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**SEIZING MOTGAGES**

**JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:16**

In the foreclosure-battered inland stretches of California, local government officials desperate for change are weighing a controversial but inventive way to fix troubled mortgages: Condemn them. Officials from San Bernardino County and two of its cities have formed a local agency to consider the plan. But investors who stand to lose money on their mortgage investments have been quick to register their displeasure.

**HIV DRUG FDA**

**LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:58**

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first drug shown to reduce the risk of HIV infection, a milestone in the 30-year battle against the virus that causes AIDS. The agency approved Gilead Sciences' pill Truvada as a preventive measure for people who are at high risk of acquiring HIV, such as those who have sex with HIV-infected partners.

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**ACLU SB1070**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:46**

The American Civil Liberties Union has a response to Arizona following the Supreme Court's ruling on the state's SB 1070 immigration law: "We'll see you in court." The ACLU said Monday it has amassed an \$8.7 million fund to sue Arizona and other states with so-called "show me your papers" laws, arguing that such

laws amount to racial profiling. In a split decision, the Supreme Court struck down three out of four of the contested provisions of Arizona's controversial immigration law on Monday. The decision largely favored the Obama administration, which sued Arizona over the law shortly after it was passed in 2010.

**LEAD IN JEWELRY**

**SALVADOR DURAN. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:09**

California is cracking down on more than a dozen businesses accused of selling and distributing costume jewelry containing dangerous levels of lead despite repeated warnings. State investigators uncovered hundreds of lead-laced trinkets marketed to children and adults, including some pieces contaminated with lead levels more than 1,000 times the legal state limit. The state was expected to file a lawsuit Tuesday against 16 companies - retailers, wholesalers, suppliers and distributors - doing business in Los Angeles and elsewhere. The companies are accused of violating lead standards and engaging in deceptive practices by falsely advertising tainted jewelry as lead-free.

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**7/18/12**

**"VIAGRA FOR THE MIND"**

**LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:07**

Provigil, a medication for adults affected by narcolepsy and other sleep disorders, is being abused by successful people who refer to it as "Viagra for the mind," according to ABC News. The report chronicled the use of the drug by a computer programmer, a Washington lobbyist and a brain researcher who praised the focused, wakeful sensation they claim to achieve by taking the pill.

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**7/19/12**

**AARP FORECLOSURES**

**JORGE VIERA / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:59**

A new report from AARP says more than 1.5 million older Americans have lost their homes, and millions more are at risk as the national housing crisis takes its toll on those who are among the worst positioned to weather the storm. The report says older African Americans and Hispanics are the hardest hit.

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**DEPORTATIONS LEGAL CONSELOR WARNING**

**VILMA TARAZONA - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG: 1:59**

The Mexican Consulate in Brownsville is urging young illegal immigrants who may qualify for deferred action by the U.S. government to begin assembling their documents now. On June 15, President Barack Obama announced that the Department of Homeland Security will stop deporting young illegal immigrants who meet certain conditions, primarily that they were brought here by their parents before age 16 and are now younger than 31. Later, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano made public a memorandum outlining the deferred action process. People who meet several criteria will be considered to receive a Social Security number, work permit if needed and some protection against deportation. The process will be renewable every two years. Monday morning, people lined up at the Mexican Consulate in Brownsville to find out more during the National "DREAMer" Day campaign. The campaign is a collaborative effort by the United We Dream network, the Embassy of Mexico and its consulates throughout the United States. It is an effort to provide young illegal immigrants with the information and documents needed for the deferred action process.

**PUBLIC HEARING SET ON PROPOSED NY SUGARY DRINK BAN**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

**PKG: 2:09**

Whether they think the mayor is combating obesity or infringing on their rights, New Yorkers are scheduled to have their say on a proposed ban on large sugary drinks served at restaurants, movie theaters and other eateries. The proposal requires only the approval of the Board of Health -- appointed by the mayor -- to take effect. But opponents could still sue to block the ban, or they could convince legislators to step in and block the proposal. A public hearing was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, and the board is scheduled to vote on the measure Sept. 13.

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**EE.UU. TAXES**

**VO :20**

Democrats pushed a yearlong extension of tax cuts for all but the highest-earning Americans through the Senate on Wednesday, giving President Barack Obama and his party a significant political victory on a measure that is fated to go no further in Congress. Senators approved the Democratic bill by a near party-line 51-48 vote, with Vice President Joe Biden presiding over the chamber in case his vote was needed to break a tie. Minutes earlier, lawmakers voted 54-45 to kill a rival Republican package that would have included the best-off in the tax reductions. The \$250 billion Democratic measure would extend tax cuts in 2013 for millions of Americans that otherwise would expire in January. But it would deny those reductions to the earnings of individuals exceeding \$200,000 yearly and of couples surpassing \$250,000.

