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2023 THIRD QUARTER PUBLIC FILE/ISSUES

JULY:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 7/2/23, 7/9/23, 7/16/23, 7/23/23, 7/30/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 7/1/23, 7/8/23, 7/15/23, 7/22/23, 7/29/23

AUGUST:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 8/6/23, 8/13/23, 8/20/23, 8/27/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 8/5/23, 8/12/23, 8/19/23, 8/26/23

SEPTEMBER:

- AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL – 9/3/23, 9/10/23, 9/17/23, 9/24/23
- VIRGINIA FOCUS – 9/2/23, 9/9/23, 9/16/23, 9/23/23, 9/30/23

(September 30, 2023 - October 6, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Merrill Matthews** from the Institute for Policy Innovation about the unreliability of alternative fuels; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the candidates performed in the second Republican Presidential debate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses President Joe Biden and the decline of unionized manufacturing; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council details how ideologically-based investing is harming public employee pension funds.

(September 23, 2023 - September 29, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the impact of the United Auto Workers strike; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on this week's budget drama in Washington, D.C.; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses transparency in public sector labor union negotiations with **Kevin Kane** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of the Abraham Accords.

(September 16, 2023 - September 22, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Neil Chilson** from the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University about congressional efforts to regulate the artificial intelligence industry; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Biden impeachment inquiry; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the impact of protectionist policies in the steel industry; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why we should always remember the events of September 11, 2001.

(September 9, 2023 - September 15, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest unemployment/employment numbers; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the budget battle brewing in Washington; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on how the downgrade in the U.S. credit rating may affect green energy subsidies from **Philip Rossetti** of the R Street Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on people moving from high tax to low tax states.

(September 2, 2023 - September 8, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Butcher** of the Heritage Foundation about GOP calls to abolish the U.S. Department of Education; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the federal budget battle; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about Nikki Haley and the federal debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Donald Trump and the 2024 General Election.

(August 26, 2023 - September 1, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about federal over-spending on Green New Deal policies; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has

the *Real Story* on state-by-state U.S. Senate races; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on China's growing economic problems; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Donald Trump's right to a well-prepared defense.

(August 19, 2023 - August 25, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Williams** from the Center for Independent Employees about a labor union alliance with the far-Left; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why Congress should return to session now; **Eric Boehm** and **Emma Camp** from *Reason* magazine report on millions of students missing from schools; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the federal government should look to the states for sound fiscal policy.

(August 12, 2023 - August 18, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a federal rule change in calculating Prevailing Wage; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the rising inflation rate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine previews a new podcast series on Why We Can't Have Nice Things; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the father of the hydrogen bomb.

(August 5, 2023 - August 11, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Hall** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the downgrade of the federal government's bond rating; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest indictment of former President Donald Trump; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the unintended consequences of the FDA's latest food labeling regulation; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the Hunter Biden scandal should not be overlooked.

(July 29, 2023 - August 4, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies about polling in the race for the 2024 Republican Presidential Nomination; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why once again the federal budget will not be done on time; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Britchgi** of *Reason* magazine profile a town with no zoning laws; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the proposed Global Corporate Minimum Tax.

(July 22, 2023 - July 28, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **George Beebe** from the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft about the impact of Russia cancelling the Black Sea Grain Initiative; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming Republican Presidential debate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the Biden Administration record on the federal deficit;

And, **Lowman Henry** has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Left changing the rules.

(July 15, 2023 - July 21, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Patrick Horan** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the new inflation numbers and Federal Reserve inflation-fighting policy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on on-going congressional investigations; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of how state climate change policies impact gasoline prices from **Ben Lieberman** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why President Biden's "student loan forgiveness" program is a political scam.

(July 8, 2023 - July 14, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Preston Cooper** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down the Biden college loan "forgiveness" program; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the failure of "Bidenomics"; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why the Biden student loan program and the Paycheck Protection Program are not comparable; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on states cutting taxes.

(July 1, 2023 - July 7, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Ditch** of the Heritage Foundation about the growing national debt; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on U.S. Senate races in Montana and Arizona; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Devin Watkins** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about their Constitution Restoration Project; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Russian nuclear threat.

3rd Quarter 2021 "Virginia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WBBC/WKLW Market: Blackstone/Richmond

Virginia Focus - Smart City Technology 7-1-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Smart technology aims to make our lives easier. A new study indicates that living in a city that utilizes Smart City Technology improves our quality of lives and even makes us happier. Norfolk, VA is one of many cities across the U.S. that uses smart city technology. On this episode of Virginia Focus, we're talking to Executive Vice President of Cox Business Jeff Breaux to learn more.

Broadcast date/time: 7/1/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Healthcare Apps & Privacy 7-8-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Close to 84 million people use some type of healthcare app and many don't know that Health-related mobile and web apps are not bound by HIPAA, leaving room for risky data sharing practices. Virtru is a company that works for data security and privacy protection. On today's episode, we're talking to Mishi Choudhary, the General Counsel for Virtru to learn what ways you can protect your information.

Broadcast date/time: 7/8/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Judaism Disrupted 7-15-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. After the pandemic, some people find themselves wondering how they can update how they think about spirituality in our modern world so it applies to their daily life. On this episode we are taking a look at the American Jewish experience and how spirituality, in general, has been placed under the microscope. I've invited Rabbi Michael Strassfeld on the show to also talk about his new book "Judaism Disrupted: A Spiritual Manifesto for the 21st Century".

