

Quarterly Program Topic Report – KPTS/Wichita, KS  
July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009  
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## ABORTION

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: MLNH 009511  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Sotomayor Deflects Abortion Questions: Senators repeatedly pushed Judge Sonia Sotomayor to define her views on abortion Wednesday, but she resisted. Kwame Holman recaps the third day of confirmation hearings.

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: NSOS 000103  
Series Title: NewsHour Special Coverage: Sonia Sotomayor Senate Confirmation Hearings; The  
Length: 480 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 8:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Extended Excerpts--Day Three of the Sotomayor Confirmation Hearings: Senators repeatedly pushed Judge Sonia Sotomayor to define her views on abortion Wednesday, but she resisted. Kwame Holman recaps the third day of confirmation hearings.

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: TTCY 001818  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/12/2009 2:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Healthcare Reform & Abortion: Will a restructured U.S. public healthcare system include coverage of abortions? Leading Ladies: Sarah Palin and Sonia Sotomayor dominate political headlines this week--but for very different reasons. Cleaning Up Country: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson on ensuring a clean and green America for generations to come.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMMS 002204  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Garrison Keillor: The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Lake Wobegon -- where the women are strong, the men are good looking and all the children are above average -- has become America's collective hometown, visited weekly for the past 40 years on a fictional radio program that creates authentic nostalgia. With his Prairie Home Companion, Garrison Keillor became our national philosopher, filling the shoes of Will Rogers and Mark Twain, through his running commentary about the human condition and the social politic. With biting wit, a quirky perspective and an uncanny ability to hone in on the pulse of America, Keillor's themes and characters are somehow familiar to us all, resonating a shared experience. For more than a year, our camera has followed this great raconteur -- and his motley crew of actors, musicians and technical staff -- as he criss-crosses the country, broadcasting, recording and revealing himself.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015134  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/2/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: Charlie Rose  
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A conversation with Peter Peterson, founder of Peter G. Peterson Foundation, on his autobiography, "The Education of an American Dreamer: How a Son of Greek Immigrants Learned His Way from a Nebraska Diner to Washington, Wall Street, and Beyond."

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015136  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Obama's trip to Russia with Stephen Cohen, Chrystia Freeland, Thomas Pickering and Claire Shipman. Next, an appreciation of Robert McNamara. McNamara died in his sleep at his home in Washington early in the morning on July 6, 2009. He was 93. Last, a conversation with Richard Lugar, senior United States Senator from Indiana, to discuss the arms reduction agreement with Russia.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015137  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on President Obama's trip to Russia with Michael Mandelbaum, Professor and Director of the American Foreign Policy program at the Johns Hopkins University, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News. Next, a conversation with author Alistair Horne on his latest book, "Kissinger: 1973, the Crucial Year."

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015138  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A discussion about the economy with Roger Altman, former United States Deputy Treasury Secretary.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015139  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/9/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An appreciation of Robert McNamara, former United States Secretary of Defense. McNamara died in his sleep at his home in Washington early in the morning on July 6, 2009. He was 93.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 015140  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A look at "Francis Bacon: A Centenary Retrospective" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art with Thomas P. Campbell, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and curator Gary Tinterow.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: HIDE 000703  
Series Title: History Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