**DEPORTATION LATEST**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:00**

Despite the Obama's administrations's executive order in August of 2011 to suspend the active deportation of thousands of undocumented immigrants without a criminal record, the authorities have failed to review the majority of relevant cases. Of the 300,000 persons waiting to be deported only 1.9% of the cases have been reviewed. Undocumented immigrants have had to wait, on average, 800 days after their initial arrest for their case to come to a close, compared to only 385 days that it takes for most other immigrant cases to conclude. After a year of Obama's order to halt deportation, statistics indicate that the president's act may have been more of a symbolic gesture than a practical tactic to combat unnecessary deportation.

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**IMMIGRANTS WELCOME IN BALTIMORE**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:00**

Baltimore puts out welcome mat for immigrants, hoping to stop population decline. Immigrant outreach - such as the city-run classes in Spanish - is just one part of the mayor's agenda for growing Baltimore. She has programs that aim to improve public schools, reduce crime, cut property taxes and create jobs, increasing the city's appeal to all residents. The mayor's order has been her only action aimed at immigrants, though other initiatives are being considered. Baltimore is the largest city in the U.S. state of Maryland. The group plans to provide training in how to start "micro enterprises" and has created a "welcome mat" network of social service agencies that offer English and citizenship classes. It hopes to draw both entrepreneurial engineers who graduate from the state's universities and working-class immigrants who can start small neighborhood businesses.

## **AIR FORCE SEX SCANDAL**

**VO :20**

The number of instructors at a Texas Air Force base under investigation in a widening sex scandal has increased from 12 to 15 and the number of alleged victims has also gone up by seven to 38, officials said Thursday. Officials declined to identify the three new instructors at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio under investigation or comment on the nature of the allegations against them because no charges have been filed against the three, said Brent Boller, a spokesman for Joint Base San Antonio, which operates Lackland. The increase in the number of instructors and alleged victims was first reported by the San Antonio-Express News. The numbers could continue to grow.

## **AIRPORT INFECTIONS**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:00**

If you're traveling by plane this summer, you might get a souvenir you don't want. That's according to researchers from M-I-T. They looked at our 40 largest airports to figure out which are most likely to spread a disease in the event of an outbreak in their cities. New York's J-F-K airport tops the list. Los Angeles International airport comes in at number two. But, the third airport on the list may surprise you. It's Honolulu International. Researchers say it's because of where Hawaii is -- in the Pacific Ocean, with many connections to distant, large, and well-connected hubs. Public health crises like the SARS outbreak, have shown how easy it is for diseases to travel. Researchers say this information can help determine ways to contain an infection or steer treatment and vaccination decisions in the early stages.

## **HEPATITIS C OUTBREAK**

**VO :20**

A dozen hospitals in seven states are scrambling to identify people who might have been infected with hepatitis C by a traveling medical technician who was charged a week ago with causing an outbreak in New Hampshire. With details of David Kwiatkowski's resume still emerging, a hospital official in Arizona said he had been fired from her facility in April 2010, after he was found unresponsive in a men's locker room with syringes and needles. Kwiatkowski was treated at the hospital, and tests showed he had cocaine and marijuana in his system, said Monica Bowman, chief executive officer of the Arizona Heart Hospital. Testing has been recommended for about 4,700 people in New Hampshire alone, and officials

are still determining who should be tested elsewhere. In addition to Arizona, hospitals and state health agencies have confirmed that Kwiatkowski also worked in Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania before being hired in New Hampshire in April 2011. While other health care workers have been prosecuted for diverting drugs and infecting patients, the Kwiatkowski case stands apart, said U.S. Attorney John Kacavas.

**US HIV AGING**

**VO :20**

With modern medicine helping people with HIV to live longer, growing evidence is suggesting that those who have spent decades battling the virus may be aging prematurely. This presents a new challenge for both patients and doctors alike. Zee Turner is a 53-year-old, long-term HIV patient who has kept the virus under control with the use of daily medications since she was diagnosed nearly 24 years ago. Turner is attending the International AIDS Conference this week in Washington DC and getting around with the help of a walker. The virus has attacked nerve endings in her legs and feet, causing numbness and tingling. It has also caused painful arthritis in her hips.

**USA DROUGHT**

**VO :20**

The severe drought in the U.S. Midwest wreaked more havoc across the country on Thursday (July 26), forcing barges on the Mississippi River to lighten loads for fear of getting stuck and raising more concerns about higher prices for food and gasoline. The most extensive drought in five decades intensified this week across the U.S. Midwest and Plains states that produce most of the country's corn, soybeans and livestock, according to a report from climate experts. Almost 30 percent of the nine-state Midwest was suffering extreme drought, nearly triple from the previous week, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week ending July 24. Conditions in the Midwest, which produces roughly three quarters of the corn and soybean crops in the world's largest producer and exporter, worsened despite the first measurable rainfall in a month in some areas. Some corn farmers in southern Illinois, like Gary Weiman, have abandoned the season's crops and are mowing down their fields.

