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GAS PRICES, OBAMA SEEKS TO CONFRONT OIL MARKET MANIPULATION

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

President Barack Obama wants Congress to strengthen federal supervision of oil markets, increase penalties for market manipulation and empower regulators to increase the amount of money energy traders must put behind their transactions. Obama will unveil the \$52 million plan Tuesday. The White House plan is more likely to draw sharp election-year distinctions with Republicans than have an immediate effect on gasoline prices. The measures seek to boost spending for Wall Street enforcement at a time when congressional Republicans want to limit the reach of financial regulations.

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ALABAMA IMMGRATION

MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS. MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

PKG 2:00

A proposed law that makes some changes to the controversial law of Alabama immigration was approved by a panel of the lower House of the State, but Democratic lawmakers complained that it does enough to address concerns that the law allows racial labeling by the police. The Committee on public safety and national security of the House Baja voted 6-3 on Tuesday for the proposal submitted by the Micky Hammon of Decatur Republican. It responds to some concerns of critics of the Immigration Act, which was passed by the legislature last year. The proposal adds text to specify that religious groups and their members can attend to people regardless of their migratory status.

"VAWA"

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK

PKG 2:00

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) is a landmark piece of legislation that sought to improve criminal justice and community-based responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in the United States. The passage of VAWA in 1994, and its reauthorization in 2000 and 2005, has changed the landscape for victims who once suffered in silence. Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking have been able to access services, and a new generation of families and justice system professionals has come to understand that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking are crimes that our society will not tolerate. VAWA is currently scheduled for reauthorization in 2010. Hearings and briefings were underway in mid-2009 for the reauthorization effort which falls under Commerce, Justice and Science, and Labor, Health and Human Services and Education committees.

SINTHETIC MARIHUANA

MARIANA ATENCIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:00

A substance called Kronic or Spice has been popularized in recent years, a synthetic version of marijuana than in many countries remains legal, by which enjoying great commercial success despite the dubious process entailed in their production. A substance known as Spice (also called Kronic, voodoo, chaos or puff) has recently become popular in various countries. Apparently it's a legal substitute for marijuana, or at least that is how it has been promoted for its commercialization. This synthetic version causes similar effects to the legendary cannabis but with the mediocre advantage that is legal. In fact it's a mixture of herbs (Mint, blue lily, among others) is sprayed with multiple chemicals with a view to projecting sensations similar to those experienced by smoking marijuana.

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04/20/2012

SOCIAL MEDIA LEGISLATION

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Next week, the California State Assembly Judiciary Committee will determine the fate of Assembly Bill 1844, authored by Assemblymember Nora Campos (D-San Jose). The bill would prohibit employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to provide the username and password to their social media accounts, such as Facebook and Twitter. In addition to the prohibition the bill would place on requirements that applicants provide prospective employees with access to their social media accounts, AB 1844 specifically eliminates an employer's responsibility to search or monitor social media before hiring the employee as part of its duty under existing law to exercise reasonable care in employing a person and is required to use reasonable care to discover whether a potential employee is unfit or incompetent.

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4/21/12

ARIZONA SB1070 SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR 2 STRIKLING DIFFERENTS VIEWS

LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:10

For Arizonans, SB 1070 is about illegal immigration. For the U.S. Supreme Court, which will hear arguments about the constitutionality of some of its provisions on Wednesday, the issue is federalism -- the respective authority and roles of the federal and state governments. The court will hear starkly different views about that. Because of distrust of the attorney general at the time (Terry Goddard), the Legislature gave Gov. Jan Brewer unusual control of litigation regarding SB 1070. According to the Brewer administration, Arizona is disproportionately affected by illegal immigration and has a sovereign right to try to address those effects. The Brewer brief to the Supreme Court acknowledges the singular right of the federal government to determine who can be in the country legally and under what conditions. But it asserts the right of the state to supplement Enforcement of federal law so long as state efforts don't directly contravene federal law

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SB 1070 HEARING PREVIEW

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On April 25, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments about, Arizona's controversial 2010 immigration law that seeks to crack down on undocumented immigrants. At stake is whether it is constitutional for states to create their own immigration legislation, since the decision could set a precedent for other state-based immigration laws. The case could also potentially impact the Latino vote during the upcoming U.S. presidential election. It may also stir concerns in Latin America, given that several countries in the regions voiced opposition to the legislation.

US SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:59

An aging population and an economy that has been slow to rebound are straining the long-term finances of Social Security and Medicare, the government's two largest benefit programs. Those problems are getting new attention Monday as the trustees who oversee the massive programs release their annual financial reports. Medicare is in worse shape than Social Security because of rising health care costs. But both programs are on a path to become insolvent in the coming decades, unless Congress acts, according to

the trustees.

LESS MEXICANS IN THE US

LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

The number of Mexican immigrants living illegally in the U.S. has dropped significantly for the first time in decades, a dramatic shift as many illegal workers, already in the U.S. and seeing few job opportunities, return to Mexico. An analysis of census data from the U.S. and Mexican governments details the movement to and from Mexico, a nation accounting for nearly 60 percent of the illegal immigrants in the U.S. It comes amid renewed debate over U.S. immigration policy as the Supreme Court hears arguments this week on Arizona's tough immigration law.

