

## **FCC REPORTS EDICION NOCTURNA OCT 1-15 PART 1**

**10/3/11**

### **ALAMABA LAW LATEST**

**VO: 22**

The latest attempt to legislate the national immigration debate has Alabama's Hispanic families hiding their kids from the school districts. Local and state officials in Alabama have begun pleading with immigrant families, asking them to continue sending their children to class in the wake of a court ruling that upheld a strict state law intended to crack down on illegal immigration. On Thursday, the superintendent of Huntsville City Schools, Casey Wardynski, appeared on a Spanish-speaking TV show. In stilted Spanish, ardynski insisted police would not be involved and urged families to stay put so that the state could compile statistics. "In the case of this law, our students do not have anything to fear," he said.

### **RHODE ISLAND IMMIGRATION EDUCATION**

**VO: 22**

The Providence Journal reported last week, that the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education unanimously voted to make illegal aliens eligible for in-state tuition at the State's public colleges and universities. According to a Rhode Island higher-education spokesman, the laws authorizing the Board of Governors to run the public-college system gives the panel the authority to determine the criteria for in-state tuition eligibility. Under Rhode Island's new policy, illegal aliens will qualify for the tuition break at state colleges and universities if they: (1) attended high school in Rhode Island for at least three years; (2) received a high school diploma or GED in Rhode Island; and (3) signed an affidavit stating an intent to seek legal status once eligible to do so.

### **NEVADA HISPANIC STUDENTS**

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**10/04/2011**

**FAST AND FURIOUS**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:39**

The scandal by sending illegal weapons to crime in Mexico seem to have reached The doors of The Secretary Of Justice, Eric Holder. Documents leaked to the media suggests that Holder knew about the secret report of the operation much earlier than he admits before Congress and Republican lawmakers are demanding a special investigation.

**10/5/11**

**NAPOLITANO IMMIGRATION POLICY**

**LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:09**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says the government is deporting record numbers of illegal immigrants -- but she says it's putting at the top of the line those who pose a public safety or national security threat. She defended the administration's policy, which she said is a

shift from the Bush administration's policy, in a speech today at American University in Washington.

**DETROIT DANGEROUS CITY**

**VO: 17**

Forbes has released its list of "America's Most Dangerous Cities" and Detroit ranks at the top of its list. The list was based on FBI statistics from 2010 that looked at four types of violent crime. Motor City's high murder rate helped boost it into the number one spot. Memphis, Tennessee was second followed by Springfield, Illinois.

**CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT LAST PUSH**

## **LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

### **PKG 2:07**

Undocumented Students Deliver Hundreds of Petitions to Governor Brown and Remind Him of His Campaign Promise to Sign the CA Dream Act into law. Currently, AB131, the California Dream Act sits in the Governor's desk. Governor Brown has until October 9 to sign or veto the bill. If signed into law, the California Dream Act would allow thousands of California undocumented students to qualify for state financial aid and thus accomplish their educational goals. Undocumented students face many obstacles as a result of a broken immigration system, by signing AB131 into law, these students would be given the opportunity to overcome a few of those challenges, contribute to their communities and to the state of California.

## **TEXTING WHILE DRIVING**

### **VO :26**

Texting, or emailing, while driving doubles reaction time and makes drivers more likely to miss a flashing light, according to new research. In a small study researchers at Texas A&M University's Texas Transportation Institute studied the impact of texting in an actual driving environment.

**10/6/11**

## **WHAT IS PANCREATIC CANCER?**

### **NORMA RIBEIRO / MIAMI, FL**

### **PKG 2:12**

The deaths this week of Apple founder Steve Jobs and Nobelist Ralph Steinman have put this notoriously lethal cancer in the spotlight. In the U.S., pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths. About 44,030 people will be diagnosed with it and about 37,660 people will die of it this year in the U.S., the American Cancer Society estimates. But pancreatic cancer has actually been on the decline despite no big advances in treatment or early detection. A decline in smoking - one of the top risk factors for the disease - may explain the drop in cases. Jobs lived more than seven years after being diagnosed with a neuroendocrine tumor - a less common, slower-growing and more treatable type of pancreatic cancer than the kind that killed Steinman a week ago.

## **CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MARIHUANA**

### **VO :28**

Federal prosecutors have launched a crackdown on pot dispensaries in California, warning the stores that they must shut down in 45 days or face criminal charges and confiscation of their property even if they are operating legally under the state's 15-year-old medical marijuana law. In an escalation of the ongoing conflict between the U.S. government and the nation's burgeoning medical marijuana industry, California's four U.S. attorneys sent letters Wednesday and Thursday notifying at least 16 pot shops or their landlords that they are violating federal drug laws, even though medical marijuana is legal in California. The attorneys are scheduled to announce their coordinated crackdown at a Friday news conference.