Broadcast date/time: 7/15/23 5:30A - 6:00A

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Virginia Focus - VSP HEAT Program 7-22-23 & 8-19-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. In 2020, Virginia State Police report that more than 11,000 vehicles were stolen in the commonwealth. It is estimated that the value of stolen vehicles and parts totaled more than \$120 million. Don't become a statistic or an easy victim. Let's talk to 1st Sgt. Peter Lazear.

Broadcast date/time: 7/22/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Virginia Association of Museums 7-29-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Whether you enjoy visiting historic houses, botanical gardens, aquariums and zoos, historic battlefields, or other places of interest, there is a group in Virginia supporting the educational and restorative work of those nonprofits in Virginia. On today's episode we are going to learn more about the Virginia Association of Museums and how they support the preservation of such important pieces of history. Let's welcome Rick Hurley, the Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Museums, to the show.

Broadcast date/time: 7/29/23 5:30A - 6:00A

Virginia Focus - Satellite Comm & Disasters 8-5-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. For people and businesses, being prepared for natural disasters is key, and widespread outages have underscored the need for dependable satellite communication technology to ensure reliable connectivity in times of need. When internet and cell networks go down, satellite communication infrastructure saves lives by enabling emergency responders, relief organizations, and affected communities to coordinate rescue efforts in real-time. On this episode of Virginia Focus, we're talking to Josh Miner, the Vice President of Land Mobile for Iridium Communications to learn more about staying safe and connected during emergencies.

Broadcast date/time: 8/5/23 5:30A - 6:00A

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Virginia Focus - Traveling With Pets 8-12-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. More Americans are traveling and some may be deciding not to board their pets. With an increase in the number of pet-friendly hotels and motels, many are bringing their furry friends along on their adventures. On this episode of Virginia Focus, we're talking to the President of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Rena Carlson, to get some tips for how to make your pet's stay comfortable and enjoyable.

Broadcast date/time: 8/12/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - VSP HEAT Program 7-22-23 & 8-19-23

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Broadcast date/time: 8/19/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - The Paradox of Debt 8-26-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Debt is the real factor that drives both economic growth and financial crises from recessions to extreme inequality. In order to understand this paradox, we need to address why a certain amount of private debt is vital to the economy. On this episode, we're talking to Richard Vague, an author, Former Secretary of Banking for Pennsylvania, and former CEO of two banks. His new book "Paradox of Debt" reveals the role that debt plays in our lives, and how we can make better use of it without leading to crisis.

Broadcast date/time: 8/26/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - IT Talent Gap 09-02-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Cybersecurity statistics from Astra Security indicate that there are 2,200 cyber attacks per day, with a cyber attack happening every 39 seconds on average. In the US, a data breach costs an average of \$9.44M, and cybercrime is predicted to cost \$8 trillion by 2023. As a result, there is a growing demand for skilled technology talent. In a 2021 survey of chief information officers from federal agencies and contractors, results show 32% of respondents say fewer graduates with IT skills is having an impact on their ability to deliver services effectively. On today's episode we're talking about this situation with Federal Practices Lead at Revature John Dow.

Broadcast date/time: 9/2/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Student Loan Payments 09-09-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Soon borrowers who are out of college will have to resume paying back their federal student loans after more than three years. Some parents may prioritize their child's financial needs over their own need to prepare for retirement, which is not recommended. As federal student loan repayments restart, many who owe will wonder how best to prepare their budget for this returning expense. We're talking to SoFi's Manager of Financial Planning and Student Loan Expert Brian Walsh to get some answers to your most common questions.

Broadcast date/time: 9/9/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Communities in Schools 09-16-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. New groundbreaking investments hope to create jobs, improve graduation rates, and support thousands of students in over a thousand schools in America. Communities in Schools hopes to also help students in Virginia and across the nation overcome nonacademic challenges like poverty and health concerns by providing mentors, counseling, and access to essential resources. To learn more about this initiative, we're talking to CIS President and CEO Rey Saldana.

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Virginia Focus - Food Allergies & Schools 09-23-23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. Since 1 in 3 children in the United States deal with food allergies, it's imperative that parents be prepared and help their children and their classmates learn about the possible consequences of allergic reactions. On this episode, we are discussing innovative treatments, that latest guidance for epi devices, legislation to increase research funding, and more. Let's get more information from FARE Senior Director of Education and Support Dr. Kelly Cleary.

Broadcast date/time: 9/23/23 5:30A-6:00A

Virginia Focus - Ag & Horticultural Jobs 9/30/23

Welcome to Virginia Focus. I'm Rebecca Hughes of the Virginia News Network. During Green Career Week, participating businesses and organizations will connect with local schools, colleges and universities to showcase the various career paths at their business. Seed Your Future started the movement to promote horticulture and inspire people to pursue careers working with plants. They hope to introduce Students to vital horticultural, agricultural, and floriculture jobs - including STEM, business, design, logistics, marketing, and more. Let's learn more from Seed Your Future's Executive Director Jazmin Albarran.

Broadcast date/time: 9/30/23 5:30A-6:00A