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Pat Fringer of Oberlin filled out an entry form for a drawing at the Barton Concrete booth Saturday during the Better Home and Living Show at the Colby Community Building.

Senate taking up sensitive issue of illegal workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate tackles the hot-button election issue of what to do with the nation’s estimated 11 million illegal immigrants this week, with President Bush coming down on the side of letting many of them stay if they have jobs.

Bush planned to use a naturalization ceremony for swearing in 30 new citizens Monday to press his call for a “guest worker” program. The Senate Judiciary Committee, meanwhile, faced a midnight deadline for completing a bill that would do it.

“We must remember there are hardworking individuals, doing the jobs that Americans will not do, who are contributing the economic vitality of our country,” the president said in his weekend radio address.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, calls for tougher border security have dominated debate over the knotty problem of controlling immigration.

But a tough immigration-enforcement bill passed by the House last year has galvanized forces that want worker programs for illegal immigrants already in the country.

“We will not accept enforcement-only approaches,” said Cecilia Munoz, vice president of the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic advocacy group.

Immigration reform advocates scheduled a rally Monday at the U.S. Capitol, where dozens of members of the clergy planned to wear handcuffs to protest what they said is the House bill’s criminalization of their aid programs for poor immigrants.

More than 500,000 people rallied in Los Angeles on Saturday, demanding that Congress abandon the House-passed measures that would make being an undocumented immigrant a felony and erect a 700-mile fence along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border. Similar but smaller protests were held in Dallas, Phoenix, Milwaukee and Columbus, Ohio, among other cities.

Senators up for re-election this year are being forced by the debate to juggle the demand from voters for tighter borders to keep out terrorists and businesses who look to the tide of immigrants to help fill jobs.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Sunday his panel will get a bill to the full Senate before Tuesday, even if it has to work “very, very late into the night.”

“If they’re prepared to work to become American citizens in the long line traditionally of immigrants who have helped make this country, we can have both a nation of laws and a welcoming nation of workers who do some very, very important jobs for our economy,” Specter said Sunday on ABC’s “This Week.”

Senate aides met into the evening Sunday in advance of a Judiciary Committee meeting to debate legislation, but there was no evidence of a breakthrough on the issue most in dispute. Lawmakers have been divided on whether illegal immigrants should be required to return to

their home country before they become eligible for U.S. citizenship.

Whether or not the committee produces a bill, Majority Leader Bill Frist plans to open two weeks of Senate debate on the issue Tuesday. Frist, R-Tenn., has offered a measure that would punish employers who hire illegal immigrants and provide more visas. It sidesteps the issue of whether to let illegal immigrants already here stay.

Employers and immigration advocates prefer a bill drafted by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., that would allow illegal immigrants to become eligible for permanent residency after working for six years. Both McCain and Frist are likely candidates for the Republican presidential nomination next year.

Another approach offered by Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., would let illegal immigrants get temporary work permits for up to five years. They would have to leave the United States but could then apply for legal re-entry.

Cornyn said the McCain-Kennedy proposal “rewards illegal immigrants and will be considered an amnesty by Americans. It will encourage further disrespect for our laws, and will undercut our efforts to shore up homeland security.”

Aides to Specter, Cornyn, Kyl, Kennedy and McCain spent much of the congressional recess last week trying to find a compromise that would stave off Frist’s bill.

Plant cleanup receives funds

DE SOTO (AP) — The man charged with leading the cleanup of the former Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant says the work will progress faster now that the project has been guaranteed federal and private money.

Mikkel Anderson, chief technical officer and founding partner of International Risk Group, said the cleanup of explosive residue left at the former ammunition plant site will resume later this spring, with the goal of being done within seven years.

The guaranteed federal and private money — including \$110 million from the Army — means the cleanup will no longer have to start-and-stop depending on how much money the Army allocated for the job every year.

“There’s a little preparation work going on, but not anything as visible as having heavy machinery moving stuff or a plume of smoke if you’re burning something,” he said. “Explosives and explosive issues will be given priority. Some of that does

require burning; all of that will be done in three years.”

