Overstock.com surged 8.1 percent and Web jeweler Blue Nile gained 5.3 percent on indications of strong traffic to retail sites. The Monday after the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday was dubbed Cyber Monday five years ago to get consumers to focus on online shopping. But retailers have been increasingly offering online deals on Thanksgiving Day and over the holiday weekend as well. "I would expect Cyber Monday to be as strong as sales were this weekend," said Maggie Taylor, a senior credit officer with Moody's Investors Service. Despite competition from other days over the Thanksgiving weekend, Cyber Monday is still a big draw and could generate \$900 million to \$1 billion in sales, according to Jefferies analyst Youssef Squali.

DREAM ACT LATEST
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:13

The New York State Youth Leadership Council (NYSYLC) held a rally today in Time Square to urge Mayor Bloomberg and New York State representatives to support the DREAM Act a measure that would provide a path to citizenship for undocumented youths who complete two years of college or military service. From the red steps of Father Duffy Square, several dozen students held banners and chanted bilingual slogans for the attendant press and passerbys. Several attendees spoke out about their own struggles with their undocumented conditions. Melissa, an 18 year old who has been in the US since she was 8, explained her need to compete for grades and work harder than documented students. When she realized the precarity of her education during high school, she made the effort to

identify the few college scholarships open to her. "I had to work hard to make the grades, otherwise I wouldn't be in college," she explained.

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**PENTAGONO HOMOSEXUAL IN MILITARY
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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The Pentagon study that argues that gay troops could serve openly without hurting the military's ability to fight is expected to re-ignite debate this month on Capitol Hill over repealing the 17 -year-old "don't ask, don't tell" policy. Officials familiar with the 10-month study's results have said a clear majority of respondents don't care if gays serve openly, with 70% predicting that lifting the ban would have positive, mixed or no results. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the findings hadn't been released. Defense Secretary Robert Gates.

**OBAMA IN BIPARTISAN MEETING
LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:15**

Obama and Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are preparing for their first joint meeting since midterm elections altered the government's balance of power. The president and the House and Senate leaders from both parties will meet today at the White House to engage in talks about the Bush-era tax rates and a U.S.-Russia treaty to reduce nuclear weapons arsenals. The meeting will also help define the interaction between the White House and a divided Congress for the next two years. Republicans will take over control of the House in January and will gain seats in the Senate, weakening the Democrats' grip.

**INVESTIGATION ABOUT WIKILEAKS
LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:29**

There's about to be an information "big chill" in the U.S. government. After the latest WikiLeaks revelations, making public hundreds of thousands of private diplomatic cables, the U.S. government is reversing almost a decade of post-Sept. 11 efforts to get U.S. officials to share sensitive documents. The Pentagon is detailing new security safeguards, including

restraints on small computer flash drives that would make it harder for any one person to copy and reveal so many secrets. The tightening of sensitive information comes as the U.S. has raised the prospect of criminal prosecution against online whistleblower WikiLeaks.