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**ISSUES AND PROBLEMS**

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<b>ISSUE/PROBLEM:</b>	<b>ISSUES AFFECTING ECONOMICS</b>
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<b>Synopsis:</b>	PA has implemented new driver and vehicle fees which take effect today. The extra revenue will fund projects in desperate need, such as bridges, public transportation and potholes. The improvements are already underway.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-10-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	: NEW YORK'S HEALTH COMMISSIONER WILL RESIGN IN JUNE. OVERSEEING THE LAST REPORT ON HIGH VOLUME HYDROFRACKING, THIS IS THE MAN TASKED WITH HANDING THE GOVERNOR A REPORT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE BELIEVES THE DRILLING TECHNIQUE IS SAFE. HIS REPORT IS THE LAST PIECE OF DATA WE'VE BEEN WAITING ON SINCE 2012. NIRAV SHAH SAYS HE'S LEAVING TO TAKE A JOB AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR CLINICAL OPERATIONS AT KAISER HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA. NO WORD YET ON WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE STATE'S REVIEW... NOW.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Business groups including drugstores, grocery stores and some beer distributors are asking lawmakers to approve sale of Pennsylvania's state stores and enact a full-scale liquor privatization plan by June 30. Business people behind the push say a piecemeal approach, such as approving some privatization now and trying for more in subsequent legislative sessions, would devalue the 600-plus stores. A plan by Senate Republican leaders wants to expand locations that sell beer and wine but maintain state stores, with more flexible hours and prices.
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<b>Date:</b>	04-23-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Texas governor Rick Perry challenged Governor Andrew Cuomo to a public debate over tax policy, while praising Cuomo's recent support of charter schools, during a radio interview with Fred Dicker on Tuesday. Perry is in New York City to kick off a three day "fishing expedition," to meet with business leaders in hopes of convincing them to relocate to business-friendly Texas. In June 2013, Texas began running \$1 million worth of ads on local cable stations in New York and Connecticut to try to lure Northeastern businesses to relocate to the Lone Star State. In response, Cuomo has recently begun running ads in Texas to lure companies to join the state's Start Up New York program, a tax-free business incubator. More businesses have moved from NY to Texas than the reverse.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-28-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	ALTHOUGH NEW YORK IS BUILDING 4 NEW CASINOS UPSTATE THIS YEAR, THERE AREN'T AS MANY PEOPLE APPLYING TO BUILD THEM AS ONCE THOUGHT. THE STATE RECEIVED 22 APPLICATIONS WITH A MILLION DOLLAR FEE EACH-- FROM CASINO OPERATORS HOPING TO OBTAIN ONE OF FOUR LICENSES. BUT THE STATE GAMING BOARD SAYS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT WILL CAUSE THE APPLICANT POOL TO SHRINK: THE BIGGEST-- BANK FINANCING. THE NEXT STEP IS A MANDATORY APPLICANT CONFERENCE THIS WEDNESDAY-- EVERY SERIOUS APPLICANT MUST SHOW UP. FROM THERE, A FORMAL PROPOSAL IS DUE BY JUNE 30TH. THE STATE WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS THIS FALL.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-02-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Erie Pennsylvania is the snowiest city in America, dethroning Syracuse New York. Erie has been named champion of the Golden Snow Globe national snow contest for cities with a population of more than 100,000. Its 2013-14 season snowfall total sits at 138.4 inches, 6.4 inches ahead of second-place Syracuse's 132 inches. In the Golden Snow Globe contest, Buffalo is in third place with 129.9 inches; Grand Rapids, Mich., is fourth with 116 inches; and Rochester, N.Y., is fifth with 112.7 inches.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-29-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Cash-strapped schools desperate to replace leaky roofs and crumbling infrastructure will likely go without state construction money for a third year. Governor Tom Corbett's Budget proposal continues a moratorium on funding new projects. In 2012, Corbett cut funding to new applications, stalling 354 projects in varying stages of construction or capital planning. At least 200 have been financed-some even finished-with the expectation of state money that didn't come. The State Department of Education has estimated it would need at least \$1.6 Billion to reimburse them all.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-11-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The State Senate sent a clear message this week by passing more than 20 bills aimed at fighting against heroin and opioid abuse. Steuben County leaders are applauding that vote, which they hope will add to their own efforts, including the recently-launched 2014 Narcotics Enforcement Program. State senators who co-sponsored the legislation said it's a three-pronged approach: prevention awareness, treatment and criminal sanctions. Part of these bills include opening up shock prison camps like Monterey Shock in Schuyler County that recently was forced to close. "The transformation of some of these facilities and the lesser and more minimum of shock camp facilities are less like a prison setting than others so they may be better situated to deal with these patients," said Senator Tom O'Mara, R-C-Big Flats. State lawmakers said they took a wide-ranging approach with the 23 bills that were passed, with hopes to create even more awareness of the growing addiction.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-01-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	With the recent death of Ralph Wilson, The Buffalo Bills could be sold as soon as this fall, but the team's lease will expire in 2023 and only guarantees the Bills remain in Buffalo through the 2019 season. Cuomo administration has been aggressive when it comes to keeping the Bills in western NY...a law firm has been retained for legal advice on how best to do that.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Revenues at 7 of New York's Racetracks are down during the first five months of 2014. According to the State Lottery Division, the Racinos lost more than \$16.5 million from January to May. Profits at Tioga Downs in the Southern Tier, were off 8%. At the Buffalo Raceway in Hamburg, revenues were down 18%, eighteen percent. The race tracks are concerned about the impact four new casinos in New York will have on their bottom line. Those licenses will be awarded some time in the fall.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-19-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	And as part of the bill approval process, state lawmakers got to take a Tesla on the road to ensure its safety. The Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee approved the bill, 13-1. The bill's sponsor says Pennsylvania's law prohibits manufacturers like Tesla from also acting as a vehicle dealer. To allow Tesla to sell directly to consumers in Pennsylvania, the bill would allow an electric-vehicle manufacturer to sell its cars under certain conditions, including that it deals exclusively in its own brand.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-20-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A new audit reveals the General Assembly sits on a \$153 million uncommitted surplus, grist for a state budget debate likely to go past the June 30 due date. With Pennsylvania facing a \$1.4 billion revenue problem, Gov. Tom Corbett and lawmakers are looking to generate revenue to balance the next budget. The audit, approved by the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission, reports the \$153 million surplus at the end of fiscal 2012-13. It shows that 80 percent of the \$301 million in categorized spending by the legislative branch that year went for salaries and benefits of lawmakers and staff.

