### Overview

#### Failure of immigration reform gives into nativist backlash based on racism and hate crimes.

**Nill**, 4/12/**2010** (Andrea Christina, With immigration low on list of tea party priorities, is nativism really on the rise?, LA Progressive, p. http://www.laprogressive.com/immigration-reform/immigration-list-tea-party-priorities-nativism-rise/)

However, contrary to what Klein suggests, nativism doesn’t just bark — it also

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immigrant-bashing on behalf of nativists is  **largely responsible for the rise**.

#### Reform key to Latin American relations

Charlene Barshefsky and James T. Hill, US-LATIN AMERICA RELATIONS: A NEW DIRECTION FOR ANEW REALITY? Council on Foreign Relations, 4--12, www.cfr.org

Some enduring problems stand squarely in the way of partnership and effective cooperation. The

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the United States’ hemispheric agenda as well as the interests of other nations.

#### Solves democracy and warming

Michael **Shifter**, President, Sol M. Linowitz Forum Inter-American Dialogue, "Remaking the Relationship: The United States and Latin America," INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE POLICY REPORT, 4--**12**,

www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/IAD2012PolicyReportFINAL.pdf

There are compelling reasons for the United States and Latin America to pursue more robust

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attention—both from the United States and from Latin America and the Caribbean

#### Extinction

Diamond ’95(Larry, Senior Fellow – Hoover Institution, Promoting Democracy in the 1990s, December, http://wwics.si.edu/subsites/ccpdc/pubs/di/1.htm)

OTHER THREATS This hardly exhausts the lists of threats to our security and well-being in the coming years and decades. In the former

Yugoslavia nationalist aggression tears at the stability of Europe and could easily spread. The

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which a new world order of international security and prosperity can be built.

#### Latin American relations key to solve poverty:

Charlene **Barshefsky**, Council of Foreign Relations, "U.S.-Latin America Relations: A New Direction for a New Reality," 20**08**, <http://www.cfr.org/mexico/us-latin-america-relations/p16279>

Rather than an exhaustive study of U.S.-Latin America relations and policies

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relationswithMexico and Brazil, and the redefining of relations with Venezuela and Cuba.

#### Poverty is endemic in Latin America:

Charlene **Barshefsky**, Council of Foreign Relations, "U.S.-Latin America Relations: A New Direction for a New Reality," 20**08**, <http://www.cfr.org/mexico/us-latin-america-relations/p16279>

Despite the widespread liberalization of Latin American markets and the initiation of targeted development aid

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more equality, social justice, and prosperity—not just formal representation.

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#### Bipartisan support in the House and Senate now

CSM, 4/25/13 (Christian Science Monitor, http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/20130425/divergent-paths-congress-immigration-reform)

Two key House Republicans plan to push ahead on immigration reform by focusing on a

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Sharry, executive director of America’s Voice, in a statement on Thursday.

#### GOP support

National Journal, 4/24/13 (http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/the-8-senators-who-hold-immigration-reform-in-the-balance-20130424)

Last week, the Senate blocked gun-control legislation sponsored by Sens. Pat

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get a sense of how the legislation is faring with the GOP base.

#### **Momentum for passage now**

LA Times, 4/22/13 (http://articles.latimes.com/2013/apr/22/nation/la-na-immigration-congress-20130423)

The divide within the Republican Party over immigration reform was on full view Monday,

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there with a significant majority, putting pressure on the House to act.

### Spending unpop

**Spending unpopular with public – Means GOP will start fights because they think the public is in their side.**

“No Mandate for Obama on Spending” By Chris **Stirewalt**, Published **2/8**, 2013, FoxNews.com, Read more: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/02/08/no-mandate-for-obama-on-spending/#ixzz2LDa1IeFl>

To get there, Obama needs to break the resistance of Republicans in the House

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economy, he will learn the difference between a choice and a mandate.

### AT: Rubio Push

#### Obama’s pushing immigration.

WP, Washington Post, 4/25/13, “House conservatives to push own immigration agenda” <http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/house-conservatives-to-push-own-immigration-agenda/2013/04/25/32423274-adb2-11e2-8bf6-e70cb6ae066e_story.html>

Obama has deferred to the Senate group over the past two months, hoping that

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we bring it home for our families and our economy and our security.”