

Broad View discussion topics for June 29, 2013

1 U.S. Senate passes immigration bill 68-32

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The Senate on Thursday approved the most significant overhaul of the nation's immigration laws in a generation with broad support generated by a sense among leading Republicans that the party needed to join with Democrats...

2 Supreme Court overturns DOMA and Voting Rights Act

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The Defense of Marriage Act, the law barring the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages legalized by the states, is unconstitutional, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday by a 5-4 vote.

3 Another IRS agent pleads the Fifth

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A second IRS employee summoned to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee invoked the Fifth Amendment on Wednesday and refused to answer questions — a flashback to Lois Lerner, who did the same during a hearing ... last month.

4 Four NTSB investigators say TWA 800 brought down by a missile

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A group of former NTSB investigators argue in an upcoming documentary that the crash, which occurred off the coast of Long Island in 1996 and killed 230 people, was not caused by a fuel tank explosion, as the agency said.

5 Two more conservatives banned from the UK

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In a sad day for the home of the Magna Carta, the UK has banned two more conservative Americans from entering the country on the grounds that their political views are "not conducive to the public good."

6 Trayvon Martin's girlfriend unable to read letter she claims she wrote

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"Are you able to read that at all?" West asked. Jeantel, head bowed, eyes averted whispered into the court microphone, "Some but not all. I don't read cursive." It sent a hush through the packed courtroom.

Nevada - State & local news

1 Reid and Heller stuff Vegas pork into immigration bill

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) have inserted a provision that amounts to little more than a handout to Las Vegas casinos into the repackaged immigration reform bill...

2 Record high temperatures in Reno and Vegas #

The record high temperature was set in Reno on Friday, and more records are expected to fall this weekend through Tuesday, the National Weather Service in Reno said.

Michigan - State & local news

1 Obama administration delivering illegal immigrants to Grand Rapids

DebbieSchlussel.com has... learned from ICE agents based in Michigan... that the Obama administration is spending gazillions of your money to “reverse escort” illegal aliens caught at the border into the interior of the U.S. to await amnesty, rather than deporting them.

2 Detroit defaults on loan payments - next step bankruptcy

A team led by a state-appointed emergency manager said Friday that Detroit is defaulting on about \$2.5 billion in unsecured debt and is asking creditors to take about 10 cents on the dollar of what the city owes them.

Sports

1 Two NFL players in different cities arrested for homicide #

A man arrested in Connecticut in connection with the murder case against former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was being sent to Massachusetts on Friday, and investigators said a third suspect was arrested in south Florida.