<b>ISSUE/PROBLEM:</b>	<b>ISSUES IMPACTING FAMILIES OR THE FAMILY STRUCTURE</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	04-16-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Governor Tom Corbett signed four more bills spurred by the Jerry Sandusky and Roman Catholic clergy child sexual abuse scandals into law on Tuesday. The Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance, which trains people to recognize and report suspected child abuse, says the bills contain provisions that are critical to improving how abuse is reported to authorities. The bills expand the list of people who are required to tell authorities about their suspicion of abuse and increase the penalties for failing to report it.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-03-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The final lawsuit in federal court over the crash of Flight 3407 has been settled. Ping Wang lost her husband in the 2009 crash, and the suit was settled after intense negotiations. "After several conferences with Magistrate

	McCarthy, the two parties reached a settlement of the claim," says attorney Terry Connors. Connors says there are three lawsuits still pending in state courts. "
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<b>Date:</b>	04-04-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY CAME TO CALLING HOURS FOR 43 YEAR OLD OFFICER DAVID SMITH IN JOHNSON CITY THURSDAY—and more will attend the funeral. Killed by a rogue gunman.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-07-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A FUNERAL SERVICE IS SET FOR TUESDAY-- FOR 3 MENNONITE CHILDREN KILLED IN A HOUSEFIRE IN DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA FRIDAY. 13 YEAR OLD DANIEL, 7 YEAR OLD GAVIN, AND 2 YEAR OLD ARTHUR COULD NOT ESCAPE. TWO OF THEIR SIBLINGS DID GET OUT ALIVE. THEIR MOTHER-- WAS AT WORK WHEN THE BLAZE BROKE OUT. THE FIRST RESPONDERS THAT MADE IT TO THE SCENE-- ARE STILL HAVING A HARD TIME. THE BOY'S SCHOOL-- DANVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL- HAS GRIEF COUNSELORS ON HAND TODAY. Information on a fund being raised to help the family is on the fln.org website.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	THERE WON'T BE A MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SHELDON SILVER SAYS THE PROSPECTS AREN'T BRIGHT FOR PASSAGE OF A BILL THIS YEAR-- BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN NO INTEREST IN BRINGING THE ISSUE UP FOR A VOTE IN THE STATE SENATE. THE ASSEMBLY PUT TOGETHER A BILL, BUT IT NEVER GAINED ENOUGH TRACTION IN CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS TO MAKE THE STATE BUDGET.

	WHEN THE COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT DOES COME UP-- LIKELY NEXT YEAR-- SILVER SAYS THE VOTES ARE THERE IN THE ASSEMBLY, BUT NOT YET IN THE STATE SENATE.
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<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The financial fiasco facing Forestville and its village 700 residents is daunting to say the least. The village's third mayor in two years is proposing a budget that increases property taxes by 445%! A homeowner whose house is assessed at \$50,000 would see their tax bill rise from \$257 to \$1,398. Mayor Elect Kevin Johnson says Forestville owes nearly a half a million dollars in loans and the lender wants their money. Forestville's annual budget is normally around \$100,000.

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<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	At Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, PA, one adult and 21 students were stabbed Wednesday morning by a 16 year old student, Alex Hribal. He ran through the school slashing or stabbing students with two 8" steak knives. The motive is under investigation and Hribal was arraigned and jailed without bail.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	NY state and local police have begun Operation Hang Up – a crackdown on use of cell phones while driving. They are attempting to obliterate distracted driving, which continues to be a serious problem. The levels of fines and punishments was discussed.



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<b>Date:</b>	04-14-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	After a long, cold and snowy winter, Pennsylvania anglers were in their favorite fishing holes Saturday for the statewide opening of trout season. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission stocked lakes and streams with 3.2 million adult brook, brown and rainbow trout. The state boasts more than 10,000 miles of wild trout waters.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-18-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania's department of transportation wants public feedback on transportation priorities and investments through a public survey. The survey is part of PennDOT's effort to update the state's long range transportation plan and develop the state's first-ever comprehensive freight movement plan. The survey, available until May 30th, asks the public to identify their top transportation priorities among all assets, from freight connections to bike and pedestrian facilities. To participate in the survey, visit: <a href="http://www.paontrack.com">www.paontrack.com</a>

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<b>Date:</b>	04-22-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The plaintiffs in a constitutional challenge to Pennsylvania's law banning same-sex marriage are changing strategy and now asking a federal judge to make an immediate decision in their case. Civil rights lawyers representing a widow, 11 couples and one of the couples' two teenage daughters filed the papers Monday in federal court in Harrisburg. A spokesman for Gov. Tom Corbett's office, which is defending the constitutionality of the law, says they'll also request a summary judgment from the judge instead of a trial.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-25-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Twenty-one developers submitted 22 application fees for a New York casino license before a key midnight deadline, according to the state's casino-siting board. The companies and partnerships who paid the \$1 million fee are now eligible to compete for four total casino licenses available in the Southern Tier, Capital Region and Catskills regions, though formal applications aren't due to the state until June 30.

