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**2/16/2011**

**POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINIMIZING COSTS OF  
INCIDENTAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL  
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:09**

Published by the A CLU of Northern California. Police officers' interactions with individuals, from responding to a 911 call to conducting a traffic stop, sometimes incidentally funnel individuals into the immigration system. Local law enforcement agencies ("LLEAs") play an essential role in protecting the public safety of all communities, and residents have a responsibility to abide by the laws of our state. Police practices and policies that lead to immigration consequences damage relationships with immigrant communities, waste scarce public safety resources, and sometimes violate the rights of individuals. At each point of contact, LLEAs can limit their hand in immigration enforcement and improve their practices and policies to focus resources on enhancing public safety.

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**02/18/2011**

**NO MORE MONEY  
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 1:34**

House Republicans called for cuts in hundreds of programs across the face of government Friday night in a \$61 billion savings package toughened at the last minute at the demand of tea party-backed conservatives. From education to job training, the environment and nutrition, few domestic programs were left untouched - and some were eliminated - in the measure, which is expected to reach the floor for a vote next week. Among the programs targeted for elimination are Americorps and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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**02/19/2011**

**6:30 PM & 11:30 PM**

**HOUSE PASSES SPENDING BILL**

**VO: 24**

The Republican-controlled House has voted to shield greenhouse-gas polluters and privately owned colleges from federal regulators. The vote strengthens the pro-business emphasis of legislation that also would chop \$61 billion from government spending. But newly elected conservatives suffered a rare setback today when a split among rank-and-file Republicans sank a move to cut an additional \$22 billion. The House is meeting into the evening as it moves toward a final vote on the \$1.2 trillion bill that is needed to keep the government in operation when existing funding authority expires on March 4. The GOP-backed measure faces a veto threat from President Barack Obama and opposition from majority Democrats in the Senate, so it's unclear how much of it will ever become law.

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**02/20/2011**

**6:30 PM & 11:30 PM**

**HISPANIC PEOPLE AND RECESSION**

**LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG: 2:00**

Recession, beat hard the hispanics ... and if anyone likes to be so slow recovery ... wahington survey post, the kaiser foundation and harvard university in which shows that the economy is referred to hispanics come the glass half full,,, instead of half empty ... but among hispanics 24 percent dissatisfied with the current economic situation in the country ... in the general population in the just are satisfied 16 percent .... for many hispanics future promise, especially to children

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**2/23/11**

## **"ES EL MOMENTO" - UNIVISION EDUCATION PROMO SECOND PHASE**

**VO: 28**

Univision Communications Inc., the leading media company serving Hispanic America, today unveiled the second phase of its highly successful, multi-platform education initiative, *Es El Momento (The Moment is Now)*. The initiative's second phase highlights the importance of children having role models in their lives, encouraging parents to teach by example and instill in their children the importance of education, as the key to their success.

## **"ES EL MOMENTO" - EDUCATION CHOICES LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG: 1.44**

The second phase of *Es El Momento* presents a series of motivational Public Service Announcements (PSAs) featuring leading Hispanics, including Indy Car series race car driver and engineer, Milka Duno; composer, lyricist and Tony Award-winner, Lin-Manuel Miranda; NASA astronaut and engineer, José Hernández; and award-winning novelist, Sandra Cisneros. The *Es El Momento* ambassadors were selected based on their outstanding achievements and inspirational stories of success that were positively impacted by the presence of their parents and role models. The PSAs were developed by Miami-based firm República. In addition, by leveraging all its platforms, television, radio and local outreach events, the initiative is helping connect Hispanic families with the tools and resources needed to succeed. As part of the second phase, *Es El Momento* will continue to expand its comprehensive, designated website

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**02/25/2011**

## **DRUG TRAFFICKERS ARRESTS AND RAID**

**VO : 45**

Federal and local law-enforcement agents swept through the Chicago area Thursday, making arrests and seizing contraband as part of nationwide attack on drug traffickers, Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Will Taylor said. Taylor did not immediately have details on how many local arrests were made or what was seized in the Chicago-area raids. He said more information would likely be available Friday after the raids were

over. The local effort, which was done in collaboration with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the FBI; Illinois State Police; Chicago Police; and Immigration and Customs Enforcement was part of a nationwide effort, Taylor said.