St. Valentine's Day Massacre - HISTORY DETECTIVES stares down the barrel of a shotgun for clues that one of Al Capone's men fired it in a Chicago gang massacre that shocked the nation. The gun came to the contributor's family after it was handed down through two generations of prominent Chicago families. It's a Western Field single-barreled repeating action 12-gauge shotgun. The barrel and the stock were once shortened just the way the Capone gang liked its guns: easy to conceal and with greater destructive force. HISTORY DETECTIVES host Elyse Luray tests the gun's firepower, consults with ballistics experts and combs through physical evidence to see if she can place this gun at the scene of the crime. Booth Letter - A contributor gave HISTORY DETECTIVES a letter indicating that, 30 years before John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln, Booth's father threatened to kill another sitting president, Andrew Jackson. Signed "Junius Brutus Booth," the letter to Jackson reads, "You damn'd old scoundrel ... I will cut your throat whilst you are sleeping." The writer insists that Jackson pardon two men who were sentenced to death. Why did the fate of these two men incite such fury? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Tukufu Zuberi travels to Nashville to consult historians at The Hermitage, the ancestral home of President Andrew Jackson, and to Washington, DC, to talk with a Booth biographer. Was the letter a hoax? Or did assassination run in the Booth blood? Cemetery Alarm - A Midland, Michigan, man who collects war munitions snapped up an item at an estate auction that looked like a Civil War-era weapon. On closer inspection, after consulting with other collectors, he decided he had a grave alarm: an explosive device meant to guard against grave robbers. Is this truly a grave alarm? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Wes Cowan's investigation winds through tales of body snatching and cadaver dissecting, unusual crimes and the most unlikely suspects.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: HIDE 000704  
Series Title: History Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Sideshow Babies - A Colorado woman has a silver baby cup engraved "Patricia - 1933. A Century of Progress Chicago." She hopes this 1933 Chicago World's Fair souvenir can unlock the mystery of her mother's unusual start in life. Family lore holds that the Chicago Public Health Board took premature Patricia from her shoebox cradle at home and put her in an incubator at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Why were babies exhibited at the fair? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Elyse Luray learns about the forgotten doctor who brought life-saving incubator technology to the United States at the turn of the 20th century. Lubin Photos - A contributor from Branford, Florida, inherited two

bulging photo albums, dated 1914 to 1916, that contain hundreds of photos of old silent film stars and a behind-the-scenes look into an enormous film studio empire - not in Hollywood, but Philadelphia. She received the albums from a distant relative, Herbie Lubin. One of the books holds many Western scenes, including a cowboy character captioned "Herbert Lubin." Other captions refer to the Siegmund Lubin Studios. Who was Siegmund Lubin? And was Herbie a movie star? HISTORY DETECTIVES host Tukufu Zuberi takes viewers on an excursion through an early movie mogul's dramatic rise and fall. Navajo Rug - At auction, a contributor bought a rug whose woven designs intrigued him. A Southwest American history buff, he's fascinated by the rug's central figure of a man with a feathered head holding lightning bolts. He believes the figure was never meant to be captured by a loom. Did the weaver violate a taboo? Who wove the rug? HISTORY DETECTIVES guest host Eduardo Pagan meets with a Navajo medicine man and a traditional Navajo weaver and travels to Crownpoint, New Mexico, long considered the center of Navajo weaving. Finally, HISTORY DETECTIVES visits a textile historian to find out who may have been behind this controversial design.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: HIDE 000705  
Series Title: History Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/20/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tokyo Rose Recording--A HISTORY DETECTIVES viewer has a recording he thinks holds evidence used in the World War II treason trial of Iva Tugori, aka Tokyo Rose. Toguri was an American citizen who hosted a Japanese propaganda radio show broadcast to U.S. troops serving in the Pacific. These broadcasts were at the center of what was then the costliest trial in U.S. history. The viewer has never been able to play his oversized record, but family lore says it reveals the role his uncle played in this infamous show trial. HISTORY DETECTIVES host Gwendolyn Wright consults with experts from Long Island to Los Angeles. Her answer flips assumptions of guilt and innocence, and gives viewers a fresh angle on what actually happened in and around that trial. Crazy Horse Photo--Twenty-five years ago, someone gave a leather purse to a Lakota businessman. Inside the purse he found a photograph and a note, dated 1904, written in the Lakota language. An elderly man from the Lakota community translated the note. In brief, it says, "This is a photograph of Crazy Horse." Does the contributor have the Holy Grail of the Wild West: a photo of the Lakota warrior who defeated General Custer? Historians are suspicious of most photos purported to be of Crazy Horse. The Lakota leader avoided cameras, believing they would rob his soul. To verify the photo, HISTORY DETECTIVE host Elyse Luray tracks down a Crazy Horse descendant and visits the Crazy Horse Memorial. Finally, she puts the photo in context with other works by the same photographer at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. WWII DIARY (encore presentation) - A man in Lexington, North Carolina, has a poignant diary written by a World War II pilot. He inherited the diary 20 years ago from his father, who said it once belonged to a close friend whom he fought alongside in WWII, until the war took his friend's life in 1944. Keeping the last thoughts of this fallen soldier is now too great a burden for the contributor. Can HISTORY DETECTIVES return it to a living relative?