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<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	An analysis of recent federal data has found more than 63,000 bridges across the United States are in urgent need of repair, with Pennsylvania having the most. The report, released on Thursday by the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, warned that the dangerous bridges are used some 250 million times a day by trucks, school buses, passenger cars and other vehicles. Most of the aging, structurally compromised structures are part of the interstate highway system. Pennsylvania's 5,218 deficient bridges topped the list, followed by Iowa, Oklahoma, Missouri and California.

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<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Ruling on a case which originated in Greece, NY, the Supreme Court ruled this week that it is okay to open government meetings with a prayer, even if it favors one religious. Some people disagree with the ruling, saying religion's place is not in government.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-12-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	New York State Political Conventions Begin This Week The Republican political pep rally starts on Wednesday in Westchester County, Democrats will convene their convention next week on Long Island. Party Heads will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and comptroller. Republicans in November are looking to win their first state-wide election since 2002, when Governor George Pataki won a third term.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Rodney Erickson retired Sunday as president of Penn State, but he's leaving with some nice parting gifts. The university's board of trustees voted unanimously to rename Penn State's food science building for Erickson, and showered him with other accolades. He received standing ovations throughout a trustees meeting, and at one point, a video honoring Erickson was shown. Not all stood for Erickson, though. A group remained seated through the ovations and the honors. Several people who signed up to speak were critical of Erickson, the trustees and their handling of the aftermath of the Sandusky scandal.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-15-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A local child, Ben Sauer, the young man who inspired the #Blue4Ben movement as he battled a rare cancer, has passed away, one week after turning 5. His mother posted prayers as he was ushered into heaven.. Funeral services are set for Saturday morning at 11 at The Chapel at Crosspoint.

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<b>Source:</b>	National Syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	04-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 Pm, During Noon Report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	“Our Bodies, Out Autonomy” – Eric Metaxas spoke of a female student at Duke University who paid for college by starring in adult porn films. When found out, a furor was raised, and she fought back by claiming she was standing up for her “sexual autonomy”. Eric reminded Christians that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit – “sexual autonomy” does not apply. And those temples should be feeding on porn movies, either.

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<b>Program:</b>	BREAKPOINT COMMENTARY
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	National syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	April 22, 2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 PM, during Noon Report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	John Stonestreet talked on how “Scientism” (not science) is still trying to find where the “mind” of a person is, as they believe that experiences like love and joy are “nothing but” illusions created by chemical reactions in our gray matter. He pointed out that Christians need to understand these false beliefs in order to articulate a Christian worldview in opposition.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY/PA
<b>Program:</b>	BREAKPOINT COMMENTARY
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	National syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	May 18-19, 2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 pm, during Noon report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The Irony of the New Tolerance, pointed out John Stonestreet is that it does not tolerate Christians. He cited as examples Chik-Fil-A, Duck Dynasty and Miami Dolphin’s football player Don Jones, who criticized the airing of gay athlete kissing his boyfriend on primetime TV news. There apparently is no tolerance for even the slightest dissent. He urged believers to keep speaking truth in a winsome fashion, making the issue about God’s Word and not ours. And what the “new normal” culture means to us is a greater need to help the hurting. Bad ideas lead to bad consequences for real people, meaning the number of broken people needing help also is rising.

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Inside Out with Martha Manikas Foster</b>
Type:	Educational
Source:	Produced in-house
Duration:	10 minutes
Date/Time:	May 20, 2014 / 12:20 PM Wed during the Noon Report
Synopsis:	Martha spoke with Sarah Margon of Human Rights Watch and Dr. David Curry of Open Doors USA about Boko Haram and the abduction of Nigerian school girls.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY/PA
<b>Program:</b>	BREAKPOINT COMMENTARY
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	National syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	May 2, 2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 pm during the Noon Report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	When it comes to issues of Racism and discrimination, the Church should lead the way, pointed out John Stonestreet. He pointed to recent comments by Cliven Bundy and Donald Sterling, but also tweets by “Shaq” mocking another player with an illness, demonstrating that there is still a need to eradicate misshapen views. Christians should regard this discrimination as sin, said Stonestreet, as he spoke about what is behind the hatred, hypocrisy and discrimination of all kinds – it dwells in hearts. The Gospel is an important tool to fight against the problem.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY/PA
<b>Program:</b>	BREAKPOINT COMMENTARY
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	National syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	May 30, 2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 pm during the Noon Report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A book published a few years ago, “Life the Movie” says that Americans are now viewing their lives as their own life movies, and how they will then go to extremes to make their movies more compelling, if only for themselves. This had led to the popularity of taking pictures in compromising situations, leading to many states passing laws outlawing “revenge porn”. Eric Metaxas spoke about being exercising caution about what you allow to be photographed or shared. He pointed out that if people would return to modesty, they wouldn’t allow themselves to be photographed in sexually compromising situations and such laws wouldn’t be necessary.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY/PA
<b>Program:</b>	BREAKPOINT COMMENTARY
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	National syndicate
<b>Duration:</b>	4 minutes
<b>Date:</b>	June 16, 2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 pm during the Noon Report
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Eric Metaxas spoke on a belief long-held by Prison Fellowship that too many people are being incarcerated at too high a price. And that doesn't even count the cost to the children of prisoners. A recent study by the National Academy of Sciences has reached a similar conclusion, showing the profound and adverse impact on the children of prisoners – economical, behavior problems, and delinquency. He talked about the importance of restoration of prisoners and urged churches to help with that work.

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Inside Out with Martha Manikas Foster</b>
Type:	Educational
Source:	Produced in-house
Duration:	10 minutes
Date/Time:	June 4, 2014 / 12:20 PM Wed during the Noon Report
Synopsis:	Martha spoke with Jamie Calloway-Hanauer about ways single Christians can help children in the foster care system.

<b>Category:</b>	Family
<b>Region:</b>	PA
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-18-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Police in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania are cracking down on kids not wearing the bike helmets required by law. PA is one of 22 states where forgetting a bike helmet is a ticketable offense. Chief Scott says hundreds of warnings go out in his town alone-- Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. He has ordered all of his officers to give out citations-- on the spot- to parents-- when their child is without head protection. He says his town isn't the only one cracking down on bike safety.