## **US MORTGAGE RATES**

**VO :20**

Interest rates on 30-year U.S. mortgages fell below 4 percent for the first time this week, helping those with access to credit but doing little for

the millions who owe more than their homes are worth. Freddie Mac, a major mortgage finance provider controlled by the U.S. government, said Thursday the national average rate for 30-year fixed rate mortgages dropped to 3.94 percent in the week through Oct. 6.

**10/7/11**

## **ALABAMA INJUNCTION**

**VILMA TARAZONA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:15**

A coalition of immigrant support groups has asked a federal appeals court to block enforcement of Alabama's new immigration law. The coalition said it filed the petition to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta several hours after the federal government filed its challenge. The filing said the new law has brought "chaos" to Alabama. It was brought by a coalition that includes the American Civil Liberties Union and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

## **DREAM ACT DEADLINE**

**VO :22**

It is "highly likely" that Gov. Jerry Brown will sign the bill for the California Dream Act Part II before the Oct. 9 deadline, according to California Assemblyman V. Manuel Perez. Perez, who is co-author of the bill, said on Wednesday that he thinks Brown is "probably going to sign it by next week." The second part

of the California Dream Act would give undocumented students the ability to apply for financial aid if they can demonstrate need and merit.

## **ARIZONA WEAPONS SMMUGLING**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ / PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 2:00**

Ten Arizona sheriffs slammed the Obama administration on Friday over a botched federal operation that allowed more than 2,000 high-powered rifles to make their way to Mexico, calling for the president to launch an independent investigation and for Attorney General Eric Holder to step down or be fired. Speaking at the state capitol in Phoenix, the sheriffs called the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' 2009 operation, known as "Fast and Furious," a betrayal of state law enforcement.

## **NEW YORK ID AND CREDIT THEFT**

**ROLMAN VERGARA / NEW YORK**

**PKG 1:53**

Investigation led to the arrest of more than 100 people in identity theft in Queens, New York. Most of them of credit cards.

## **PROSTATE SCREENING**

**VO :27**

Reports that an influential group of advisers plans to recommend against routine screening of prostate cancer has drawn criticism from health groups worried the move will increase cancer deaths in men. The New York Times on Thursday reported that the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the same group that recommended doctors scale back on mammograms for women, is thinking of recommending against use of the prostate-specific antigen or PSA test.

## **HEALTH OBESITY**

**VO :27**

The percentage of Americans of "normal weight" has slightly increased in the past year, but overweight and obese people still command a solid majority, according to a new study. In the third quarter of 2011, 36.6 percent of Americans were of normal weight, compared with 35.6 percent a year ago, the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index survey found. Obese and overweight Americans combined for more than 60 percent of the population, it said.

**10/10/2011**

## **ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW**

**MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PKG: 2:30**

Terrified by Alabama's strict new immigration crackdown, parents living in the state illegally say they are doing something that was unthinkable just days ago - asking friends, relatives, co-workers and acquaintances to take their children if they're arrested or deported. Many illegal immigrants signed documents in the past week allowing others to care for their children if needed, assistance groups say, and a couple living illegally in nearby Shelby County extracted a promise from the man's boss to send their three young children - all U.S. citizens - to Mexico should they be jailed under the law. A key sponsor of the measure, Republican state Sen. Scott Beason, said such concerns weren't raised when legislators were considering the bill, and he wonders if the stories now are designed to "pull on heart strings" and build sympathy for illegal immigrants.

## **CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT MEANING**

**JULIO CESAR ORTIZ - LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA**

**PKG: 2:00**

In California, illegal immigrants enrolling in college will be eligible for state scholarships and financial aid beginning next July. Over the weekend, Gov. Jerry Brown signed the second portion of the state's Dream Act into law. The legislation allows illegal immigrants who graduate from high schools in California to apply to the state's public universities as residents, granting them a reduced tuition rate. (Students must prove themselves to be "on the path to legalization," meaning that if they are undocumented, they must apply for lawful immigration status or swear to do so.) The law also affords such students the right to both private loans and public aid to help in paying for their education. Also on Saturday, the governor signed a controversial bill on affirmative action in college admissions, legislation that had inspired protests at the University of California, Berkeley and beyond

## **CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES NO COST HEALTHCARE**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:00**

In one of the largest expansions of health coverage to the uninsured, Los Angeles County is enrolling hundreds of thousands of residents in a publicly funded treatment program and setting the stage for the

national healthcare overhaul. The county hopes to register as many as 550,000 patients and is assigning them to medical clinics for services at no cost to them. At the same time, the county is transforming its healthcare system to be less focused on acute care and more on primary care. The changes are expected to reduce costs, streamline care and attract patients. Under President Obama's controversial healthcare overhaul, millions more uninsured Californians will be eligible for Medicaid - the healthcare program for the poor - beginning in 2014. Even as the debate over the law continues in Washington, California is starting that expansion now and using federal dollars to do so. Altogether, the state expects to receive \$2.3 billion to expand and modernize its Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal, now available only to certain low-income residents.

