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IMMIGRANT RAIDS

SALVADOR DURAN / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

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As part of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) ongoing commitment to prioritizing the removal of criminal aliens and egregious immigration law violators, the agency announced today the results of a six-day national "Cross Check" enforcement operation-which led to the arrest of more than 3,100 convicted criminal aliens, immigration fugitives and immigration violators.

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW

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An alliance of union and civil rights groups opposed to Alabama's toughest-in-the-nation immigration law has filed a complaint with the United Nation's International Labor Organization. The complaint Monday alleges that Alabama law violates international norms. It says the law and the U.S. government's inability to come up with a national immigration policy hurts workers and trade unions. The law prevents people from knowingly transporting illegal immigrants and prohibits courts from upholding contracts made with them. The complaint alleges that those provisions jeopardize the ability of workers to form and join trade unions.

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IMMIGRANTS CALL FOR *¡MÁS RESPETO!*, SEEK CITIZENSHIP

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Immigrants and Latinos have personally felt the impact of harsh immigration laws in Arizona and across the country and they are turning their frustration into full participation in the American political process. Civic, immigrant and civil rights organizations are encouraging the 8.1 million eligible immigrants to apply for naturalization by the end of April to meet key deadlines and be able to vote in the historic November elections.

ARPAIO VS. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

VILMA TARAZONA / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:50

Federal authorities trying to settle civil rights allegations against America's self-proclaimed toughest sheriff say the sheriff's office has negotiated in bad faith and risks ending settlement talks. The U.S. Justice Department tells one of Sheriff Joe Arpaio's lawyers in a letter Tuesday that the sheriff's precondition of not having a court-appointed monitor to help enforce the agreement would result in the cancellation of negotiations.

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ALABAMA IMMIGRATION

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Tens of thousands of Alabama businesses have missed a deadline set by the state's strict immigration law to register with a federal database that lets employers verify the citizenship status of would-be workers. The federal government says 18,137 Alabama companies had enrolled in the E-Verify system by Monday, the day after the deadline. But state figures show there are at least 85,000 companies with employees in the state, and some 368,000 businesses filed state tax returns last year. That means thousands of the state's employers missed complying with the law by the deadline. The immigration crackdown requires every business entity or employer in the state to register with E-Verify. There aren't any penalties for failing to register, and the state is encouraging employers to comply.

MISSISSIPPI IMMIGRATION

VO :20

A draft law seeking the Mississippi police force to enforce laws of Immigration died in the State legislature when the head of one judicial Commission decided not put to the vote before the deadline on Tuesday. However, the issue - one of the priorities of the Governor Phil Bryant - not dead at all. Some representatives seek to include provisions for enforce immigration laws in other projects that follow ongoing, although it is not clear whether those efforts they difficulties. The director of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Democrat Hob Bryan, said he decided not to submit it to vote because considers that tries to decide the way in which police chiefs They must do their job.

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04/05/2012

OBAMA JOBS ACT

VO :14

President Obama has signed into law a new jobs bill aimed at making it easier for small businesses to fundraise and find investors...without adding to the deficit. The bill passed Congress with rare bipartisan support but some critics say its too good to be true

PAINKILLERS

VO :30

Sales of prescription painkillers are exploding in new areas, and experts are worried that's creating a wave of addiction. Pharmacies, hospitals and physicians dispensed the equivalent of 69 tons of pure oxycodone and 42 tons of pure hydrocodone in 2010. That's enough to give 40 5-mg Percocets and 24 5-mg Vicodins to every man, woman and child in the United States. An analysis by The Associated Press shows distribution of the two drugs is booming from New York's Staten Island to Santa Fe., N.M. Some places saw effective per-capita sales increase sixteenfold between 2000 and 2010.

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04/06/2012

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION

VO :20

Changes could be coming to Alabama's tough immigration law that has been challenged by the courts, churches and businesses. Its author, Republican Rep. Micky Hammon, on Thursday offered revisions that he said would make the law more workable for local governments, more enforceable for police, and less burdensome for law-abiding citizens and businesses. It also addresses sections that courts have put on hold. The wide-ranging law requires police to determine citizenship status during traffic stops and requires government offices to verify legal residency for everyday transactions like obtaining a car license, enrolling a child in school, getting a job or renewing a business license.

MASSACHUSSETS HEALTH

VO :20

Massachusetts began on Friday to register to thousands of immigrants allowed in subsidized health programme Once the Supreme Court of the State determined that deprive them It violates the State Constitution. The local Congress voted in 2009 to prevent than immigrants Neighborhood health agenda they save money. The Governor Deval Patrick then created the bridge community health program to provide basic care to legal immigrants. The Supreme Court decided in January to withdraw the financing to immigrants was discriminatory and violated their rights receive the same protection as guaranteed by the

Constitution.