<b>ISSUE/PROBLEM:</b>	<b>ISSUES OF EDUCATION</b>
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<b>Region:</b>	NY
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-07-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	NEW YORK'S POWERFUL STATEWIDE TEACHER'S UNION HAS OUSTED ITS 3-TERM PRESIDENT. THE UNION REPRESENTS 600-THOUSAND TEACHERS. DELEGATE VOTES WERE TAKEN SATURDAY AND COUNTED SUNDAY MORNING-- AND AT THE END OF IT, KAREN MAGEE-- THE LONGTIME HEAD OF A UNION IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY-- OUSTED RICHARD IANUZZI (EYE-UH-NOOZI)-- WHO HAS HELD THE POST FOR 9 YEARS. IANUZZI, LOSING SUPPORT FOR NOT FIGHTING THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS. ALSO SATURDAY-- THE UNION'S DELEGATES UNANIMOUSLY BACKED A NO CONFIDENCE VOTE IN STATE EDUCATION COMMISSIONER JOHN KING-- THE MAN BEHIND COMMON CORE IN NEW YORK. THEY CALLED FOR HIS REMOVAL-- BY THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS.

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<b>Region:</b>	PA
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RANKS THIRD IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE MOST ON-CAMPUS ALCOHOL RELATED ARRESTS. IN FACT, 7 OF THE 14 PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOOLS MADE THE TOP 50 LIST. THE COLLEGE SAYS THE DATA IS MISLEADING.

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<b>Region:</b>	PA
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-10-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A FIRST GRADER IN NAZARETH, PENNSYLVANIA IS SUING HIS PUBLIC SCHOOL-- AFTER THEY BARRED HIS VALENTINE'S DAY CARD, WHICH FEATURED THE BIBLE VERSE JOHN 3:16. UPSET BY IT. THE ABRAMO (UH-

	BRAMO) FAMILY IS BEING REPRESENTED BY ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM ATTORNEY MATT SHARP. SHARP SAYS OTHER RELIGIOUS MATERIAL IS ALLOWED AT THE SCHOOL, JUST NOT CHRISTIAN MATERIAL.
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<b>Region:</b>	NY
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-14-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	THERE'S A STATE BILL IN THE WORKS IN NEW YORK THAT WOULD DELAY EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW TEACHERS. A BILL IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY WOULD DELAY-- FOR ONE YEAR-- A REQUIREMENT THAT WOULD-BE TEACHERS PASS A NEW VIDEO-BASED EXAM BEFORE CERTIFICATION. THE TEST-- NAMED "ED T.P.A., FOR EDUCATION TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT" HAS BEEN DUBBED "THE BAR EXAM FOR TEACHERS." AS OF MAY FIRST, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION UNLESS THEY PASS THAT EXAM. A COMPANION BILL WILL BE SPONSORED SOON IN THE STATE SENATE-- AND A VOTE-- IS EXPECTED IN BOTH HOUSES WITHIN WEEKS.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-02-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	As standardized testing began in NY schools, an unknown number of schools received incomplete versions of the statewide math test for third graders, which could force some students to finish the exam next week. There were 4 different versions of the tests printed, as a way to test various field questions. Each school received one version of the test. This has caused more conflict for the already contested Common Core.

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<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-05-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A new regulation that prohibits hunting or trapping of free-ranging Eurasian boars in New York State was formally adopted state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Joe Martens



	announced this week. The regulation is designed to ensure maximum effectiveness of DEC's statewide eradication efforts. The boars tend to group together, and pursuit by individual hunters can disburse those groups, making eradication more difficult.
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<b>Region:</b>	PA
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<b>Type:</b>	Educational
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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	State lawmakers in Harrisburg are amending a bill about posting "In God We Trust" in Pennsylvania School Buildings. They want to make it optional, but they're rejecting a proposal to have the state cover legal costs if lawsuits result. The house of representatives voted Wednesday to apply the measure to charter schools and to have the secretary of education tell districts about the legislation. The measure is awaiting a final vote in the House which could happen as early as next month before it goes to the Senate.

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Issues in Education with Dr. Ralph Kerr (TLI) &amp; host Bob Price</b>
Type:	Educational
Source:	Produced in-house
Duration:	4 minutes
Date/Time:	May 22, 2014 / 12:20 PM Thursdays during the Noon Report
Synopsis:	Dr. Ralph Kerr discussed why so many districts passed their budgets but so few people are volunteering to serve on their school boards.

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<b>Region:</b>	NY
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-13-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A bill in the NY legislature would allow homeschool children to take part in intramural sports at public schools.

<b>ISSUE/PROBLEM:</b>	<b>ISSUES OF HEALTH</b>
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<b>Region:</b>	NY
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-15-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	New vital statistics from the New York State Health Department show the abortion rate has never been lower. Jim Harden, CEO of Compass-Care, a pregnancy help center in Rochester, says that 2012 represented the lowest rate of abortions since they started keeping records when it was legalized in 1970. Harden says peoples' attitudes about abortion are changing. He doesn't think the change is linked to greater use of birth control, since the abortion rate has dropped nearly 5 times faster than the pregnancy rate. Still, almost 74-thousand abortions are performed each year in New York and a new report shows tanning salons are inspected more often than abortion clinics.

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<b>Region:</b>	PA
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-03-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett said Wednesday he's getting to his breaking point with the Obama administration. At issue is a conference call between the Corbett administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Corbett aides say they received discouraging signals about elements of the plan. Gov. Corbett is expressing frustration with the federal government's apparent unwillingness to accept his entire plan to use billions of federal Medicaid expansion dollars to subsidize private health insurance policies for hundreds of thousands of working poor in Pennsylvania.

