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===10/02/2011===

Marielena Hincapié, Executive Director, National Immigration Law Center

Alabama Immigration Law HB 56

Time: 9:00

Alabama has put into effect the toughest immigration law in the country. Among other measures, HB 56 will require police officers to detain undocumented immigrants and put them in jail and it will require public school officials to check the immigration status of new students. What are the repercussions of this law? This Sunday, in addition to a special report by Univision News senior special correspondent Maria Antonieta Collins from Montgomery, Alabama, Jorge Ramos also speaks to Marielena Hincapié, executive director of the National Immigration Law Center, one of the organizations that have challenged the legality of this law.

Congressman Ron Paul, Republican of Texas and Presidential Hopeful

Republican nomination 2012

Time: 8:00

This Sunday, Congressman Ron Paul who is seeking the Republican nomination for the 2012 presidential election comes to Al Punto to talk to Jorge Ramos. The representative from Texas shares his views on immigration, what should be done with more than 11 million undocumented and why he believes children of undocumented shouldn't get automatic U.S. citizenship. On issues related to foreign policy he discusses the flow of guns from the United States to Mexico. Would he agree to limit the sale of arms in the United States?

Roundtable Participants:

Maria Peña

Correspondent, EFE

Rafael Mathus

Correspondent, Reforma Group

Occupy Wall Street, Alabama immigration law HB 56

===10/09/2011===

Congressman Xavier Becerra (D-CA), Vice Chairman of the Democratic Caucus and Member of the Deficit Reduction Commission

Unemployment/"Fast and Furious"

Time: 8:00

This Sunday Congressman Becerra comes to Al Punto to discuss key issues including the unemployment rate, the economy and the controversial program known as "Fast and Furious." According to the Labor Department, the number of people who applied for unemployment benefits rose in September, increasing by 6,000 weekly applications. Questions to be addressed include what is happening with President Obama's job package? What are Democrats doing to gain the support of Republicans? Why is House speaker John Boehner accusing the president of political campaigning? On another important topic, this week President Obama said he has complete confidence in Attorney General Eric Holder regarding his alleged knowledge of the program known as "Fast and Furious." What is Congressman Becerra's reaction? Will Democrats agree to the investigation Republicans are demanding?

Maria Hinojosa, Host of NPR's "Latino USA" and Correspondent for PBS' "Frontline"

"Lost in Detention"

Time: 7:00

In the past five years more than 2.3 million people have been deported from the United States. Each day the individuals waiting for deportation enter numerous detention facilities across the United States. Nationwide, only one in six detainees have lawyers; unlike the criminal justice system detainees in the civil immigration system, they do not have the right to a paid public defender. Many have reported abuses in these centers, from filthy conditions to verbal abuse, and even rape. Recently the ACLU has been documenting these accusations. This Sunday Maria Hinojosa comes to Al Punto to talk about her series "Lost in Detention," an account of the problems immigrants face when they step into these detention centers. According to the Frontline series, in the past five years more than 2.3 million people have been deported from the United States. What happens to those who denounce the abuse? What are the authorities doing to clean up the system?

Roundtable Participants:

Julia Preston

National Immigration Correspondent, The New York Times

Anne Hoyt

Correspondent, Grupo Radio Centro

Alabama HB56 Immigration Law, Occupy Wall Street, Republican Debate

===10/16/2011===

SPECIAL EDITION ON EDUCATION

"Educate, Es el Momento"

Jose Rico, Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

Importance of Education for Hispanics

Time: 6:14

As part of Univision Communications' comprehensive, multiplatform year round education efforts with *Es el momento* (The Moment is Now), this Sunday Al Punto launches a seven -day effort to impact Hispanic educational attainment, "Educate, Es el momento!" (Educate yourself...the moment is now!). In the next 40 years, Latinos will account for 60 percent of the nation's population growth, yet according to the Department of Education Hispanics have the lowest education attainment levels of any group. Hispanics now represent the largest minority group in K-12 and are the fastest-growing segment of students; however college completion stands at just 19.2 percent - below the national average of 41.1 percent, according to a report by the College Board Advocacy & Policy Center. What is at stake for Hispanics and the future of the United States? Jose Rico talks to Jorge Ramos about the importance of education for Hispanics and the efforts of the U.S. government to ensure Hispanic students stay in school.

Dr. Fernando Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of International Education, and Director of Global Education and of International Education Policy at Harvard University

Excellence in Education

Time: 7:32

Only half of all Hispanic students are as prepared as their non-Hispanic peers for college and only 13 percent of Hispanics have a bachelor's degree. However, Dr. Fernando Reimers believes that despite the odds, Hispanic students can be successful at achieving higher education. Why does he believe the problem revolves around lack of leadership? What advice does he give to parents who think they don't have the financial means to send their children to college? Dr. Reimer shares with Ramos his 10 point plan to achieve excellence in education.

Dr. Eduardo Padron, President of Miami Dade College

Miami Dade College an Institution of dreams

Time: 6:58

Miami Dade College is the largest institution of higher education in the United States and the college that enrolls and graduates more minorities than any other college or university in the nation. To what can we attribute this success? This Sunday, Dr. Padrón comes to Al Punto to talk about why it is important for institutions to recognize the talent of Hispanic students. Why does he describe Miami Dade as a factory of dreams? Why does he support the education of undocumented and what is he doing to make it possible?