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SCOTUS HEARING ON SB1070

JAIME GARCIA / PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:10

The decision the Supreme Court makes regarding Arizona's vehemently anti-immigrant law will show whether the justices value human rights, said members of the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM), a network of community-based immigrant advocacy organizations in 25 states.

DEPORTATION REVIEW

LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

Immigration officials have offered to shelve 7.5 percent of deportation cases under a massive review of the backlogged U.S. immigration court system aimed at focusing on deporting more criminals, authorities said on Tuesday. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has agreed to temporarily suspend deporting roughly 16,500 people after reviewing more than 70 percent of the immigration cases pending as of mid-April, according to statistics released by the agency.

STUDENT LOAN COSTS

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:08

The White House said on Tuesday that it was reviewing whether a small business tax loophole should be closed to pay for an extension of low interest rates on student loans that President Barack Obama wants Congress to deliver. The loophole allows some shareholder-employees of so-called "S corporations" to avoid paying the Medicare payroll tax on their earnings.

EMERGENCY HAND SANITIZER

VO :26

Doctors are warning parents about a dangerous new trend after six teenagers drank hand sanitizer and ended up in San Fernando Valley emergency rooms with alcohol poisoning. Teenagers are using salt to separate the alcohol from the sanitizer, doctors said. Although there have been only a few cases, Rangan said the practice could easily become a larger problem. Bottles of hand sanitizers are inexpensive and accessible and teens can find instructions on distillation on the Internet.

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4/25/12

SB 1070 SUPREME COURT

JAIME GARCIA / PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:02 & LIVER

Supreme Court justices strongly suggested Wednesday that they are ready to allow Arizona to enforce part of a

controversial state law requiring police officers to check the immigration status of people they think are in the country illegally. Liberal and conservative justices reacted skeptically to the Obama administration's argument that the state exceeded its authority when it made the records check, and another provision allowing suspected illegal immigrants to be arrested without a warrant, part of the Arizona law aimed at driving illegal

immigrants elsewhere.

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4/26/12

LOS ANGELES AIR AMONG MOST POLLUTED IN U.S

VO :20

The American Lung Association released its annual State of the Air report on Wednesday morning, and the report concludes that Greater Los Angeles has the worst Ozone pollution in all of America. The State of the Air report determines the cleanest and most polluted cities across the country, and for the second consecutive year, the Los Angeles has ranked at the top in Ozone pollution. In addition, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside area came in fourth in the United States in terms of short-term particle pollution and third nationally in annual particle pollution.

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WISCONSIN IMMIGRATION MARCH

VIVIANA AVILA - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

PKG: 1:46

Thousands carrying signs that said "Stop Ripping Families Apart" and "Education not Deportation" paraded Sunday from Milwaukee's south side through downtown and on to Veteran's Park at the lakefront for the annual May Day march for immigrant rights. This year's turnout for the march, which has taken place yearly since 2006 to push for reform of the nation's immigration laws, was smaller than in previous years when the marches here have been among the largest in the country. Christine Neumann-Ortiz, executive director of Voces de la Frontera, the immigrant and low wage worker group that's organized the marches each year, said that although the turnout was not as strong as in other years, there was still a large turnout "that shows the consciousness and sends a message on the issues we're fighting for."

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DIABETES TYPE 2

VO :38

New research sends a stark warning to overweight teens: If you develop diabetes, you'll have a very tough time keeping it under control.

A major study, released Sunday, tested several ways to manage blood sugar in teens newly diagnosed with diabetes and found that nearly half of them failed within a few years and 1 in 5 suffered serious complications. The results spell trouble for a nation facing rising rates of "diabetes" -- Type 2 diabetes brought on by obesity.

TX PLANNED PARENTHOOD RULING

VO :29

A federal judge on Monday temporarily blocked a new Texas rule that would have excluded Planned Parenthood clinics from offering women's health services for the poor in the state because the organization provides abortions. The ruling by U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel in favor of Planned Parenthood means thousands of women enrolled in the Texas Women's Health Program who go to its clinics will not be required to find new healthcare providers, at least for now.

IMMIGRATION ATLANTA

VO :25

The city of Atlanta has repealed an ordinance that recognized a particular Mexican ID card for city government transactions. The city council voted April 16 to repeal the ordinance after a complaint was filed with the newly created state Immigration Enforcement and Review Board. The complaint said the ordinance adopted in 2004 violates a new state law targeting illegal immigration by recognizing a Mexican ID card, known as a matricula consular, for city government transactions.

SUPREME COURT DEPORTATION

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The Supreme Court will decide whether to apply retroactively its 2010 decision that immigrants have a right to be told that a guilty plea could lead to their deportation. The high court on Monday agreed to hear an appeal from Roselva Chaidez, who was in the process of being deported when the court made that March 2010 decision.

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