<b>Category:</b>	Health
<b>Region:</b>	ALL
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-17-2014

<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources which oversees the state parks and state forests, says water quality is the resource that most people cite when expressing their concerns about shale gas production. Although incidents have occurred, the data shows that water quality hasn't been adversely affected due to shale gas drilling. Approximately 1,500 acres of state forest land has been converted to facilitate gas development.

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<b>Region:</b>	PA
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-28-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR TOM CORBETT IS AWAITING A FEDERAL DECISION ON HIS REQUEST TO LINK A WORK REQUIREMENT TO BENEFITS UNDER AN EXPANDED MEDICAID PROGRAM. IF APPROVED, PENNSYLVANIA WOULD BE THE FIRST STATE TO INCLUDE THE WORK REQUIREMENT FOR MEDICAID.

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<b>Region:</b>	ALL
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	04-29-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Recent changes to the State Senate's version of the Compassionate Care Act, which would legalize marijuana for medical purposes, make a vote likely, according to several legislative sources. The medical marijuana bill has been stalled in the Senate for several years. This year, high public poll numbers and growing support among some Republicans have shifted the dynamic in favor of legalization. The bill's sponsor on Friday made changes to her bill, which now specifically says which diseases would be allowed to be treated with medical marijuana. Among them, cancer, HIV, AIDS, Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, epilepsy and diabetes. The new version of the bill also outlaws smoking marijuana if you're under the age of 21. Finally, the changes strengthen regulations on dispensaries and growers. Supporters hope the changes will convince Senate leaders to allow a vote.

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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-06-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Statistics are out on PA residents who have signed up for Obamacare health insurance during the 2014 enrollment period that ended March 31 <sup>st</sup> . 81% received financial assistance toward cost of coverage, and much higher number of mature (55-64) than from the younger age groups which are needed to offset the cost of older, sicker people. Also the PA enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP rose by about 41,000 between Oct 1 and March 31 <sup>st</sup> .

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<b>Region:</b>	ALL
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-06-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	As the number of confirmed Lyme disease cases in humans increases in the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes, health departments are making it a priority to inform the citizenry of its effects and how to prevent it. Deer ticks are currently in their nymph stage, the size of a poppy seed, and are often difficult to detect. Increasing problem "Ten years ago, we didn't think Lyme was here," said Claudia Edwards, director of the Broome County Health Department. Now the increase in Broome County cases is endemic (more than 50 cases per year.) Tompkins County has a similar rating, with Chemung following slightly behind. It's no longer a disease you get when out tramping in wilderness and forest areas, it's prevalent in the front yards of homes.

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<b>Region:</b>	ALL
<b>Program:</b>	FLN News & Noon Report
<b>Type:</b>	Educational
<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-09-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	State legislators are urging Gov. Andrew Cuomo to sign a bill into law that would expand access to a powerful antidote to heroin and opiate overdose. The bill aims to increase access to Naloxone kits, also known as Narcan, the antidote to heroin and opiate overdose, to addicts, their families and other people likely to assist a person at risk of overdose. The measure passed the Legislature in recent months. Deaths from heroin and other opiates have been on the rise in New York. Overdose is now the leading cause of accidental death, and more people are transitioning from prescription opiates to heroin, the state officials said.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-14-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	An effort to update Pennsylvania's organ donation law is raising concerns from state prosecutors and coroners about potential changes to the process by which body parts are obtained for transplantation. A House legislative panel on Tuesday heard from supporters of the proposal who say the changes incorporate practices currently being used in most other states. They say the bill would make it less common for usable organs to be wasted and therefore save more lives. The district attorneys' and coroners' associations say they're worried the proposal could interfere with their responsibility to investigate deaths. There are about 8,500 people on the state's organ transplant waiting list. In recent years there have been about 1,300 transplants annually in Pennsylvania, while about 400 people on the waiting list die every year.

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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-27-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Allegheny County, where Pittsburgh is located, has reported its second case of measles in a month. It's unclear if the two cases are related. Now-- officials have notified a bank and a yogurt store where one of the infected people worked-- to notify everyone there they may have been infected. Measles is a high contagious virus, and symptoms begin 7 to 21 days after exposure.

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<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	05-28-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The New York assembly has passed a bill allowing for the use of medical marijuana. The state democratic-led assembly passed the compassionate care act, increasing the pressure on the senate to pass the measure before the session concludes at the end of June. The vote was 91 to 34. The assembly has passed the bill before, but this may be an indicator that the republican-led senate is gearing up to act on the bill, too. The measure still has to pass a finance committee before it can come to a floor vote.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-29-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	New York Lawmakers have unveiled 25 different bills to curb heroin use. The senate's joint task force on heroin and opiod addiction released the bills Wendesday, saying they hope they'll address the heroin surge in the state. The bills would equip not just police, but also schools to use Naloxone. Additionally, the measure would limit some narcotics to 10 day supplies statewide, establish programs to help addicts, and make the illegal sale of an opiod a higher felony.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-02-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	New York is quietly building one of the nation's largest computer databases of medical records-- a system that, when finished, will allow patients and doctors to see complete health histories in one place. 71 percent of New York's hospitals and 20 percent of its 67-thousand doctors are now linked to the regional exchanges-- and a pilot program for patient access will start this summer at 2 hospitals that haven't been named yet.