## **USDA ANNOUNCES \$1.3B FUND FOR FEMALE, HISPANIC FARMERS CLAIMING DISCRIMINATION**

**VO: 21**

The Obama administration plans to distribute \$1.3 billion to female and Hispanic farmers who claim they were discriminated against by the federal government. The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a process for distributing the money Friday. The move comes after Congress approved a separate \$4.6 billion settlement for black and Native American farmers who claimed discrimination. Though some lawmakers alleged the claims process for black farmers was rife with fraud, the administration has pushed to extend settlement money to other minority groups. "The Obama administration has made it a priority to resolve all claims of past discrimination at USDA, and we are committed to closing this sad chapter in USDA's history," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said in a statement Friday. "Women and Hispanic farmers and ranchers who allege past discrimination can now come forward to participate in a claims process in which they have the opportunity to receive compensation."

## **CENSUS HISPANIC INCREASE**

**VO: 21**

New U.S. Census figures show Marshall County's Hispanic population nearly tripled to 11,238 from 4,656 in a decade. Census figures released Thursday show the state's Hispanic population grew from 75,830 to 185,602. Data shows Marshall County with an increase in total population to 93,019. That's up 10,788 from the 82,231 population in the 2000 Census. The Census numbers show Albertville with a total population of 21,260 - an increase of 3,913 from 17,247; Boaz with 9,551 - an increase of 2,110 from 7,411; and Guntersville with 8,197 - an increase of 802 from 7,395. "Since I don't have the figures as of yet, just for Albertville, I'm anxiously awaiting them to see what increase we've had in population because it has a direct bearing on certain retailers that place a number on the minimum amount of population they want to see," said Albertville Mayor Lindsey Lyons.

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**02/26/2011**

**6:30 & 11:30PM**

## **OBAMA BUDGET**

**VO :24**

President Barack Obama Saturday urged Congress to find "common ground" to prevent a damaging government shutdown, as Republicans and Democrats edged toward a compromise to keep federal money flowing. Republicans in the House of Representatives Friday detailed some \$4 billion in spending cuts for a two-week stopgap spending bill, which the leader of the Democratic-controlled Senate indicated could be acceptable. That would buy time for Congress to try to work out a plan to fund the government through the rest of this fiscal year that ends Sept. 30.

## **GAS PRICES**

**ARLENA AMARO. MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:12**

With Libya still in chaos and little information available about the status of its oil fields and ports, oil prices rose on Friday and finished about 13 percent higher for the past week. The surge in oil, which peaked at \$103.41 per barrel for benchmark crude on Thursday, hit drivers across the U.S., where gas pump prices are already the highest ever for this time of year. A gallon of regular shot up 11.6 cents in the past three days to a national average of \$3.29, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. That includes a spike of nearly 6 cents on Friday, the largest one-day increase since Sept. 14, 2008.

## **SHOWDOWN FOR SHUTDOWN**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:22**

By week's end, we should know whether the House majority has what it takes to stand up for fiscal responsibility against President Obama and Senate Democrats. As the stopgap measure currently funding the federal government runs out Friday, the House is proposing to vote Tuesday on a two-week extension that includes \$4 billion in cuts, but Democrats appear

insistent on maintaining the current inflated spending levels. Failure to reach a settlement by the weekend would result in a shutdown of the non-essential functions of the federal government. That wouldn't be a bad thing.

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**02/28/2011**

**BUDGET LATEST  
FERNANDO PIZARRO. WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:02**

A deal to avert a U.S. government shutdown took shape in Congress Monday, but the short-term spending measure would do nothing to resolve the bitter debate over federal spending. Budget-cutting Republicans pressured President Barack Obama's Democrats to accept a proposal to trim \$4 billion over the next two weeks by eliminating programs that Obama has also targeted. Senate Democrats indicated they may go along with the Republican plan. With government funding due to expire Friday, Congress must act this week to avert a shutdown of everything from bankruptcy courts to passport offices.

**GAS PRICES LATEST  
VO :23**

High fuel prices are putting the squeeze on drivers just as they start to feel better about the economy. Prices are also forcing tough choices on small-business owners who are trying not to charge more for fear of losing cost-conscious customers. Gasoline prices rose 4 percent last week to a national average of \$3.29 per gallon. That's the highest level ever for this time of year. And with unrest in the Middle East and North Africa lifting the price of oil to the \$100-a-barrel range, analysts say pump prices are likely headed higher.

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