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04/07/2012

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NY DREAM ACT

VO :20

Ten students plan to walk from the New York City to the capital of the State, Albany, for demand that the State Legislature adopted a measure that It would facilitate financial assistance to young immigrants without authorization To reside in the country who want to go to College. The March of 241 kilometers (150 miles) will begin on Monday and is standby lasts eight days. Its aim is that lawmakers approve the so-called New York Dream Act, a measure that would allow undocumented students access the so-called programme of educational assistance (Tuition) Assistance Program, TAP) of the State. A second draft law proposed would create a private fund to which students could go to apply for financial aid.

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USCIS IMMIGRATION

VILMA TARAZONA / MIAMI, FLORIDA

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced it continues to accept H-1B nonimmigrant petitions that are subject to the fiscal year (FY) 2013 cap. The agency began accepting these petitions on April 2, 2012. USCIS has received approximately 17,400 H-1B petitions counting toward the 65,000 cap, and approximately 8,200 petitions toward the 20,000 cap exemption for individuals with advanced degrees.

BORDER PATROL CAMPAIGN

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:46

U.S. Border Patrol agents are taking a more proactive tactic to deter migrants: asking Mexican and Central American TV and radio stations and newspapers for the opportunity to tell of the dangers of crossing illegally. Overlooking the border fence with Mexico, U.S. Army National Guardsman Pfc. Philip Moore, 28, rests in Nogales, Ariz., during a "down time" shift. The Border Patrol is asking Mexican and Central American TV and radio stations and newspapers for the opportunity to tell of the dangers to migrants of crossing illegally. Now it is using a more proactive tactic: Since last year, agents in Arizona have called Mexican and Central American television and radio stations and newspapers, asking for the opportunity to tell of the dangers of crossing illegally, particularly through the Sonoran Desert.

NY DREAM ACT

VO :21

15 illegal immigrant children will walk to Albany in support of the NY dream act. So far the affiliate has video of the press conference with the children and the children starting to walk. It will take them several days to reach Albany.

MASSACHUSETTS SECURE COMMUNITIES

VO :22

A federal immigration law mandating that fingerprints taken from crime suspects by local law enforcement officials be turned over to the FBI creates barriers between police and immigrant communities and should be improved before being fully implemented next year, Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Elizabeth Warren said Monday.

COLORADO IMMIGRATION

VO :20

A bill that would provide more affordable tuition rates -- rates closer to an in-state level, rather than the higher out-of-state level -- to Colorado's undocumented immigrant students was approved by the Colorado Senate on Monday. According to The Denver Post although the bill passed on a party-line vote, 20-14, with every Democrat in the Senate in favor of the measure and only Republican opposition, there was no debate during the official vote which is unusual in the Senate as of late. The bill now moves onto the Republican-controlled House.

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04/10/2012

MALDEF SEEKS JUSTICE FOR CENTRAL VALLEY FARM WORKERS

SALVADOR DURAN / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Today, MALDEF filed suit against one of the largest Central Valley grape growers, Castlerock Farming and Transport, Inc., and many of its farm labor contractors, for systematically mistreating Latino workers. MALDEF seeks a court order that would prohibit Castlerock from continuing to engage in unlawful labor policies and practices, and compensate the affected workers by providing them the wages and other benefits denied them for many years. The class action suit was filed on behalf of all hourly and/or piece-rate workers currently employed by Castlerock in the State of California, and those who worked for the Farm within the past eleven (11) years.

WELLSFARGO DISCRIMINATION

VO :21

A group of U.S. nonprofit housing advocates has filed a discrimination complaint against Wells Fargo, accusing the nation's largest mortgage lender of failing to maintain and market foreclosed properties in black and Hispanic neighborhoods. The National Fair Housing Alliance on Tuesday filed the complaint against San Francisco-based Wells Fargo and Co. and Wells Fargo Bank with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Wells Fargo said in a statement that disputed the claim. It said it conducts all lending practices in a fair and consistent manner without regard to race. The bank services one out of every six home loans in the United States.

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4/11/12

CREDIT RISKY CLIENTS

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

In the depths of the financial crisis, borrowers with tarnished credit were almost entirely shut out by traditional lenders. It was hard enough for people with stellar credit to get loans. But as financial institutions recover from the losses on loans made to troubled borrowers, some of the largest lenders to the less than creditworthy, including Capital One and GM Financial, are trying to woo them back, while

HSBC and JPMorgan Chase are among those tiptoeing again into subprime lending. Credit card lenders gave out 1.1 million new cards to borrowers with damaged credit in December, up 12.3 percent from the same month a year earlier, according to Equifax's credit trends report released in March. These borrowers accounted for 23 percent of new auto loans in the fourth quarter of 2011, up from 17 percent in the same period of 2009, Experian, a credit scoring firm, said. Consumer advocates and lawyers worry that the financial institutions are again preying on the most vulnerable and least financially sophisticated borrowers, who are often willing to take out credit at any cost.

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