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American Radio Journal Program Notes 2019 Q1

(March 30, 2019 - April 5, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jeff Trimbath** of the Center for Vision & Values about a "religion shaming" incident in the Pennsylvania state House; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a federal judge declaring Obamacare unconstitutional; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on a congressional bill to save small internet businesses from out of state sales taxes; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** of Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the mob mentality of Twitter.

(March 23, 2019 - March 29, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **John York** of the Heritage Foundation about the history of the Electoral College; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the President's Economic Report; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at a Supreme Court decision on state sales taxes; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the folly of the 'national popular vote' movement.

(March 16, 2019 - March 22, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Adam Brandon** of FreedomWorks about a congressional initiative to limit free speech; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on President Trump's proposed 2020 federal budget; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Colin Grabow** of the Cato Institute about efforts to repeal the Jones Act; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on truth as a core principle.

March 9, 2019 - March 15, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets an update on U.S./China trade negotiations from **Veronique DeRugy** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on so-called campaign finance reform; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why many cities and small towns are discontinuing their recycling programs; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Bernie Sanders partying with the Soviets.

(March 2, 2018 - March 8, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Paul Rahe** of Hillsdale College about President Trump's declaration of a national emergency to build the border wall; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the 2020 political landscape; **Eric**

Boehm of *Reason* magazine has details on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on asset forfeiture; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on over-heated rhetoric and the border wall.

(February 23, 2019 - March 1, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College about the Green New Deal; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the Democratic Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine gets details on congressional efforts to curb campaign spending from **Steven Greenhut** of R Street; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the terrorist threat from our unsecured southern border.

(February 16, 2019 - February 22, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: Lowman Henry talks with Jonathan Williams of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about this year's *Rich States/Poor States* report; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story*on the national debt topping \$22 trillion; Eric Boehm and Matt Welch of *Reason* magazine look at the possibility of Howard Schultz running for President on the Libertarian Party ticket; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on President Trump and the fight against Democratic socialism.

(February 9, 2019 - February 15, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Evan Feinberg** of Stand Together about breaking the cycle of poverty; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the health of the U.S. economy; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine reports on possible congressional action on trade policy; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the President's State of the Union speech.

(February 2, 2019 - February 8, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jason Pye** of FreedomWorks about why there are government shutdowns; **Andy Roth** has the *Real Story* on the possible presidential candidacy of Howard Schultz; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason*magazine talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about FoxConn backtracking on plans to build a manufacturing plant in Wisconsin; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the Democratic socialists must be taken seriously.

(January 26, 2019 - February 1, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Nathan McGrath** of the Fairness Center about a Connecticut union that wants to disaffiliate from the state union; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth

has the *Real Story* on congressional authority over tariffs; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Doug Bandow** of the Cato Institute about the government crisis in Venezuela; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Jim Jones cult 40 years later.

(January 19, 2019 - January 25, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Adam Carrington** from Hillsdale College about the ongoing partial federal government shut-down; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional Democrats' efforts to raise taxes; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* Magazine talks with **Veronique DeRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the growing federal debt; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why we should build the border wall.

(January 12, 2019 - January 18, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Steve Moore** author of *Trumponomics* about the underlying strength of the U.S. economy; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the growing U.S. debt; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine looks at how the government shutdown is affecting craft brewers; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how House Democrats can skuttle the economic recovery.

(January 5, 2019 - January 11, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the phase out of tax credits for electric cars; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of Democrats taking control of the U.S. House of Representatives; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on a free speech victory in Oregon from **Sam Gedge** of the Institute for Justice; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 20th anniversary of the Bill Clinton impeachment saga.

(December 29, 2018 - January 4, 2019) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Peter Wallison** of the American Enterprise Institute about rolling back "deep state" over-regulation; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the drop in the equity markets and tariffs; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the exploding federal deficit; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on criminal justice reform.

Lincoln Radio Journal Program Notes 2019 Q1

(March 30, 2019 - April 5, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with state Senate Transportation Committee
Chairperson **Kim Ward** (R-Westmoreland) about financial challenges facing the
Pennsylvania Turnpike; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the financial impact of a minimum wage for public school teachers;
And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the proposed bail-out of the nuclear power industry.

(March 23, 2019 - March 29, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association along with **Rebecca Oyler** and **Gordon Denlinger** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA have a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on state tax reform; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the state's latest tampering with the private sector.

(March 16, 2019 - March 22, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Williams** from the Taxpayer Protection Alliance about wasteful spending in the City of Philadelphia; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has a personal story from **Rob Rosa** of New Leash on Life in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA talks about the importance of international trade deals on this week's *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary.

(March 9, 2019 - March 15, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business for a *Capitol Watch* look at the proposed bail-out of the nuclear power industry; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the latest controversy surrounding a PA Supreme Court Justice.

(March 2, 2019 - March 8, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council about their newly released *Rich States/Poor States* report; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the Pittsburgh region's job growth; And, **Anna McCauslin** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on principles that should guide PA's budget process.

(February 23, 2019 - March 1, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association has a *Capitol Watch* discussion on workforce development with **Rebecca Oyler** and **Gordon Denlinger** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on socialist policies failing in New York.

(February 16, 2019 - February 22, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Mark Hendrickson** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College about the impact of raising the minimum wage; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Rob Rosa** of New Leash on Life in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on a proposed bail-out for the nuclear power industry.

(February 9, 2019 - February 15, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at Governor Wolf's budget address with **Matt Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs and with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why the Wolf agenda is a page out of the Democratic Socialist playbook.

(February 2, 2019 - February 8, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Marc LeBlond** of the Commonwealth Foundation about growing public support for school choice options; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on new pension options for state employees; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on progress toward criminal justice reform.

(January 26, 2019 - February 1, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at a new study on the economic importance of investing in pipeline infrastructure with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and with **Carl Marrara** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Left's "cycle of dependency."

(January 19, 2019 "" January 25, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Osborne** of the Fairness Center about securing workers' Janus rights; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Meggan Hill-McQueeney** from the Brave Hearts Therapeutic Riding and Educational Center in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for

Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on what government has accomplished.

(January 12, 2019 - January 18, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs have a *Capitol Watch* preview of the Governor's budget address; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the latest effort to raise state gasoline taxes.

(January 5, 2019 - January 11, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Greg Wrightstone** author of *Inconvenient Facts* about a pact to raise state gasoline taxes to fund questionable environmental projects; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on issues that will dominate the policy agenda at the start of 2019; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the success of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

(December 29, 2018 - January 4, 2019) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the 2019 legislative agenda with **Rebecca Oyler** from the National Federation of Independent Business and with **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on rising turnpike tolls.