The stakes are raised as the diary pages reveal the story of a young American pilot stationed in England, racing against time and all odds to return home before the birth of his first child. Host Wes Cowan heads to Florida on a quest to reunite the diary with the pilot's surviving family.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009501  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oscar-winning Actor Karl Malden Dies at 97: Actor Karl Malden, who won a best supporting actor Oscar for his role as Mitch in the 1951 film "A Streetcar Named Desire," died Wednesday at age 97.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009504  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:08

McNamara's Life Marked by Complex Vietnam Legacy: Robert McNamara, one of the primary architects of the Vietnam War, died Monday at age 93. Jim Lehrer talks to Deborah Shapely, the author of a McNamara biography, and Errol Morris, the documentarian who made "Fog of War" about the former defense chief's legacy.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009505  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:11

Fans Bid Final Farewell to 'King of Pop': Michael Jackson fans around the world paid a final tribute to the "King of Pop" on Tuesday, as the fallen singer was laid to rest following a star-studded memorial service. Jeffrey Kaye reports from Los Angeles.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009507  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/9/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Writer, Poet Jim Harrison Is a Determined 'Outsider': Most of Jim Harrison's 32 books have been set in the sparsely populated areas he knows well: Northern Michigan, the Sandhills of Nebraska, the Arizona-Mexico border and in the beautiful "Paradise Valley" near Livingston, Mt., where he now lives much of the year. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Media Take Second Look at Coverage of Jackson's Death: Amid the extensive coverage of pop star Michael Jackson's death, media outlets are asking themselves what news stories may have been missed. Analysts and reporters take a look at the issue.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: PPNP 000000  
Series Title: PBS Previews: The National Parks: America's Best Idea  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 12:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA. The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TTEA 000101  
Series Title: Time Team America  
Episode Title: Fort Raleigh, North Carolina  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

TIME TEAM AMERICA goes in search of our nation's mysterious roots at Roanoke Island. In 1586 the English sent the first group of hardy, hopeful colonists to make a go of it in the New World. But when English ships returned with supplies just three years later, they found the settlement empty and colonists gone. The colonists had left behind only one clue: the word Croatan carved in the gatepost of their fort. It took 20 years for the stunned English to establish another settlement in America. The fate of the Roanoke colonists remains one of the most chilling and maddening questions of American history. TIME TEAM AMERICA spends three days at Fort Raleigh in hot pursuit of archaeological evidence that will put the ghost of Roanoke to rest, and establish where the first colony in America was actually located.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TTEA 000102  
Series Title: Time Team America  
Episode Title: Topper, South Carolina  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TIME TEAM AMERICA wades into the swamps of South Carolina to find the truth about North America's first human inhabitants. Experts debate about when people first came to this land. Did they follow big game across the continent 15,000 years ago or did they arrive much, much earlier? TIME TEAM AMERICA has just three days to search out evidence that could shed light on the controversy. What they find could rock the archaeological world. Along the way, they glimpse what life was like in North America 15,000 years ago, and what may have happened to the continent's first people.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: TTEA 000103  
Series Title: Time Team America  
Episode Title: New Philadelphia, Illinois  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/22/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

TIME TEAM AMERICA digs for the remains of the first American town founded by former slaves. In 1836 "Free Frank" McWorter purchased his freedom from a Kentucky plantation owner and headed North. When he reached Illinois, he planted roots, started a town, and sold enough property to purchase the rest of his family out of slavery. Now a farmer's field covers this dramatic testament to victory over enslavement. The local landowners and the McWorter family want to uncover what remains of New Philadelphia to memorialize its history and the history of their ancestors. TIME TEAM joins in the search for the remains of the schoolhouse where New Philadelphia's black children learned to read and write in freedom.