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**HEPATITIS C OUTBREAK**

**ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG: 2:12**

The New Hampshire hospital lab technician indicted last week for infecting 31 people with Hepatitis C might have infected "tens of thousands" of patients in at least 13 hospitals, ABC News has learned. David Kwiatkowski, a former lab technician at Exeter Hospital in New Hampshire, had allegedly been stealing syringes of the anesthetic Fentanyl intended for patients, injecting his own arm and then refilling those empty syringes with another liquid-like saline, according to a statement from the United States Attorney's Office in New Hampshire. Since Kwiatkowski tested positive for Hepatitis C in June 2010, he passed it on to the hospital patients who were injected with his used, saline-filled syringes, according to the affidavit.

**TEXAS WEST NILE FATALITIES INCREASE**

**VO: 21**

A third case of West Nile Virus has turned deadly in North Texas. There are now dozens of cases of the virus in Dallas County alone, and health officials expect that number to rise. They're calling for more resources and are urging the public to protect itself.

**HYUNDAI-RECALLS**

**VO: 26**

Hyundai Motor Co. is recalling some Santa Fe SUVs and Sonata sedans because of problems with their air bags. The Santa Fe recall involves nearly 200,000 vehicles in the 2007 to 2009 model years. Hyundai dealers will reprogram the front passenger air bag sensors so they will accurately detect when a small adult is seated.

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**GAS PRICES**

**VO: 28**

The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has increased by 9.5 cents over the past two weeks, the first price rise since April. The Lundberg Survey of fuel prices on Sunday put the average price for a gallon of regular at \$3.51. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says even with the increase, the price remains 46 cents below the April 6 peak of \$3.97. Nationally, a gallon of mid-grade averages \$3.66 and premium \$3.78 Jackson, Miss., has the nation's lowest price at \$3.18, while Long Island, N.Y., had the highest at \$3.83. In California, the price rose 9.8 cents per gallon to an average \$3.76 for regular, \$3.87 for mid-grade and \$3.96 for premium. Bakersfield had the lowest price, \$3.67 for regular, and San Francisco had the highest, \$3.80.

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#### **INTERNET WEAPON SALES LEGISLATION**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:27**

Federal lawmakers from New York and New Jersey are promoting legislation that would restrict ammunition sales over the Internet and by mail. New York Rep. Carolyn McCarthy and New Jersey Sen. Frank Lautenberg discussed their Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act at a news conference Monday outside City Hall in Manhattan. Only licensed dealers would be allowed to sell ammunition. They would have to report, within five business days, any sale of more than 1,000 rounds to an unlicensed person. It also would require buyers who are not licensed dealers to show a photo ID.

#### **SCHOOL BULLYING**

**MARY RABAGO / PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:33**

The school year is about to start and after a number of bullying cases reports in the recent months many parents are trying to protect their children by signing them up to individualized education.

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## **DREAMERS DAY**

### **VIVIANA AVILA / CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

#### **PKG 2:04**

Congressman Luis Gutierrez joined the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) to announce DREAM Relief day on August 15 at Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom from 9 am to 2 pm and unveil the web site <http://www.dreamrelief.org>, where undocumented youth will be able to apply for their work permits starting August 15. Additionally, Congressman Luis Gutierrez updated on the application process that will be issued by USCIS on August 1st.

## **GA IMMIGRATION**

#### **VO :26**

Georgia's attorney general has added some birth documentation to a list of identification documents government agencies in the state can accept for certain transactions. Last year's state law targeting illegal immigration tasked the attorney general with establishing the list by Aug. 1, 2011, and updating it annually. This year's updated list was posted online Tuesday. Added to the list were three documents issued by the U.S. State Department: certification of report of birth, certification of report of birth abroad, and consular report of birth abroad. Also added was an original or certified copy of a birth certificate bearing an official seal and issued by a state, county, municipal authority or territory of the U.S. No form of identification was removed from the list.

## **INDIANA IMMIGRATION LAW**

#### **VO :24**

Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller conceded Tuesday that a key portion of the state's anti-illegal-immigration law is unconstitutional, and it appears unlikely lawmakers will revise the statute anytime soon to make it enforceable. Zoeller's decision comes after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling June 25 to strike down similar measures in Arizona law. In the aftermath, legal scholars said the far-reaching implications of the ruling doomed sections of Indiana's law. After reviewing the decision the past month, Zoeller agreed.

## **CA COLLEGE FOR IMMIGRANTS**

#### **VO :23**

As some states make it tougher for illegal immigrants to attend college, a new program is pledging to do the opposite. A partnership between the University of California, Los Angeles Center for Labor Research and Education and the National Labor College on Monday announced a plan to offer online courses for college credit to young immigrant and labor rights activists. The project—called National Dream University—was inspired by an effort last year in Georgia to reach out to illegal immigrant students

barred from area universities and President Obama's decision to grant temporary work permits to many young illegal immigrants.

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