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TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- **Top Immigration Topics of 2010**
 - Neufeld Memo for H-1B applications
 - The H-1B Cap
 - Arizona Immigration Law
 - Lack of Comprehensive Immigration Reform
 - PERM Processing Times
 - Increase in USCIS Filing Fees
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- **Immigration Predictions for 2011**
 - No Comprehensive Immigration Reform
 - An Increase in Immigration Enforcement
 - Processing Times will Stay About the Same
 - The H-1B Cap for FY2012 Will Not Run Out in One Day
 - Other States Will Follow Arizona
 - A Continuing of the 'Brain Drain'.



More laws have been enacted to help immigrants than restrict them

By [Tara Bahrapour](#)
Washington Post Staff Writer
Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Despite recent national attention on such laws as the Arizona measure aimed at cracking down on illegal immigrants, a study released Monday by the [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#) shows that across the country, more laws expanding immigrants' rights are enacted than those contracting them.

ECONOMIC VIEW

How Immigrants Create More Jobs

By TYLER COWEN
Published: October 30, 2010

IN the campaign season now drawing to a close, [immigration](#) and globalization have often been described as economic threats. The truth, however, is more complex.



David G. Klein

Over all, it turns out that the continuing arrival of immigrants to American shores is encouraging business activity here, thereby producing more jobs, according to a new [study](#). Its authors argue that the easier it is to find cheap immigrant labor at home, the less likely that production will relocate offshore.

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ANALYSIS

Effect of 2010 midterms will be far-reaching

By RICHARD S. DUNHAM and R.G. RATCLIFFE
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They threw the bums out Tuesday. So where does that leave us today? From D.C. to Houston's City Hall, the voters' verdict will resonate through changes that affect all of us. Here's how the 2010 midterm election is likely to change your lives, from the red-light cameras you hate to the income tax you pay.

1. Immigration: Bipartisan immigration reform as we know it is dead. Many of the GOP congressional newcomers ran on tough-on-immigration platforms, promising stepped-up enforcement without any pathway to citizenship for immigrants living illegally in the United States. Without the support of key GOP leaders, including Texas Republican Sen. John Cornyn, there is no chance for any bipartisan compromise that would include a guest worker program and earned citizenship. And in Austin, key Republicans favor an Arizona-style law to combat illegal immigration in Texas.



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Hispanics Feeling Heat Of Immigration Debate

Survey Finds Majority Feel Vulnerable

By N.C. Aizenman
Washington Post Staff Writer
Friday, December 14, 2007

Regardless of their immigration status, Hispanics across the United States are feeling anxious and discriminated against amid the intensifying debate over immigration, a study of the nation's largest minority group released yesterday.



Low-skilled worker visas

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In 2007, state legislators in all 50 states had introduced at least 1169 bills and resolutions related to immigration or immigrants and refugees; according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Our Take: For faithful, immigration reform is today's civil rights movement

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By the Rev. Luis Cortés and the Rev. Derrick Harkins, Special to CNN

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(CNN) -- Here are some facts from tonight's program that you may find interesting.

- The average wage for H1-b computer workers is \$12,000 below the median U.S. Wage for the same occupation and location.

Source: Low Salaries for Low Skills/John Miano

- Wages for 84% of H1-b computer workers were below the median U.S. wage for the same occupation and location.

Source: Low Salaries for Low Skills/John Miano

- 87% of visas approved went to workers classified as intern or entry-level positions (Level One and Level Two workers).

Source: [USCIS](#)



Arizona Immigration Law Hurts Ties With Mexico, Federal Suit Argues

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Mexican President Felipe Calderon addresses a joint meeting of Congress on Capitol Hill May 20. (Reuters Photo)

The Justice Department, in its lawsuit filed Tuesday against the Arizona immigration law, repeatedly cited concerns that the policy has undermined and interfered with its relationship with Mexico -- raising questions about whether foreign policy has any place in the domestic case.

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-- the [Arizona law](#).

Judge Blocks Arizona's Immigration Law



Eric Thayer for The New York Times

From left, Rosamaria Soto, Maria Uribe and Georgina Sanchez, opponents of the Arizona immigration law, in Phoenix on Wednesday after the ruling.

By RANDAL C. ARCHIBOLD
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