#### ARTS

Category: Arts  
NOLA: AMDO 002203  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Life. Support. Music.  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 2004, Jason Crigler's life was taking off. He was one of New York's hottest young guitarists, his new CD was due for release and his wife, Monica, was pregnant with their first child. Then, at a gig in Manhattan, Jason suffered a near-fatal brain hemorrhage. His doctors doubted he would ever emerge from his near-vegetative state. The astonishing journey that followed, documented by friend and filmmaker Eric Daniel Metzgar ("The Chances of the World Changing," P.O.V. 2007), is a stirring family saga and a portrait of creative struggle in the face of overwhelming tragedy.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: AMMS 002204  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Garrison Keillor: The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

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NOLA: COSE 015133  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the play "Mary Stuart" with Janet McTeer and Harriet Walter. Next, a conversation about Cyberwarfare with Michael McConnell, former Director of National Intelligence, James Lewis, Director, Technology and Public Policy Program, CSIS and David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times.

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NOLA: COSE 015134  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/2/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: COSE 015137  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
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Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 015142  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the play "Ruined" with Lynn Nottage and Kate Whoriskey. Next, a conversation with Neurologist V.S. Ramachandran. Last, a discussion about the Sotomayor confirmation hearings with attorney and blogger Tom Goldstein.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: CPFH 002009  
Series Title: Capitol Fourth; A  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/4/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning film, theater and television actor Jimmy Smits hosts the 29th annual broadcast of America's biggest and best-loved 4th of July concert, featuring a spectacular fireworks display on the National Mall over the Washington Monument captured by 18 TV cameras stationed around the city. Barry Manilow will perform a selection of patriotic and celebratory music with the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of top pops conductor Erich Kunzel and the Choral Arts Society of Washington, under the direction of Norman Scribner. Also performing--the Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, international pop sensation Natasha Bedingfield, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning cast of Jersey Boys, multi Grammy Award-nominee Michael Feinstein and acclaimed classical pianist Andrew von Oeyen. As a special treat for the entire family, Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and more of the Sesame Street gang will be on hand to celebrate America's 233rd birthday. The July 4th concert finale includes Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture"--featuring the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets and complete with live cannon fire provided by the United States Army Presidential Salute Battery. Also featured are the U.S. Army Ceremonial Band, the U.S. Army "Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps and the Joint Armed Forces Color Guard of the Military District of Washington.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: ISID 000105  
Series Title: Inside  
Episode Title: Rolling Stones in Rio  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/19/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A look at the preparation, setup and crowd control for a huge Rolling Stones concert in Rio de Janeiro.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: ISID 000201  
Series Title: Inside  
Episode Title: Tut's Treasure Tour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/26/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A look at the unseen world of one of the greatest museum shows of all time as it travels on tour.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 009501  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNRE 001245  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/12/2009 3:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Episcopalians will debate a proposal that would allow churches to conduct same-sex weddings in the six states that have legalized gay marriage. Currently, most mainline denominations do not officially allow same-sex weddings. But the changing legal situation is adding new pressure; Jazz musician Dave Brubeck says, "when I write a piece, a sacred piece, I'm looking hard and trying to discover what I'm about, and what my parents were about, the world is about".

## BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: ASMO 000103  
Series Title: Ascent of Money  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 8:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In The Ascent of Money, Niall Ferguson seeks to explain the financial history of the world, exploring how our complex system of global finance evolved, how money has shaped the course of human affairs and how the mechanics of this economic system work to create seemingly unlimited wealth or catastrophic loss. In the third episode, "Risky Business," the insurance industry is explored from 18th century Scotland to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: BMJL 001313  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Health Care Reform on the Table: Public option, single payer, free market? what are the options now under discussion? Money, Politics and Health: Trace campaign contributions, ad spending and the revolving door between industry and government. Moyers on Media, Politics and Health Care: A Bill Moyers essay. Wendell Potter -- Profits or Patients: With almost 20 years inside the health insurance industry, Wendell Potter saw for-profit insurers hijack our health care system and put profits before patients. Now, he speaks with Bill Moyers about how those companies are standing in the way of health care reform.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: COSE 015135  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Peter Peterson, founder of Peter G. Peterson Foundation, on his autobiography, "The Education of an American Dreamer: How a Son of Greek Immigrants Learned His Way from a Nebraska Diner to Washington, Wall Street, and Beyond."