Former Governor of Florida Jeb Bush, Founder and Chairman of the Board and President of the Foundation for Excellence in Education; Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles; Cesar Conde, President of Univision Networks and Member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Excellence in Education

National Summit on Education

Time: 5:30

The Foundation for Excellence in Education, a nonprofit led by former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, hosted its first National Summit on Education. The conference included the promotion of charter schools, teacher pay for performance and more digital instruction in schools. Bush along Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Univision Networks President Cesar Conde talk to Teresa Rodriguez about the foundation's efforts with igniting a movement of reform to transform the education system state by state.

Sylvia Mendez, Civil Right Activist and Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom

Struggles for an Education

Time: 7:06

When Sylvia Mendez was a child she was not allowed to go to school with non-Hispanic white children because of the color of her skin. Mrs. Mendez, the daughter of Gonzalo Mendez, a Mexican immigrant and Felicitas Mendez, a Puerto Rican immigrant became the face of segregation in 1943. Her parents did not stay quiet and fought the case. The victory was decisive in the desegregation of schools in California and the rest of the country. Mrs. Mendez who recently received the Presidential Medal of Freedom comes to Al Punto and talks to Ramos about her struggles as a child to get an education and shares why her fight is not over.

===10/23/2011===

Cecilia Muñoz, White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Deportations /Economy

Time:7:30

The death of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has sparked reactions around the world. President Barack Obama said the death of Gadhafi marks the end of a long and painful chapter for Libya. This Sunday Cecilia Muñoz joins Jorge Ramos on Al Punto to discuss what this represents for a democratic transition in Libya. Muñoz also addresses the recent number of deportations released by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Nearly 400,000 undocumented were deported from the United States in the 2011 fiscal year, the largest number in the agency's history. Ramos also discusses with Muñoz the economy and President Obama's job bill. What is the President doing to push his plan in congress?

Katherine Vargas, Spokesperson for the National Immigration Forum

Deportation Record

Time: 5:00

What is the impact of the new deportation record? The Obama administration says it's main objective is to deport undocumented with criminal records, but immigrant advocacy groups argue that many of the deportees are not criminals. This Sunday Katherine Vargas comes to Al Punto to explain why her organization believes immigration enforcement without fixing a broken system is not sustainable. She also talks about "Secured Communities" and its impact on the deportation process.

Carlos Gutierrez, Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Chair of Mitt Romney Campaign's Trade Policy Advisory Group

Mitt Romney and the Republican Nomination

Time:8:00

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney named former Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutiérrez as chair of the Trade Policy Advisory Group for his campaign. This Sunday Secretary Gutierrez comes to Al Punto to talk to Ramos about his new role. He will also share why he believes Romney is the best candidate for the 2012 Republican nomination and what the Republicans will do to get the Hispanic vote.

Eudes Payano, "Ocupemos Wall Street" Coordinator

"Occupy Wall Street"

Time: 5:00

It has been a month since "Occupy Wall Street" protests began and many call it "The Arab Spring of The United States." People from all walks of life have come together to protest the way the U.S. political and financial worlds are being managed, however some still question what the movement really stands for. Despite hundreds being arrested after confrontation with the authorities, protesters insist they will not leave the premises. According to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the cost of policing the protests has skyrocketed to \$3.5 million. This Sunday Al Punto goes to the heart of the protests and talks to Eudes Payano, an organizer of the Latino branch known as "Ocupemos Wall Street." What is their main demand? How long are they planning to stay?

Roundtable Participants:

Antonio Caño

U.S. Bureau Chief, El Pais

Marcelo Raimon

Correspondent ANSA

Muammar Gaddafi death, Republican race, Elections in Argentina , Ex President Vicente Fox declarations

===10/30/2011===

House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, Democrat of Maryland

Congress approval rating

Time: 4:00

Approval ratings for the 112th Congress are at an all-time low. According to a recent poll, just nine percent of Americans said they approve of the job lawmakers are doing. This Sunday Representative Steny Hoyer of Maryland, the Democratic whip, joins Jorge Ramos on Al Punto to discuss a variety of topics. Why is Congress' approval rating so low? If immigration reform is introduced, will Congress approve? What are Congress and the President doing to improve the economy?

Rep. Luis Gutierrez, Democrat of Illinois

Immigration

Time: 7:00

Congressman Gutierrez, one of the leading voices of immigration reform, traveled to Alabama concerned about the impact of the state's H.B. 56, considered by many the harshest immigration law in the country. He argues that the law has created a civil rights crisis for undocumented immigrants and Latinos in general. Congressman Gutierrez comes to Al Punto to explain why he believes that "nowhere is it more important for federal authorities to exercise prosecutorial discretion." What is his request to the Department of Homeland Security?

Adolfo Franco, Republican Strategist

Republican Presidential Campaign

Time: 6:00

Various national and early primary state polls show a tight race in the Republican presidential campaign. Governor Romney and businessman Herman Cain are ahead of other candidates. But who has better chances to be in the 2012 presidential ballot? How do Republican candidates plan to win the Hispanic vote? This Sunday Republican strategist, Adolfo Franco, comes to Al Punto to discuss this and why most pundits believe that former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney will be President Obama's opponent.

Roundtable Participants:

Eduardo Suarez

New York Correspondent, *El Mundo*

Guillermo Martinez

Syndicated columnist

Occupy Wall Street, Hispanic Vote, Elections in Nicaragua

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