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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-03-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Medical marijuana is likely a no-go in Pennsylvania-- for now. At first glance it appeared a bill might have the chance of passing-- after Governor Tom Corbett announced last month he would support a medical study of its effects. But before such a program can begin, marijuana advocates have another group to persuade: the state House Republican majority. A spokesman says the Republican state representatives believe the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, not states, should decide what constitutes medicine.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-04-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	New York's top court will decide by the Fourth of July whether towns can use zoning laws to ban gas drilling from their borders. The seven-member Court of Appeals heard oral arguments Tuesday in two cases out of Dryden and Middlefield, where a midlevel court has already ruled gas companies can't trump towns' rights. The industry argues local bans will create a patchwork of legislation statewide, and make it tough to drill. Judges questioned both sides aggressively Tuesday. One hundred seventy towns have passed drilling bans or moratoriums statewide; 40 have passed resolutions supporting gas development. The gas industry says this ruling has the power to drive drilling from New York.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-10-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Senate finance committee chairman John DeFrancisco says he has no plans to move a bill out of committee that would legalize medicinal marijuana. He says there are too many uncertainties with the drug. The conservative group New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms has been a leading voice against the Compassionate Care Act, arguing it had more to do with taxing a controlled substance than healthcare or pain management. Yesterday, the governor said he would've signed a medicinal marijuana bill if it were properly regulated.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-11-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A measure to legalize medical marijuana in Pennsylvania could be ready for a state Senate committee vote this month, supporters say. The bill would set up state oversight of doctors to prescribe marijuana for a range of illnesses, said Sen. Mike Folmer, R-Lebanon, the Republican leading the charge for medical marijuana. The medical treatments could contain the entire marijuana plant -- not just an oil extract, as has been discussed recently by advocates in talks with Gov. Tom Corbett's administration. Folmer expressed confidence the bill could pass a vote in the full Senate. But prospects aren't as good in the House, where GOP leaders remain opposed. Gov. Corbett, meanwhile, has softened his position on medical marijuana somewhat, announcing his support for a pilot project that would involve the use of a marijuana extract at children's hospitals.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-18-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	In NY, Medical Marijuana debate continues...The fight is over whether or not to smoke the drug. Cuomo says no, lawmakers say it's ok if you're over 21. But the governor will veto any bill with that language. Talks continued late into the night last night-- but as of midnight, no deal. So what happens now? There's really only 2 ways this can get done. Either all the sides will come to an agreement and the governor will sign a message of necessity to allow a last minute vote-- or the session may be extended to Friday to allow more time.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-20-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Late last night, Medical Marijuana passed in New York State. Patients would be prevented from smoking the drug; doctors can only prescribe edibles, tinctures or vaporizers. Of the 22 other states that have legalized medical marijuana, only Minnesota also bans smoking of the drug, which some experts say is the most effective method of delivery for many patients. Opponents say marijuana is dangerous as heavy use can lead to long-term memory dysfunction and depression. The Compassionate Care Act, the governor said, will make medical marijuana accessible to patients suffering from certain diseases, including AIDS, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, glaucoma and cancer.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Emboldened by promises of support from Cuomo, liberals are re-doubling efforts to raise New York's minimum wage from \$8.00 to \$10.00 an hour. Senate democrats said they're counting on the governor's support to pass the wage increase. Cuomo had criticized the idea but on Saturday he said he'd back the proposal. In exchange, his election bid was endorsed by the left-leaning working families party.
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<b>Date:</b>	06-09-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania attorney General Kathleen Kane's long-awaited review of the prosecution of child abuser Jerry Sandusky is out and it's revealing a scathing report of Governor Tom Corbett, the attorney general during the Sandusky scandal. Kane's investigation found he did not act quickly enough to search Sandusky's home, a move that may have lengthened the entire probe, and could be why Sandusky wasn't arrested sooner. However, Kane said she found no evidence Corbett delayed the case for political reasons.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSWOMAN ALLYSON SCHWARTZ LAUNCHED HER FIRST TV AD IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR GOVERNOR YESTERDAY. THE 30-SECOND SPOT HIGHLIGHTS HER WORK IN THE STATE SENATE HELPING ENACT A LANDMARK CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F

<b>Synopsis:</b>	THERE WON'T BE A MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR. FAMILY LIFE'S LINDSAY DEBACH HAS DETAILS. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SHELDON SILVER SAYS THE PROSPECTS AREN'T BRIGHT FOR PASSAGE OF A BILL THIS YEAR-- BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN NO INTEREST IN BRINGING THE ISSUE UP FOR A VOTE IN THE STATE SENATE. THE ASSEMBLY PUT TOGETHER A BILL, BUT IT NEVER GAINED ENOUGH TRACTION IN CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS TO MAKE THE STATE BUDGET. WHEN THE COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT DOES COME UP-- LIKELY NEXT YEAR-- SILVER SAYS THE VOTES ARE THERE IN THE ASSEMBLY, BUT NOT YET IN THE STATE SENATE.
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<b>Date:</b>	04-14-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Starting Tuesday, owners of guns considered assault weapons by New York will be faced with a choice: Register those firearms with the state, or potentially face a felony charge. But strict enforcement of the new law in the region appears unlikely. People who violate the law's registration requirement could face charges, but local sheriffs say they aren't looking for potential violations. "We're not going to be out pounding on doors to see if anybody has an assault weapon, and if they registered it," said Broome County Sheriff David Harder.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-16-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Gov. Andrew Cuomo has signed legislation to enter New York in an interstate agreement to award its electoral votes to the presidential candidate who receives the majority of the popular vote. The National Popular Vote agreement is triggered when 270 electoral votes are reached, enough to give the states who signed the compact a majority of the electoral votes. Previously, nine states and the District of Columbia signed the measure, accounting for 136 electoral votes. The bill adds New York's 29 electoral votes. It is the second largest state, behind California -- which has 55 electoral votes -- to join the effort. Cuomo says it would be fairer, ensuring candidates to appeal to voters in all states rather than focusing on early contests and swing states.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-17-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A trial judge in Albany has ruled that New York's new gun law does not violate the second amendment. The decision, announced from state supreme justice Thomas McNamara rejects legal claims that the gun law was improperly pushed through the legislature by the governor. The law bans high capacity magazines and many semi-automatic firearms. Gun rights groups plan to appeal to the State Court of Appeals, New York's highest court.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-22-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The state Republican Party appears to have its candidates for governor and attorney general, but remains unable to find a candidate for state comptroller. With less than a month before the party's nominating convention in Westchester County, party leaders said they are unaware of the likely candidate to challenge Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, a Democrat seeking a full second term. State GOP spokesman David Laska said the party has two potential candidates. He wouldn't name them. . The GOP convention is May 14-15.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-23-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Governor Tom Corbett is now asking a federal judge to decide a constitutional challenge to Pennsylvania's law banning same-sex marriage without a trial. Corbett's administration, which is defending the law's constitutionality, made the filings Monday night in federal court. That was about 10 hours after plaintiffs' lawyers requested a decision without a trial. Lawyers representing a widow, 11 gay couples and one of the couples' two teenage daughters first challenged the 18-year-old law last July. They say a trial is no longer necessary because the state's lawyers haven't refuted their clients' claims about their relationships and their inability to get the same legal protection and tax benefits afforded to married couples. Judge John E. Jones III had set a June 9 trial date. A decision isn't expected before May 12.