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NOLA: MLNH 009501  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:03:38

Other News: Markets See Modest Rise; Iran Opposition Leader Urges More Protests: In other news, markets rose on positive reports from the manufacturing and housing sectors. Also, in auto news Ford reported its best showing in months but Chrysler and GM each posted a greater than 30 percent loss.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009504  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:33

Washington Post Under Fire Over Pay-for-access Plan: Washington Post publisher Katherine Weymouth apologized to readers for a controversy over the newspaper's plan for a series of corporate-sponsored policy dinners at Weymouth's home. Media experts mull the implications of the scandal.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009505  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:56

Other News: Stocks Drop on Economic Recovery Doubts: In other news, stocks dipped to their lowest levels in more than two months on doubts about the strength of the economic recovery, and the president of Costa Rica agreed to mediate the political crisis in Honduras.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Post-Bankruptcy, GM CEO Pledges New Course: After the announcement that General Motors Corp. had completed its 40-day stay under bankruptcy protection, CEO Fritz Henderson speaks to Judy Woodruff about the company's goals for remaking the struggling auto maker.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009509  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:03:34

Other News: Markets Rise, Obama Resumes Push for Health Care Reform: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average made significant gains after an analyst expressed optimism for the banking industry, and President Obama warned Congress not to delay or block passage of comprehensive health care reform.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009509  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
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O.B. Date: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Global Recession Impacts Dairy Prices, Farmers: Amid the economic slowdown, the dairy industry is being hit with high costs and lower profits, forcing many farmers to make tough decisions. NewsHour special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye looks at how some California farmers are responding to depressed global demand.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009509  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:41

Union Leaders Press President Obama for More Support: Nearly a dozen union leaders met with President Obama Monday in an effort to gain support for key legislation now before Congress. Ray Suarez talks with experts about the bills and their potential impact on workers and employers.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009511  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:01

Other News: Markets Jump, Plane Crashes in Iran: In other news, large gains in the banking and tech sectors led markets higher, and a passenger plane crashed in Iran, killing all 168 people on board.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029078  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Used Car Sales Get In Gear While New Car Sales Stall; Will The Health Care Crisis Cooperate With Health Insurance Co-Ops; "Reviving the Economy"-Survival of the Stock Sectors; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The American Economy's Reality Check; "Last Word"-Fireworks Shows Fizzle This 4th of July.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029079  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/2/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Unemployment Numbers Return to the Reagan Era; President Obama's Economic Advisor Christina Romer Shares Her Boss' Plan; "Market Monitor" -James Grant, Editor "Grant's Interest Rate Observer".

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029080  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"The Economy and the Markets at Mid-Year"-Big Ticket Failures & Auto Giants Fall; Josh Feinman of Deutsche Asset Management & James Awad of Zephyr Management on Chrysler & GM's Survivability; Stocks Half Year Recap; Tim Hayes of Ned Davis Research & Mark Leibovit of vrtrader.com; Commodities Moved in the Right Direction; Josh Feinman & James Awad on Inflation; Christine Benz of Morningstar on Mutual Funds; Jim Awad & Josh Feinman Talk Recovery.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029081  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One Stimulus May Not Be Enough; The Role of Work Furlough in the Economic Recovery; "Reviving the Economy: What's Ahead"-The Return of the Muni; "Commentary"-The Global Economic Power Shift; China Looks To American Cosmetics For Lipstick Luxury.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029082  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with C. Fred Bergsten, of the Peterson Institute for International Economics; Speculation Seems To Fuel Oil Prices; Alcoa's Numbers Will Serve as the Barometer for the Basic Materials Sector; "Commentary"-Post Recession Rules.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029083  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Vice President Joe Biden Offers Health Care Reform Reassurance; Google's Chrome OS vs. Microsoft's Windows 7; "Street Critique"-Paul Larson, Equity Strategist of Morningstar; "Money File"-Risk & Rewards.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029084  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/9/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks' in the News; One on One with Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius; GM Prepares To Shift Out Of Bankruptcy; Shoppers Have Turned Into Savers; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029085  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GM CEO Fritz Henderson Describes His New Car Company; Regulatory Reform Reshapes Derivatives; Bracing for Banking Earnings Numbers; "Market Monitor"-Robert Drach, Publisher of the "Drach Weekly Research Report"; "Last Word"-A Truly Sweet Ride.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029086  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; CIT Group is in T-R-O-U-B-L-E; The Federal Deficit Tops \$1-Trillion; Johnson Controls Takes Control With A New Direction; "Commentary"-Health Care Reform; "Last Word"-Borrowers Vs. Savers.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029087  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dan Mica, CEO of the Credit Union National Association; Intel Has An Optimistic Second Quarter; The Goldman Mystique; The Credit Union Survival Strategy; The SEC Is Questioned About Its Plans and Policies; "Commentary"-The Washington Way.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NBRT 029088  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with William Donaldson, Chairman Donaldson Enterprises; Bailout Talks Breakdown for CIT Group; GM Stock Confusion; "Street Critique"- Patrick O'Hare, Chief Market Analyst Briefing.com.

## CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: AMDO 002204  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Over 120 countries have united to form the International Criminal Court (ICC) -- the first permanent court created to prosecute perpetrators, no matter how powerful, of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide. "The Reckoning" follows dynamic ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo and his team for three years across four continents as he issues arrest warrants for Lord's Resistance Army leaders in Uganda, puts Congolese warlords on trial, shakes up the Colombian justice system, and charges Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir with genocide in Darfur. Like a thriller, this film keeps you on the edge of your seat. Will the Prosecutor succeed? Will the world ensure that justice prevails?

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: COSE 015141  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about the Sotomayor confirmation hearings with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News and Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio. Next, a conversation about the Bush Administration's Intelligence Programs with Scott Shane of The New York Times and Jane Mayer of The New Yorker. Last, continued discussion about the Sotomayor confirmation hearings with Walter Dellinger of Duke University and Susan Low Bloch of Georgetown University.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: COSE 015142  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the play "Ruined" with Lynn Nottage and Kate Whoriskey. Next, a conversation with Neurologist V.S. Ramachandran. Last, a discussion about the Sotomayor confirmation hearings with attorney and blogger Tom Goldstein.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009503  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:16

Supreme Court Term Brought Some Surprises: Legal analysts Linda Greenhouse and Thomas Goldstein examine the impact of the most significant Supreme Court decisions of the 2008 term, including a narrow ruling on the landmark Voting Rights Act.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009506  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:21

For Ex-Cons and Laid-off Execs Alike, Dim Job Hopes: In the next in his series on making sense of the financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on those in society -- such as executives or ex-convicts -- who are struggling to find employment.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:15

Sotomayor Confirmation Hearings Gear Up: Senate confirmation hearings begin Monday for Sonia Sotomayor, President Obama's nominee for the Supreme Court. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:06

Brooks, Marcus Mull Court Politics, Health Care Reform: Columnists Ruth Marcus and David Brooks discuss top political news, including next week's hearings on Sonia Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination, the pace of health care reform and President Obama's trip abroad.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009509  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:19:57

Sotomayor Pledges 'Fidelity to the Law' as Hearings Begin: The Senate Judiciary Committee launched hearings Monday on Judge Sonia Sotomayor's nomination to the Supreme Court. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle offers insight.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009510  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:17:51

Senators Press Sotomayor on Past Statements: In a second, tense day of Senate testimony, Judge Sonia Sotomayor defended her past remarks about race while seeking to elaborate on her judicial philosophy. Kwame Holman recaps the day's events.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009510  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:19

Analysts Examine Second Day of Sotomayor Hearings: Judge Sonia Sotomayor faced questions on past rulings and statements during her second day of Supreme Court confirmation hearings Tuesday. Legal analysts examine her responses.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009511  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Sotomayor Deflects Abortion Questions: Senators repeatedly pushed Judge Sonia Sotomayor to define her views on abortion Wednesday, but she resisted. Kwame Holman recaps the third day of confirmation hearings.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 009511  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Lawmakers Push Sotomayor for Views on Critical Issues: Sonia Sotomayor faced new questioning from lawmakers Wednesday. Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee Patrick Leahy and Sen. Charles Grassley give their take on the hearings.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: NSOS 000101  
Series Title: NewsHour Special Coverage: Sonia Sotomayor Senate Confirmation Hearings; The  
Length: 480 minutes  
Airdate: 7/13/2009 9:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 00:19:57