Anderson’s International Risk Group is partnering with the Kansas City real estate company Kessinger/Hunter and Co. in Sunflower Redevelopment LLC. The group plans to turn the plant and surrounding land into a commercial-

industrial-residential development.

The 3,000 acres that will be transferred to the city of De Soto, Johnson County parks and recreation, and Kansas and Kansas State universities will be cleaned before the remaining 6,000 acres that Sunflower Redevelopment will develop.

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WEEKDAYS MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Varied Programs	
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Varied	Becker
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilies	Hillbilies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E (47)	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	LazyTown	Miss Spider
DISN (56)	Break-fast Bear	Higglytown	Einstein	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Koala	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM (58)	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Varied	Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wl News	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider		Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford- Red	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post- cards	Zoom	Busi- ness	
ESPN (28)	MLB Baseball	Varied Programs					1st and 10		Rome- Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs										
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK (55)	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar- ents	Oddpar- ents	Spon- geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	
DISN (56)	Higgly- town	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whis- kers	Varied Programs			Kim Possible		That's- Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven		
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	

TUESDAY MARCH 28

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Accord- ing-Jim	Hope & Faith (N)	Daugh- ters	Daugh- ters	Boston Legal Word Salad Days (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Liv (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Outra- geous	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Teach- ers (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Deception (TV) (CC)	The Unit True Believers (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race 9 (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova The Great Robot Race (N)		Railroad Empire		Frontline/World (N) (CC) (DVS)		BBC World	Baxter Black	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA.				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Gmday	Fast- break	
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious ** (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese. (CC)				Nashville Star (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: Space Cowboys *** (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. (CC)				
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest His Wife (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Sister's Light (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funnies Home Videos (CC)		
TNT (40)	Law & Order Equal Rights (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Evil Breeds (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Gaijin (CC) (DVS)		The Closer (CC)		Cold Case Gleen (CC)		The X-Files Sein Und Zeit (Part 1 of 2)		
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1		Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1		Deadliest Catch Heading Out to Sea		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (N)		Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1		Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1		
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Crossing Jordan Believers (CC)		Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Nature's Engineers		Cannibalism Secrets Revealed		Shootout! High- stakes bank robbery.		Modern Marvels Death Devices (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Cannibalism Secrets Revealed		
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N) (CC)	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: An Extremely Goofy Movie ** (2000, Comedy)			Ameri- can Drgn	Ameri- can Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	7th Heaven Are (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Movie: The Beverly Hillbillies *** (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney, Diedrich Bader.				Whose Line?		Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Beautiful People Das Boots (CC)	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Flashback		Walker, Texas Ranger Flashback		Movie: City Slickers prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive.				(1991) A midlife crisis prompt a cattle drive.		M*A*S*H The Kids	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost Lockdown (N) (CC)		The Evidence Down for the Count (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Law & Order Thinking Makes It So		Heist Sex, Lies and Vinny Momo (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Out of Practice	Courting Alex (N)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Live or Let Die (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Story of 1 (N) (CC)		The New Medicine Changes in the practice of medicine. (N) (CC)				BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	NBA		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. Wachovia Center. (Live) (CC)				High School Basketball: 2006 McDonald's All-American Game. (Live)				High School Basketball	
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: The Bodyguard ★★½ (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. (CC)			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker Chris' Ex	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Law & Order Disappeared		Movie: Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker. (CC)				Movie: Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker. (CC)					
DSC 42	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Everything You Need to Know		MythBusters Killer Brace Position (CC)		Everything You Need to Know		MythBusters Ping-pong balls lift boat.		Everything You Need to Know	
A&E 47	Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Spying on Self		Crossing Jordan Sight Unseen (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels (CC)		Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels Icebreakers (CC)		Modern Marvels Sub-Zero Tech (CC)		Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil (CC)	
NICK 55	Odd-par-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-bob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Cow Belles (2006) Two teenagers try to save their father's business.				Life With Derek		Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven Teased		Movie: The Rookie ★★ (2002, Drama) A high-school baseball coach tries out for the major league. Dennis Quaid. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)		Video Videos	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: A Place Called Home (2004, CC)				M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H