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#### #32 American National Holiday

Each year on the third Monday of January schools, ..... offices, post office and banks across America close as we celebrate the newest American national holiday. 15 years after Dr. King's death President Ronald Reagan signed a bill into law making the third Monday of January a national holiday celebrating the birth and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. But it was ..... a time getting the bill passed. First a bill had to be ..... by a member of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House assigned the bill to a committee where the bill was discussed in detail. Meetings were held where supporters and ..... could discuss their positions. The committee then agreed that bill should be sent to a vote. The Rules Committee ..... a debate on the issue. The House of Representatives then voted on the bill. It passed the House with a ..... of 338 to 90. Then it was sent to the Senate. Again the issue of the King holiday had to pass through committees and ..... hearings before a final vote was taken. There were many who ..... the idea. America had only honored two individuals with national holidays — George Washington and Christopher Columbus. Many felt that there were other Americans that ..... a national holiday, such as Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy.

#### #60 FIB-L

It's been a challenging decade for the music industry, with a significant decrease in ..... For years, little ..... was taken against illegal downloads, with few effects for downloaders. However, two new approaches are seeing ..... results. Firstly, the industry's working with internet service providers to slow an illegal downloader's connection. Secondly, it's working ..... with digital music websites. In Sweden three out of five illegal file-sharers have ..... back or stopped, with half of these people moving to legal websites supported by .....

#### #38 Thunderstorm

Three basic ingredients are required for a thunderstorm to form: moisture, rising unstable air, and a lifting ..... The sun heats the surface of the earth, which warms the air above it. If this warm surface air is forced to rise, it will continue to rise as long as it weighs less and stays warmer than the air around it. As the air rises, it ..... heat from the surface of the earth to the upper levels of the atmosphere. The water vapor it contains begins to cool, releasing the heat, and it..... into a cloud. The cloud eventually grows upward into areas where the temperature is below freezing. Some of the water vapor turns to ice and some of it turns into water droplets. Both have electrical charges. Ice particles usually have ..... charges, and rain droplets usually have negative charges. When the charges build up enough, they are discharged in a bolt of ....., which causes the sound waves we hear as thunder. On the 7th February, 2008, thunderstorms ripped through the eastern parts of Australia. Winds gusting over 90 km/hr brought down trees on houses, power lines and roads. The city of Perth, Western Australia had its wettest February since 1992 when more than 40 mm of heavy rain fell and caused a 50-day ..... to end.

## #70 Inflection Point

Hi everybody, it's Joe Biden. I ..... a report to President Obama laying out how far we've come since he put me in charge of the Cancer ..... that was back in January and lay out a real vision for where we need to go in the immediate future to: to do in five years what would otherwise take ten; to ..... a real sense of urgency into the fight against cancer; and to change the culture and reimagine our system in order to be able to win. When President Nixon .....war on cancer in 1971, he had no army, he had no resources, and no clear ..... But after 45 years of progress, funding research, training scientists and physicians, and treating millions of patients -- we now have the army. We now have tools, powerful tools. And with this Moonshot, we now have a clear strategy for the road ahead. It matters, ....., because there's a consensus now that we're at an inflection point with science, medicine, and technology all advancing faster than ever and offering real ..... We can't play by the rules of 1971 -- we didn't have this working for us.