Sotomayor Pledges 'Fidelity to the Law' at Hearing: Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor appeared before a Senate panel Monday, starting confirmation hearings that could culminate with lawmakers endorsing her as the first Hispanic female justice on the top U.S. court. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle assesses the day's events.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: NSOS 000102  
Series Title: NewsHour Special Coverage: Sonia Sotomayor Senate Confirmation Hearings; The  
Length: 480 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 9:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Extended Excerpts: Day Two of the Sotomayor Hearings: In a second day of Senate testimony, Judge Sonia Sotomayor defended her past remarks about race while seeking to elaborate on her judicial philosophy. Kwame Holman recaps the day's events.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: NSOS 000103  
Series Title: NewsHour Special Coverage: Sonia Sotomayor Senate Confirmation Hearings; The  
Length: 480 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 8:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: WWIR 004901  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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## ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/GEOGRAPHY

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: MLNH 009506  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:08

At G-8, Small Steps on Emissions, Economic Recovery: Leaders of the Group of Eight industrialized nations gathered in Italy on Wednesday to assess risks to the global economy and other key issues at their annual meeting. Margaret Warner reports from the summit.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: MLNH 009507  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/9/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

G-8 Leaders Take New Steps to Curb Global Warming: As the G-8 summit wrapped up, President Obama and other leaders discussed new goals to limit climate change and assessed the unrest in Iran. Margaret Warner reports from the scene.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: NAAT 002312  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Vanishing Lions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/5/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the largest predator in Africa, the lion should have nothing to fear. But the king of the savannah is facing an uncertain future. While concentrating on the dwindling number of elephants and rhinos, nobody suspected the biggest of big cats was in trouble. When the number of lions turned out to be fewer than 30,000 and not 100,000 as previously estimated, it was clear that the great lion had become vulnerable. We hear from lion experts, farmers and Masai herdsman as they explore solutions to the problems of saving lions and living with them.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: RSAN 000000  
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/12/2009 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout - one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: WWIR 004901  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Environment/Nature/Geography  
NOLA: WWIR 004902  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reality check, the president in Russia and in Rome, while domestic pressures build at home. Plus, Palin 2012 -- why it might yet happen, tonight on "Washington Week." Meeting popes and presidents -- it's all part of the job for any U.S. leader. Pres. Barack Obama says, "And we've not agreed on every point, but we've shown that it's possible to move forward and make real and unprecedented progress together." Still, from climate change abroad to economic and health care fixes at home, President Obama saw more hurdles than hoorays this week. Vice Pres. Joe Biden says, "The truth is there was a misreading of just how bad an economy we inherited." Pres. Obama says, "Rather than say misread, we had incomplete information." Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) says, "Now, this is the greatest fabrication I've seen since I've been in Congress." Are health care and economic stimulus off track, and what can the president do to get them back on? Plus, the week's political mystery. Gov. Sarah Palin says, "I'm not going to close any door that may be open for me out there." Is Sarah Palin's career over or just beginning? Covering the week: Doyle McManus of the "Los Angeles Times," Ceci Connolly of the "Washington Post," Deborah Solomon of the "Wall Street" Journal, and James Barnes of "National Journal."

#### HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: BMJL 001313  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Health Care Reform on the Table: Public option, single payer, free market? what are the options now under discussion? Money, Politics and Health: Trace campaign contributions, ad spending and the revolving door between industry and government. Moyers on Media, Politics and Health Care: A Bill Moyers essay. Wendell Potter -- Profits or Patients: With almost 20 years inside the health insurance industry, Wendell Potter saw for-profit insurers hijack our health care system and put profits before patients. Now, he speaks with Bill Moyers about how those companies are standing in the way of health care reform.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009501  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

