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05/17/2011

HUMANITARIANS GIVE GPS RESCUE BEACONS TO COYOTES

VO :23

Immigrant advocates in Arizona are buying and distributing locator beacons with GPS to guides leading groups of illegal immigrants across the deadly Arizona-Sonora border.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

VO :19

Hispanic lawmakers in the Texas Senate are bracing for a bitter fight over one of the session's flashpoint immigration issues: the so-called sanctuary cities bill that one legislator called a "hate-mongering" and racist measure. The bill would give most police officers the right to question detained people about their immigration status, and prohibit cities from adopting policies that ban the practice. None of Texas' major cities claim to be sanctuary cities, but many police departments discourage their officers from asking about immigration status. Supporters, including Republican Gov. Rick Perry, say the bill is needed to stop crime committed by illegal immigrants. Critics say it would lead to racial profiling and allow police to harass Latinos.

OKLAHOMA LEY INMIG. HB-1446

VO :23

A House committee advanced an anti-illegal immigration bill that one legislator opposed to the measure called political window dressing. House Bill 1446 - the lone anti-illegal measure to remain alive this session - is toned down from earlier versions, which included parts of Arizona's anti-illegal immigrant law passed last year. Also gone from the bill are provisions that bar children of illegal immigrants from receiving tuition assistance for postsecondary education, allow state agencies to report illegal immigrants who apply for state or federal aid, require employers to verify the immigration status of potential employees, outlaw the practice of illegal immigrants seeking work as an independent contractor and making it a crime to pick up illegal immigrants for the purpose of employing them.

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05/18/2011

TEXAS SANCTUARY CITIES

VO: 22

A bipartisan legislative committee of the Texas state senate in dry off the bill hoy hb-12 nte recently adopted by the republican majority of the house of representatives state. the proposal would allow police to question anyone stopped to find their status citizenship. cities also banned considered a sanctuary for illegal immigrants.

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05/24/2011

SC LEGISLATURE PREPARES ARIZ.-STYLE IMMIGRATION LAW

JUAN JOSE RODAS / PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 1:45

South Carolina's Republican-controlled Legislature is expected to send Gov. Nikki Haley an Arizona-style anti-illegal immigration bill in the coming weeks. That has local law officials getting ready for enforcing immigration laws. Roan Garcia-Quintana has been advocating for the state to do more to protect citizens from illegal immigrants who commit violent crimes. A provision of a proposed immigration law would allow local or state officers to check a person's immigration status during a traffic stop or arrest if the officer suspects that the person is in the country illegally. The bill also allows for residents to sue their local government if the county or municipality fails to enforce the law, an attempt to block so-called sanctuary cities. The bill also would make it a felony to provide fake ID cards to illegal immigrants.

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05/25/2011

TEXAS HB12 LAW PROPOSAL

BRENDA CARMONA - AUSTIN, TEXAS

PKG: 2:02

This is the third day this group of activists says outside the Texas Capitol. And here it is decided the future of the controversial law, HB-12, which would give the state police the power to act as immigration agents and also

removes sanctuary cities for illegal immigrants. The measure passed the state house of representatives last Friday. Despite its approval in the lower house, the group is cautiously optimistic today is that shortly before midnight, the bill was put to a vote by the full Senate and was not approved by two-thirds do not achieve of the vote he needed. The 12 senators joined Democrats to defeat the measure.

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05/26/2011

SENATE EDUCATION COMISION

VO/SOT: 1:00

The white house presented today to 15 new members of an advisory committee to achieve excellence for hispanic education as part of an initiative launched last october by the president barack obama. among the members of this commission is earl casey, president of chains univision. new members take possession at a ceremony this evening.

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05/31/2011

CANCER AND CELLPHONES

VO :20

Using a mobile phone may increase the risk of developing certain types of brain tumour and consumers should consider ways of reducing their exposure, World Health Organisation (WHO) cancer experts said on Tuesday. A working group of 31 scientists from 14 countries meeting at the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) said a review of all the available scientific evidence suggested cell phone use should be classified as "possibly carcinogenic". The classification, which puts mobile phone use in the same broad IARC cancer risk category as lead, chloroform and coffee, could spur the United Nations health body to look again at its guidelines on mobile phones, the scientists said. But more lengthy and detailed research is needed before a more definitive answer on any link can be given.