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CANCER BLOOD TEST
LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:30

A blood test so sensitive that it can spot a single cancer cell lurking among a billion healthy ones is moving one step closer to being available at your doctor's office. Boston scientists who invented the test and health care giant Johnson & Johnson will announce Monday that they are joining forces to bring it to market. Four big cancer centers also will start studies using the experimental test this year. Stray cancer cells in the blood mean that a tumor has spread or is likely to, many doctors believe. A test that can capture such cells has the potential to transform care for many types of cancer, especially breast, prostate, colon and lung. Initially, doctors want to use the test to try to predict what treatments would be best for each patient's tumor and find out quickly if they are working.

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1/04/11

US LOTTERY
SOFIA LACHAPELLE- MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:03

Thousands of people lined up in 41 states and in Washington, D.C., ahead of the Mega Millions drawing on Tuesday in hopes of buying the winning ticket for the lottery game's \$355 million jackpot. Hundreds of people poured into the tiny Arizona towns of Littlefield and Beaver Dam, crossing into the state from Nevada and Utah, where Mega Millions tickets are not sold. The winning numbers were 4, 8, 15, 25, 47, with 42 being the Mega Ball number.

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1/05/11

112TH CONGRESS STARTS

BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ/ WASHINGTON, DC

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Almost as soon as they take control of the House at noon Wednesday, Republicans will embark on a 20-day plan aimed at undoing major aspects of President Barack Obama's agenda as they seek to take advantage of the weeks before the Senate's return and the president's State of the Union address. The first move will come Friday, when the House begins the process of repealing the new health care law. House leaders will then quickly begin to identify tens of billions of dollars in proposed spending cuts and to ease regulations that businesses find burdensome. Much of what Republicans do will be symbolic, given that Democrats still control the Senate and the White House. But the quick action will allow Rep. John A. Boehner (R-Ohio), the incoming speaker, and House Republicans to follow through on campaign pledges and to try to establish their party as a bulwark against what they see as an out-of-control government.

BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP EFFORT

JAIME GARCÍA/ LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Lawmakers in at least 14 states have said they are committed to passing the legislation targeting birthright citizenship. They are taking aim at the 14th Amendment, which grants U.S. citizenship to children born here even if their parents are in the country illegally. The lawmakers disagree with that practice, they say that illegal immigrants and their children are sapping taxpayer-funded services and attracting more illegal immigrants to the United States. Which States Are Getting On Board Among these states is Arizona, whose state Senator, Russell Pearce, will unveil the bill on January 5 in Washington, D.C. Lawmakers in Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and Utah. Arizona's anti-illegal-immigrant bill, SB-1070, was also based on model legislation that could be easily copied by states, and at least seven states are likely to pass bills similar to the first Arizona immigration overhaul this year.

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1/06/11

NEW CONGRESS AND WHITE HOUSE SHAKE UP

LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC

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The new Republican-controlled House gets down to its first day of business on Capitol Hill. New Speaker John Boehner called on lawmakers to get past what he called "scar tissue" built up on both sides of the aisle. Though partisanship will be very much on display today as Republicans make a symbolic cut in House spending and continue to push for repeal of the health care law, Democrats are accusing the GOP of exempting a trillion dollars in tax cuts and certain spending from their deficit reduction plans. House Republicans are also receiving criticism for apparently backing away from a promise to cut \$100-billion dollars in their first 12 months.

GULF OIL SPILL REPORT

VO : 23

Disasters like the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon rig could happen again without significant reform, according to the conclusions of a presidential panel that has the companies involved in the nation's largest offshore oil spill pointing fingers at each other again. In a 48-page excerpt of its final report obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, the commission described systemic problems within the offshore oil and gas industry and government regulators who oversee it. It also said such a disaster could happen again without significant reforms. The full report is due to the president Jan. 11. But key questions will remain, namely: Why didn't a hulking piece of equipment that sat at the wellhead and was supposed to choke off the flow of oil in the event of a blowout do its job? Federal investigators analyzing the blowout preventer at a NASA facility in New Orleans aren't expected to finish until February. The Justice Department continues its own investigation, as does a joint U.S. Coast Guard-Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement panel.

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1/07/11

BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

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On his first day in the majority, Rep. King declared his intention to lead the Republican Party on an anti-immigrant, anti-Latino crusade. King introduced new legislation that would "eliminate birthright citizenship for

children when both parents were illegal immigrants." King's efforts coincided with a new push by like-minded state legislators also announced yesterday. Together, the efforts are a radical attempt to change the intent and application of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, and will have long-term political implications for the GOP.

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1/13/11

NEW UPGRADES TO SCHOOL MEALS

LOURDES MELUZÁ

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The first major nutritional overhaul of school meals in 15 years is expected to be announced today. It would require schools to cut sodium in lunches by more than half, use more whole grains and serve low fat milk. The new rules also limit kids to only one cup of starchy vegetables a week, so schools couldn't offer French fries every day. This when the u.s. is dealing with a childhood obesity Problem the first lady even has a campaign for kids to eat better.. School cafeterias would have to hold the fries -- and serve kids more whole grains, fruits and vegetables -- under the government's plans for the first major nutritional overhaul of students' meals in 15 years. The Agriculture Department proposal announced Thursday applies to lunches subsidized by the federal government. The guidelines would require schools to cut sodium in those meals by more than half, use more whole grains and serve low-fat milk. They also would limit kids to only one cup of starchy vegetables a week, so schools couldn't offer french fries every day.

ACETAMINOPHEN

VO:21

The Food and Drug Administration Thursday told manufacturers of prescription drugs containing acetaminophen to limit the amount of the commonly used analgesic to 325 milligrams per tablet, capsule or other dosage unit. The FDA action reflects medical concerns that link high daily consumption of acetaminophen to the risk of liver damage. The FDA announced Thursday that manufacturers must update the labels of all prescription combinations with acetaminophen to warn consumers of the potential risk. These prescriptions include pain relievers such as Tylenol with Codeine, Percocet, and Vicodin.

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