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<b>Date:</b>	04-29-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	In the midst of a closely watched gubernatorial race that could impact everything from jobs to education, fewer Pennsylvania residents are registering to vote than in comparable years. According to data provided by Pennsylvania's State Department, nearly 62,700 people registered to vote between mid-November last year, following the general election, and the April 21 deadline to vote in this year's primary. That's a decrease in registrations of nearly 18 percent compared with the same time period between 2009 and 2010, the last time there was a governor's election.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-01-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania police officers no longer need a warrant to search a citizen's vehicle, according to a recent state Supreme Court opinion. The high court's opinion, released Tuesday, is being called a drastic change in citizens' rights and police powers. Previously, citizens could refuse an officer's request to search a vehicle. In most cases, the officer would then need a warrant — signed by a judge — to conduct the search. Under prior law, an officer who smells marijuana inside a car, for example, could only search the car with the driver's consent — or if illegal substances were in plain view. (Federal officers, like FBI or ATF agents, can search, regardless.) Police still need good reasons to pull over a vehicle and conduct a search; they still must develop probable cause.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-05-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania's top two Democrats called Saturday on state Treasurer Rob McCord to pull the racially charged attack ad he is airing against front-runner Tom Wolf in the gubernatorial primary. Former Governor Ed Rendell said the television spot was "one of the worst I have ever seen," adding that it was a style of politics "that makes me ashamed to have been part of this business for most of my adult life." McCord, in an emotional news conference, later said he would continue to use the ad, calling it a "teachable moment" about the moral need to confront racism. U.S. Senator Bob Casey called the ad "offensive" and said it slanders Wolf's character by implying he is insensitive to racism.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-08-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Reports say Lieutenant Governor Bob Duffy won't seek a second term as the governor's right-hand man. The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle reports the former Rochester mayor will not be on the Democratic ticket this fall. This leaves an opening for a new nominee to be named at the Democrats' upcoming convention in two weeks. Duffy has deflected questions about his future, saying he wasn't asked by the administration not to run again. There has been talk the lieutenant governor was interested in the top job at the Rochester Business Alliance. Duffy has said he would announce his intentions sometime this month.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-14-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Republican gubernatorial hopeful Rob Astorino will tap Chemung County Sheriff Christopher Moss as his running mate Tuesday, according to multiple sources with knowledge of the pick. The state Republican Party will formally nominate Moss for lieutenant governor at its convention Thursday at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, Westchester County, sources said. Moss, 46, is the current president of the New York State Sheriff's Association. He's a vocal critic of the SAFE Act, a series of new gun-control laws passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo last year. Cuomo, a Democrat, will be seeking a second term in November. Astorino, the Westchester County executive, will announce his running mate at 5 p.m. on his website, according to his campaign.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-15-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Pennsylvania Rep. Tom Caltagirone is calling on the state Legislature to lift what he calls an unfair burden on local municipalities. The Berks County Democrat says the Department of Revenue has been taxing the sale of poles and mast arms used in traffic signal construction, despite a tax code provision to the contrary. Caltagirone said he has introduced a bill that would clear up the revenue department's inconsistent and unfair

