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American Radio Journal

2017 Q1 Program Notes for Public File

(March 25, 2017 - March 31, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Elizabeth Slattery** of the Heritage Foundation's *Daily Signal* about how the Gorsuch confirmation process compares to past such proceedings; **Doug Sachtleben** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on special elections to fill seats vacated by congressmen taking positions in the Trump Administration; **Eric Boehm** and **Damon Root** of *Reason* magazine look at what we learned from the Neil Gorsuch confirmation hearings; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on ranking the presidents.

(March 18, 2017 - March 24, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Doug Badger** of the Galen Institute about how many will actually lose coverage under the GOP's Obamacare replacement plan; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on where that plan stands in congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Adam Andrzejewski** of Open the Books about federal laws blocking transparency of the public pension system; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on playing the Trump card in health care reform.

(March 11, 2017 - March 17, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ann McElhinney** co-author of *Gosnell: The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer*; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* behind opposition to the GOP health care reform plan; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine provides policy details of the proposed American Health Care Reform Act; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on never ending controversies.

(March 4, 2017 - March 10, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Alison Winters** of the Charles Koch Institute about policy initiatives in the President's address to congress; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why congress has not yet repealed Obamacare; **Eric Boehm** and **Ron Bailey** of *Reason* magazine have a report on reforming the Federal Drug Administration; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Left's latest hypocrisy.

(February 25, 2017 - March 3, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Peter Cove** author of *Poor No More: Rethinking Dependency and the War on Poverty* about a new approach to ending poverty in America; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on whether congress might actually pass a federal budget this year; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine has a tale of government regulatory over-reach; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Frederick Douglas and Black history month.

(February 18, 2017 - February 24, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Veronique de Rugy** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the unintended consequences of President Trump's immigration executive order; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why congress has still not repealed and replaced Obamacare; **Eric Boehm** and **Peter Suderman** of *Reason* magazine look at relaxed IRS enforcement of the individual health care penalty; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC, Ret. has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how unfunded mandates impact local schools.

(February 11, 2017 to February 17, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the roll back of federal regulations; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the slow confirmation of Trump cabinet appointees; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks into the President's claims on crime statistics; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the passing of two titans of Christian higher education.

(February 4, 2017 - February 10, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **John Gizzi** of *Newsmax* about the appointment of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court of the United States; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on ending the U.S. Senate filibuster; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets an update on the national debt from **Antony Davies** of Duquesne University; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on repeal of the Johnston Amendment.

(January 28, 2017 - February 3, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets tax reform details from Fox News contributor **Steve Moore** of the Heritage Foundation; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of the Trump executive orders; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine examines the tragic impact of Certificate of Need regulations; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary of the Federal Reserve's shadow government.

(January 21, 2017 - January 27, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Matt Mitchell** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the impact of huge federal infrastructure projects; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on issues that will dominate President Trump's first 100 days; **Eric Boehm** and **Ron Bailey** of *Reason* magazine discuss environmental policy under the Trump Administration; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College says Barack Obama did indeed fundamentally change America.

(January 14, 2017 - January 20, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Steven Hawkins** of the Coalition for Public Safety about Attorney General nominee Jeff Sessions; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the proposed Border Adjustment Tax; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on reigning in regulations from **Ryan Young** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on fixing our nation's roads and bridges.

(January 7, 2017 - January 13, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Dean Stansel** of Southern Methodist University about economic freedom in the 50 states; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Obamacare repeal; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Christina Sandefur** of the Goldwater Institute about how changing federal policy will affect the states; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Federal Reserve playing politics.

(December 31, 2016 - January 6, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about their new report on politics and pensions; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the lengthy agenda facing congress and our new president; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on potential pitfalls to regulatory reform from **Chris Koopman** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on efforts to rewrite the history of two famous Soviet-era spies.

Lincoln Radio Journal

Program Notes for 2017 Q1

(March 25, 2017 - March 31, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association talks with *Daily Signal* editor and PA Leadership Conference featured speaker **Ben Shapiro** about conservatism in the age of Trump; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on breaking congressional rules.

(March 18, 2017 - March 24, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Anne McElhinney** author of *Gosnell: The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer*; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Deborah Allen** from the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition in the **Community Benefit Spotlight**; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the GOP's promise to repeal Obamacare.

(March 11, 2017 - March 17, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Associations hosts a *Capitol Watch* look what might replace the Affordable Care Act with **Elizabeth Stelle** from the Commonwealth Foundation and **Neal Lesher** from the National Federation of Independent Business; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on faulty assumptions in state budget talks.

(March 4, 2017 - March 11, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Chris Nicholas** of Eagle Consulting about how Pennsylvania's U.S. Senators are navigating the new political landscape in Washington, D.C.; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the latest attempt to enact a severance tax on natural gas drillers; And, **Anna McCauslin** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of raising the minimum wage.

(February 25, 2017- March 3, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the latest *Rich States, Poor States* report with **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA and the report's co-author **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on a pity party, not a TEA party.

(February 18, 2017 - February 24, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with State Representative **Frank Ryan** on a proposed financial rescue plan for the state's public pension systems; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has Dr. **Michael Hanes** of the Whittaker Center in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why a proposed border adjustment tax would be bad for Pennsylvania.

(February 11, 2017 - February 17, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA hosts a *Capitol Watch* look at the nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court of the United States with **Curt Schroder** from the Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform and **Carrie Severino** of the Judicial Crisis Network; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Tom Wolf's budget window dressing.

(February 4, 2017 - February 10, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Erica Bowman** of the American Petroleum Institute on the future of Pennsylvania's energy industry; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on the financial health of the state's gaming industry; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need for more choices in K-12 education.

(January 28, 2017 - February 3, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs have a *Capitol Watch* look at congress and the state legislature getting down to business; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on policy pivots.

(January 21, 2017 - January 27, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with State Senator **Scott Wagner** who has announced his candidacy for Governor of Pennsylvania; **Joe Geiger** from the First Nonprofit Foundation has **Will Kiefer** of the Benchmark Program in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has some examples of wasteful government spending on her *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary.

(January 14, 2017 - January 20, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the PA Manufacturers Association is joined by **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and by **Matthew Brouillette** of the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs for a *Capitol Watch* look at the impact on Pennsylvania of the recent passage of a Right-to-Work law in Kentucky;

And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on a state senator who made a very bad first impression.

(January 7, 2017 - January 13, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Kathy Hoekstra** of Watchdog.org about an EPA report on the impact of fracking on drinking water; **Eric Montarti** and **Frank Gamrat** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on issues facing the new session of the Pennsylvania legislature; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on congress' "to do" list.

(December 31, 2016 - January 6, 2017) This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined for a *Capitol Watch* look back at 2016 by **Kevin Shivers** from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA and by **Matthew Brouillette** from the Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs; And, **Beth Anne Mumford** of Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on the need for further reform of the state's wine and liquor laws.