## **WOMEN DIET SUPPLEMENTS**

**VO: 22**

For the nutrient conscious, a daily caplet of vitamins and minerals might seem like a sure way to get all the necessary nutrients you could miss in your diet. But a new study reports that those supplements may not be helpful, and in some cases, could even be harmful for older women. The study looked at more than 38,000 women age 55 and older who participated in the Iowa Women's Health Study since the mid-1980s. The researchers found that when it came to reducing the risk of death, most supplements had no effect on women's health. In fact, women who took certain kinds of dietary supplements -- vitamin B6, folic acid, magnesium, zinc, copper, iron and multivitamins -- faced a slightly higher risk of death than women who did not. Only women who took supplemental calcium showed any reduction in their risk of death.

The study was published today in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

**10/11/2011**

## **NOTHING TO REPORT**

**10/12/2011**

## **SOUTH CAROLINA IMMIGRATION**

**VO :24**

A coalition of civil

rights groups filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday to block South Carolina's new immigration law, the latest court challenge against a state crackdown on illegal immigrants. The suit contends the law is unconstitutional, invites racial profiling and interferes with federal law, said a statement by the coalition, which includes the American Civil

Liberties Union and National Immigration Law Center, or NILC

## **FAST & FURIOUS LATEST**

### **VILMA TARAZONA. SATELLITE ROOM**

#### **PKG 2:00**

leading House Republican investigating the ATF operation dubbed Fast and Furious subpoenaed documents from Atty. Gen. Eric H. Holder Jr. on Wednesday, escalating the confrontation over the botched gun-tracing program. Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Vista), chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, issued a far-ranging subpoena seeking all communications between Holder, his deputies and the White House in connection with the now-defunct operation run by the Phoenix field office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Issa contends the attorney general knew more about the operation than he has told congressional investigators. Holder strongly denies that.

## **LISTERIA DEATHS LATEST**

#### **VO :20**

An outbreak of listeria in cantaloupe is now linked to 23 deaths in the U.S., making it the deadliest known outbreak of food-borne illness in more than 25 years. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday that 116 people have been sickened in the outbreak, including those who died. The number of deaths has now surpassed a 1998 outbreak of listeria in processed meats that was linked to 21 deaths. A 1985 listeria outbreak in Mexican-style soft cheeses killed 52 people. The CDC confirmed two more deaths in Louisiana that the state had said it was investigating last week. Other deaths were reported in Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

## **BLACKBERRY OUTAGES LATEST**

#### **VO: 20**

BlackBerry users across the world were exasperated Wednesday as an outage of email, messaging and Internet services on the phones spread to the U.S. and Canada and stretched into the third day for Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa. It was the biggest outage in years for BlackBerry users, and strained their relationship with an already tarnished brand. It came on the eve of the launch of a mighty competitor -- a new iPhone model.

**10/13/2011**

## **ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW**

### **MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**PKG: 3:00**

Cash registers rang again and classrooms were back to normal in Alabama as Latino children and adults returned to work and school a day after staying away to protest the state's immigration law. Customers trickled into Hispanic-owned stores and restaurants Thursday, and the parking lot was full at a poultry plant in Albertville that closed Wednesday because of a lack of workers. Latino immigrants, most of them of Mexican origin, are upset with the tough new law. Some have even fled the state since a judge upheld it a couple of weeks ago. Officials say a one-day protest will have had little economic impact on the state. Despite the return of protesters, however, things are not quite the way they were before the law took effect last month.

**10/14/2011**

**ALABAMA HB 56**

**MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PKG 2:44**

A U.S. appeals court Friday temporarily blocked Alabama from enforcing part of its tough new law cracking down on illegal immigrants but allowed some disputed portions to remain in effect. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, based in Atlanta, halted a provision that permits Alabama to require public schools to determine the legal residency of children upon enrollment. But the court ruled the state could continue to authorize police to detain people suspected of being in the country illegally if they cannot produce proper documentation when stopped for any reason. The Obama administration and a coalition of civil rights groups had sought to suspend the law while it was under court review, arguing it has led some illegal immigrants in Alabama to pull their children out of school and even flee the state.

**===== END OF PART 1 =====**