	interpretations of the tax code, which allows for the tax-exempt transfer of things like traffic signals to a government entity.
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<b>Date:</b>	05-16-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	As Pennsylvania lawmakers start racing to fill a budget deficit that could top \$1 billion in the next fiscal year, there's still a glimmer of hope the financial news won't be all bad for filmmakers. Legislation to allow the state to dole out about \$22.5 million in unused tax breaks for filmmakers cleared the state House last week, passing 180-21 despite the looming financial quandary. State Rep. Todd Stephens, R-Montgomery, voted against the bill, which would tweak the incentive used to lure Hollywood filmmakers to Pennsylvania. It's difficult to justify the perk after the bleak fiscal picture was discussed in caucus last week, he said. The Pennsylvania state House wants to fish out \$22 million more in tax breaks for Hollywood, even as the state faces a dire budget situation. "We need to find a billion dollars somewhere, and sending \$22.5 million out the door for a film tax credit, I just don't see that as a priority right now," Stephens said.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-16-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The NY AARP outlined a proposal to improve assistance for people who care for elderly relatives at home. They are asking for additional funding for in-home services to the elderly, versus costlier measures of residing in nursing homes.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-19-2014
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<b>Synopsis:</b>	New York Democrats are gathering this week to formally nominate Governor Cuomo to another term. The state Democratic party will put forth candidates for Governor, Lieutenant governor, attorney general and comptroller on Wednesday and Thursday on Long Island. The Working Families party, a small but influential party that endorsed Cuomo in 20-10, is split on whether to back him this year, and instead may put up their own candidate. Cuomo and his running mate will be nominated Thursday. Current Lieutenant Governor, Bob Duffy, has announced he won't seek re-election. Cuomo has yet to reveal whom he might pick to be second on the ticket.
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<b>Date:</b>	05-19-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Five seasoned politicians are vying for the Democratic nomination for the high-ranking but low-profile office of Pennsylvania lieutenant governor. Voters will choose among state Sen. Mike Stack of Philadelphia, state Rep. Brandon Neuman of Washington County, former U.S. Rep. Mark Critz of Johnstown, Bradford County Commissioner Mark Smith and Harrisburg City Councilman Brad Koplinski in Tuesday's primary election. No clear front-runner has emerged, but Stack has raised the most money - over \$1 million - and is airing TV ads in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other key areas. Republican Gov. Tom Corbett and Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley are unopposed in the primary.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-23-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	President Barack Obama on Thursday became the first sitting president to visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, traveling to New York's Leatherstocking Region to tout his administration's plan to boost international tourism. Obama spoke for about 15 minutes to an invite-only crowd in the museum's famed Plaque Gallery, where he stood among 300 bronze plaques commemorating the legends of the sport. The president on Thursday signed a memorandum directing members of his administration to develop a plan to cut wait times for customs processing at the 15 largest U.S. airports, a move he said will help the country's reputation with foreign visitors. Obama's trip to the museum was the first by a sitting president, though Presidents George W. Bush, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton had visited before or after their terms. President Martin Van Buren, a former New York governor, visited the village of Cooperstown in 1839, 100 years before the museum opened its doors.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	Gov. Tom Corbett's campaign is criticizing Democratic challenger Tom Wolf over plans by an environmentalist billionaire to spend money to defeat the Corbett in this year's election. Corbett's campaign manager said Thursday it's a case of one super-wealthy, well-connected political insider supporting another. Wolf's campaign says it's laughable for Corbett to call anyone else a well-connected political insider after taking huge campaign donations from oil and gas interests. Billionaire Tom Steyer's super PAC plans to spend \$100 million to make global warming a major campaign issue and attack Republicans, including Corbett.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-27-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	U.S Senator Chuck Schumer is asking for \$100 million in funding to curb the scourge of heroin in New York and across the country. Monday, the New York Democrat asked for additional federal dollars to be allocated to the high-intensity drug trafficking-areas' program. Schumer says the move will give authorities in New York and New Jersey the boost they need to better assess heroin's trafficking-patterns in the region. With Mexican-heroin flooding the market, Schumer hopes that the additional money will help develop information sharing between federal agencies and local law-enforcement.

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<b>Date:</b>	05-28-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A push to ban all gifts for lawmakers in Pennsylvania continues. In the midst of a scandal that involved four Philadelphia representatives, the state voted to ban cash gifts to public employees. Now some Pennsylvania lawmakers are saying enough is enough. In April, the state senate passed a ban on all cash gifts and Tuesday, the push continued to ban all gifts for public employees. Officials want to pass a blanket law before lawmakers go home for the summer.



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<b>Date:</b>	06-02-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	One of the key figures in the "Kids for Cash" scandal in Luzerne County has to report to prison today. In April, Robert Mericle was sentenced to one year behind bars, plus a year of probation and a \$250,000 fine. He will serve his time at the minimum security Schuylkill Federal Prison Camp near Minersville. Mericle admitted to paying a \$2 million finder's fee to Luzerne County judges Mark Ciavarella and Michael Conahan as part of the construction of a new facility to house juvenile offenders.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-04-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Two bills passed the PA Senate on Tuesday that would affect all three branches of government. Senators are signaling support for amending the constitution to get rid of top state government offices including Lieutenant governor and two Supreme Court justices. The House would also shrink from 203 to 153 seats. While the Senate would shrink from 50 to 45 seats. Each proposal faces a multi-year path in the legislature before going to voters in a state wide referendum no sooner than next year.

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<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-05-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A study that says Pennsylvania could save about \$5 million a year by merging its fish and game commissions is generating divided opinions on a legislative panel. The nonpartisan research organization's senior counsel says the Fish and Boat Commission and the Game Commission could cut 52 jobs by consolidating. She says Pennsylvania is the only state that has separate agencies to regulate fish and wildlife.

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<b>Synopsis:</b>	A federal prosecutor says New York State Senator Malcolm Smith betrayed the people who elected him by trying to bribe his way into New York City's mayoral ballot. Prosecutor Douglas Bloom spoke Wednesday at the corruption trial of Smith and two co-defendants. Bloom says Smith, a democrat, offered bribes to republican-party leaders for permission to run on the GOP line. Smith's attorney insists the recordings will show his client never paid or accepted a dollar. Smith plans to testify.

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<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	Fridays during the Noon Report
<b>Date:</b>	06-06-2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 PM
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Bob discussed the upcoming mid term elections and some of the key issues with the two state lobbyists, including paycheck protection in PA and medical marijuana in NY.

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<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-10-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	According to the National Conference of State Legislators, Pennsylvania's lawmakers continue to have the second-highest average salary in the nation. Other states have been freezing legislators pay and some have reduced pay, while PA's average lawmaker pay has increased \$4000 since 2012 for part-time work. There's never been a constitutional amendment to become a full time legislature-and plans to downsize the amount of lawmakers in Pennsylvania, never seem to materialize.

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<b>Date:</b>	06-10-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	In an interview with Bob Price, Conservative Commentator Matt Barber believes what President Obama did in agreeing to release 5 Taliban leaders is an impeachable offense.

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<b>Source:</b>	Produced In-House
<b>Duration:</b>	5 minutes top of hour; 30 minutes Noon Report; 15 minutes 5PM
<b>Date:</b>	06-19-2014
<b>Time:</b>	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Republican governor candidate Astorino has been visiting around the state, with stops yesterday in Lancaster, Buffalo, and a fundraising event in the evening. Astorino says you get an idea of what's really happening on the ground by visiting towns, not by listening to what they're saying in the capitol. A Sienna Poll out this week has Astorino trailing Governor Cuomo by 36 points. Nearly 2 in 3 voters didn't know who he was.