FDA Panel Recommends Ban on Popular Painkillers: A doctor assesses a new FDA panel recommendation for a ban on such popular painkillers as Vicodin, Percocet and other drugs containing acetaminophen.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009505  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Obama Administration Plans to Expand Research Funding for Older Stem Cell Lines: An Obama administration plan released Monday would expand federal funding of stem cell research to older lines of stem cells previously ineligible for such financing. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009506  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/8/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Hospitals Vow Cost Cuts Amid Concerns on Reform's Price Tag: Three major hospital organizations joined the effort to cut medical costs and agreed to contribute \$155 billion over the next 10 years to the cost of health care reform. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:02:59

Other News: Markets Drop, Health Reform Meets Delays: In other news, the Dow Jones Industrial Average lost more than 36 points to close at 8146, and the push to overhaul the health care system ran into new delays in Congress.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009508  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
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Format:  
Segment Length: 00:03:34

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Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009510  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

House Democrats Unveil Plan to Overhaul Health Care: House Democrats on Tuesday unveiled their proposal to overhaul the nation's health care system. The plan includes a government-run insurance option, and would be paid for in part by a tax increase on the wealthy. NPR's Julie Rovner explains the move.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 009511  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:17

Lawmakers Grapple With Costs of Health Care Reform: As health care reform legislation moves forward, lawmakers are grappling with the thorny question of how to cover the costs of such an overhaul, including a possible new tax surcharge on the wealthy. Two analysts discuss the issue.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: PNRE 001244  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/5/2009 3:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Rev. Francisco Marrero Gutierrez: Cuba-U.S. Relations: The head of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in Cuba says Cuban churches are playing a greater role in their society and need stronger ties with U.S. Christians; Interview: Rev. Dr. Brad Braxton; Aravind Eye Hospital: Patients at this hospital in Madurai, India are among the world's poorest people. It was founded by a pioneering eye surgeon who was a disciple of the spiritual teacher Sri Aurobindo, and its business success and social mission have long made it a model in public health textbooks.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: TTCY 001818  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/12/2009 2:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Healthcare Reform & Abortion: Will a restructured U.S. public healthcare system include coverage of abortions? Leading Ladies: Sarah Palin and Sonia Sotomayor dominate political headlines this week--but for very different reasons. Cleaning Up Country: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson on ensuring a clean and green America for generations to come.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: WIDA 000703  
Series Title: Wide Angle  
Episode Title: Birth of a Surgeon  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/15/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:34:06

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide. WIDE ANGLE is in the operating room as Cumbane performs her first caesarian section; viewers witness the beginning of one woman making a difference on the frontlines of public health in Africa. Mozambique's controversial program, the first of its kind in the world, may offer a solution to the life-threatening lack of doctors in other developing countries.

## RELIGION/ETHICS

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Faith & Social Justice: Gary Dorrien, Serene Jones and Cornel West: Cornel West, Serene Jones, and Gary Dorrien for a fresh take on what our core ethics and values as a society say about America's politics, policy, and the challenges of balancing capitalism and democracy. Food Bank Update: The JOURNAL checks up on the struggle of food banks and soup kitchens around the nation. Find out what you can do to help.

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British Couple's Assisted Suicide Reignites Debate: Independent Television News reports on the decision by one of the world's most famous conductors and his wife to take their lives. Their deaths have reignited a debate in Europe over assisted suicide.

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Rev. Francisco Marrero Gutierrez: Cuba-U.S. Relations: The head of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in Cuba says Cuban churches are playing a greater role in their society and need stronger ties with U.S. Christians; Interview: Rev. Dr. Brad Braxton; Aravind Eye Hospital: Patients at this hospital in Madurai, India are among the world's poorest people. It was founded by a pioneering eye surgeon who was a disciple of the spiritual teacher Sri Aurobindo, and its business success and social mission have long made it a model in public health textbooks.

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NOLA: PNRE 001245  
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Episcopalians will debate a proposal that would allow churches to conduct same-sex weddings in the six states that have legalized gay marriage. Currently, most mainline denominations do not officially allow same-sex weddings. But the changing legal situation is adding new pressure; Jazz musician Dave Brubeck says, "when I write a piece, a sacred piece, I'm looking hard and trying to discover what I'm about, and what my parents were about, the world is about".