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WRRN HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES TO BE IMPORTANT TO LISTENERS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020.

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American Radio Journal

Program Notes 2020 Q1

(March 28, 2020 - April 3, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College about the history of pandemics; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what's in the CARES Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the effects of business closure orders; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on rights and responsibilities.

(March 20, 2020 - March 27, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Robert Graboyes** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the Coronavirus impact on the health care system and the nation's economy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Coronavirus legislation moving through Congress; And, **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of the President's invocation of the Defense Production Act from **Josh Blackman** of the Cato Institute.

(March 14, 2020 - March 20, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies about the Democratic Presidential race; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional reaction to the Wuhan Coronavirus pandemic; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details from **Dr. Jeffrey Singer** of the Cato Institute on why Certificate of Need laws diminish the health care system's ability to handle pandemics; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how world leaders are reacting to the Wuhan Coronavirus pandemic.

(March 7, 2020 - March 13, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Hans von Spakovsky** of the Heritage Foundation about challenges to the "remain in Mexico" asylum policy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of Super Tuesday; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses a professional licensing case with **Aaron Rice** of the Mississippi Justice Institute; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on volatility in the equity markets.

(February 29, 2020 - March 6, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the strength of the American economy after a rough week on Wall Street; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on federal funding to combat the Coronavirus

outbreak; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Matt Mitchell** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about how the health care industry uses government regulation to stifle competition; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the socialist background of Pete Buttigiege.]

(February 22, 2020 - February 28, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Shaun Flanagan** from the Legatum Institute about the *United States Prosperity Index*; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the "Green New Deal Lite"; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the demise of traditional political parties; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the lack of diversity in the Democratic Presidential primary field.

(February 15, 2020 - February 21, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Romina Boccia** of the Heritage Foundation about the Trump Administration's 2020 budget; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination after the New Hampshire primary; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses federal budget falsehoods with **Veronique deRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on state government overspending.

(February 8, 2020 - February 14, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies about the start of the Presidential primary season; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of the State of the Union Address; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses whether Iowa should still have the first in the nation Presidential caucus; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Bill Clinton impeachment.

(February 1, 2020 - February 7, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Elizabeth Slattery** of the Heritage Foundation about a U.S. Supreme Court case that will impact school choice rights; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the signing of the U.S./Mexico/Canada Trade Agreement; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses presidential candidates and school choice with **Corey DeAngelis** of the Reason Foundation; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the need for healing when the impeachment saga ends.

(January 25, 2020 - February 1, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about how AARP impacts the health care debate; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impeachment saga; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Josh Windham** from the Institute for Justice about police searches; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Equal Rights Amendment.

(January 18, 2020 - January 24, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dan Griswold** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the new U.S./China trade agreement; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impeachment trial; **Eric Boehm** and **Guy Bentley** from *Reason* magazine look at new federal vaping laws; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Democrats and identity politics.

(January 11, 2020 - January 17, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Timothy Head** from the Faith & Freedom Coalition about U.S. policy toward Iran; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest health care developments; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the battle of the billionaires in the Democratic Presidential race; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on updating the War Powers Act.

(January 4, 2020 - January 10, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Paul Kengor** author of the book and film *The Divine Plan: John Paul II, Ronald Reagan and the Dramatic End of the Cold War*; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the retirement of Congressman Mark Meadows; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at foreign policy challenges in 2020; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on his experience with fake news.

(December 28, 2019 - January 3, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with physicist **John Droz, Jr.** about wind power and CO2 emissions; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the impeachment vote will impact 2020 congressional elections; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at tax breaks tucked in the federal budget; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Christmas 1979.

Air Date: 2020-03-26 - Program # 20-13

(March 28, 2020 - April 3, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Kevin Shivers** from the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers about ongoing bank services during the Coronavirus pandemic; **Frank Gamrat** talks about Class A office space occupancy rates in Pennsylvania cities on the *Allegheny Institute Report*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on changing regulations to allow for more health providers.

Air Date: 2020-03-19 - Program # 20-12

(March 21, 2020 - March 27, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association has a *Capitol Watch* look at Pittsburgh Works Together with executive director **Jeff Nobers**; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the end of a political era with the passing of former Auditor General Don Bailey.

Air Date: 2020-03-12 - Program # 20-11

(March 14, 2020 - March 20, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **David Osborne** of the Fairness Center about an agreement to end the practice of "ghost teachers"; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Christine Ward** from Raising A Reader in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the next steps in criminal justice reform.

Air Date: 2020-03-05 - Program # 20-10

(March 7, 2020 - March 13, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at Governor Wolf's overspending the state budget with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Steve Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on rethinking higher education.

Air Date: 2020-02-27 - Program # 20-09

(February 29, 2010 - March 6, 2010) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Matthew Brouillette** from Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs about constantly rising PA Turnpike tolls; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on 2019 gaming revenue; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on ensuring free trade is fair trade.

Air Date: 2020-02-20 - Program # 20-08

(February 22, 2020 - February 28, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at Governor Tom Wolf's environmental agenda with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Rachael Gleason** of the Pennsylvania Coal Alliance; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on moving the date of the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary.

Air Date: 2020-02-13 - Program # 20-07

(February 15, 2020 - February 21, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Sanko** from the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors about the governor's plans to charge municipalities for state police protection; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Josh Sommer** of the Chordoma Foundation in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on ending endless wars.

Air Date: 2020-02-06 - Program # 20-06

(February 8, 2020 - February 14, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the Governor's budget address with **Matthew Brouillette** from Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on how the Iowa Caucus disaster could be prologue for Pennsylvania.

Air Date: 2020-01-30 - Program # 20-05

(February 1, 2020 - February 7, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Williams** of Americans for Fair Treatment about enforcing worker rights; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on Allegheny County's jobs numbers; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a better way to elect appellate court judges.

Air Date: 2020-01-23 - Program # 20-04

(January 25, 2020 - February 1, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association discusses the proposed "False Claims Act" with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Curt Schroder** from the Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the disconnect between beltway elites and real America.

Air Date: 2020-01-16 - Program # 20-03

(January 18, 2020 - January 24, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Osborne** of the Fairness Center about worker rights and "maintenance of membership" issues; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Dorie Alcaro** from the Bair Foundation in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the TransportationClimateInitiative.

Air Date: 2020-01-09 - Program # 20-02

(January 11, 2020 - January 17, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* discussion about new over-time regulations with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on problems with new voting systems.

Air Date: 2020-01-02 - Program # 20-01

(January 4, 2020 - January 10, 2020) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about the offices to be on the ballot in 2020; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* in the new jobs numbers for the Pittsburgh region; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of regulations on PA businesses.