



Chairman's Message

Fellow Republicans:

I was recently interviewed on Oregon Public Broadcasting Radio as part of their program "Talk Out Loud." The topic was unemployment insurance and proposals to increase benefits. I was chagrined by the Democrat politician's stance that: 1) we were getting free money from the Federal Government; 2) increasing benefits to the unemployed was the only way to make them employable again; and 3) increased taxes would not have the negative result of driving businesses to cut hiring due to the increased costs.

When it was my turn I was able to share with listeners that while unemployment benefits were an important safety net, they were not meant to be a total income replacement. I have been unemployed twice in my life, and while unemployment benefits helped, it was the money that I had saved that got me from point A to point B, and this made me realize we have to take responsibility for ourselves.

To me that is the message that Americans are eager to hear. While it may be difficult, even those who have not followed this advice know that it is the true and correct course. And while we must tell the truth, it is also important to tell it with compassion for those who truly need help, and work hard to build a big tent for the party.

I believe that all too often we as a Party can be filled with self-righteous verbal attacks that do not move our big tent agenda forward. I have recently run up against this in several areas and I believe that we must be very careful if we are to bring people into the Republican tent. I believe we must do as my priest says at Church: "Hate the sin and love the sinner." That means that we must sell our message, not shove it down people's throats.

Think about it from this perspective. Have you become a Democrat because they shoved big government, 'Uncle Sam knows best what is good for you,' and free spending politics down your throat? No. You are a core Republican because you know there is a better way. To sell that belief, that you and I both share, we must show people the better way, not beat them up or demonize them. Selling the good policies of the Republican Party is no different than selling cornflakes—you sell the benefits of your product, not the ills of the competitor.

We are off to a good start in 2009 in moving our message forward in Deschutes County. We have some great leadership in our DCRP committees. By selling a positive message of free enterprise, limited government and self reliance, we will elect more great Republicans in this County.

God Bless America,

– Troy

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Tuesday, May 19

DCRP Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 pm
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Plant an ACORN, grow a tree of leftist Democrat victories

By Michael Steele

Chairman, Republican National Committee

It has become plain that when candidate Obama talked about change, he was talking about using the system to create permanent liberal control of the federal government. Our Constitution requires we take a population census every 10 years. "Ok – so what?" you might ask. Well – the future shape of Congress, state legislatures and the balance of political power between states are at stake. This is because individual election district lines will be redrawn based on the Census figures.

The Census further determines changes in population and demographics across the country and has an impact on the amount of federal funds which are allotted to individual states. It determines the number of Representatives each state has in the U.S. House and therefore the make-up of the Electoral College that will determine the outcome of the 2012 Presidential election.

It seems the Obama Administration has plans to rig the Census results. President Obama's old friends from ACORN, the leftist, urban "community" organization with a long history of promoting voter fraud, has been chosen by the Administration as a "partner" with the Census Bureau to determine population counts in cities around the country.

With this group's track record of coming up with

countless fraudulent voter registrations in heavily Democrat areas to sway elections to ultra-liberals, you can be sure they'll be manipulating population numbers as well. And after receiving millions in political payback from the Democrats' recently passed "Stimulus" Bill, ACORN's community organizers are eager to once again take action to aid their old friend in the White House.

Why is this important? The U.S. population has shifted in the last ten years. States like Illinois, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania (all states Obama won in 2008) have smaller populations, and states like Arizona, Georgia and South Carolina (all states that John McCain carried) have gained population.

The trend illustrates that urban strongholds, which favor Democrats, continue to lose population to more decentralized areas in states more likely to lean Republican.

If the Democrats and their friends at ACORN have their way, the Census will only "estimate" state populations and therefore be subject to political calculations. And surely their estimate will be far higher than the actual number of people, and voters, present. We must not let the Democrats and their radical leftist allies falsify the U.S. Census and manipulate elections in their favor. Our democracy, and the principle of "One Person, One Vote" are in jeopardy.

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.
– Ronald Reagan

Facts About the Energy Tax Bill – "Cap and Tax"

Source: House Republican Congress

- **Higher Energy Prices:** The bill imposes a national cap-and-tax regime that will tax every domestic energy producer for their carbon emissions – a tax which will inevitably be passed onto consumers. **Independent researchers, the Congressional Budget Office, and the President all agree that this cost will be passed to consumers.** Furthermore, other provisions in the bill also increase the cost of energy, such as a new federal renewable electricity standard that will likely cause electricity prices to spike.

The energy plan amounts to a **\$646 billion tax** that will hit every American family, small business, and family farm. Estimates are that family energy costs will rise on average by more than **\$3,100** a year. Those hardest hit by this massive tax will be the poor – who experts agree spend a greater portion of their income on energy consumption.

- **Fewer Jobs:** The bill does little to address the enormous loss of jobs that will ensue when U.S. industries absorb the cost of the cap-and-tax plan and other provisions, likely sending millions of American jobs overseas.

The bill would be **especially damaging in Oregon**, which already has the second highest unemployment rate in the country, by excluding federal biomass from the country's renewable energy portfolio and dealing a severe blow to a very promising new industry in rural Oregon.

- **More Government Intrusion:** The bill creates a host of new federal mandates on everything from outdoor light bulbs and table lamps to water dispensers, commercial hot food cabinets, and Jacuzzis. The bill would also increase the demand for electricity (to fuel vehicles via new transportation mandates) at the same time as the other portions of the bill cause consumer electricity costs to spike.

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. – Thomas Jefferson



Hat Tip to...

Name: Chuck Hill

Wife: Jana. We have been married 20 years and she is truly my better half.

Children: Ian – 16, Amy – 14, Paige – 10, Damien – 4. Damien was adopted out of the Oregon foster-care system in early February. He has been a delight and has brought our family a lot of joy already. We are truly delighted with the gift that God chose for our family. We think he is a poster-child for “why you should adopt.”

Favorite Politician: Ronald Reagan, because he could communicate conservative principles so well, and of course he practiced what he preached.

Favorite Quote or Saying: “It is easier to eat crow while it is still warm.”

Why You're a Republican: I had some bad experiences with two trade unions, which inadvertently taught me that there is no organization that is better at looking out for the future of Chuck Hill, than Chuck Hill himself. Trade unions are a microcosm of the socialist state and are very much anti-liberty; and unwittingly taught me that I would be much better off as a conservative entrepreneur than a Democrat who depended on them to speak for me.

When You Became a Republican: In my twenties, although I made the mistake of voting for Ross Perot (but only once), and so I learned the hard way that third-party candidates are trouble. I was angry when the RNC put up Bob Dole (“it was his turn to run”) against Bill Clinton in 1996, so I have vowed to only give my money and time to candidates at the local and state level, never to the RNC.

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Business Corner

A Small Business in a Down Economy
by Don Leonard, Marketing Manager,
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Normal business practices, like monitoring income and expenses and controlling receivables or delinquent accounts, all become even more important in a down economy. It is important to know the financial condition of your company. Review monthly your P&L financial statements. This review should focus on your expenses as well as your income streams. Be careful not to borrow from one income stream to pay an expense unrelated to that income stream. So many times I have seen small “mom and pop” gas stations who sell propane, take the income from the propane sales to pay for gasoline, rent or salaries and then come up short to pay their propane bill.

This leads me to my second point: keep track of customer accounts. In a down economy with businesses declaring bankruptcy or homes being foreclosed on, it's more important than ever to manage your receivables, keeping them under 60 days. But, just as important, is to help your customers pay when they are struggling financially. I often preach to my customer service representatives that it's better if we work with a customer to reduce their balance rather than turn them over to a collection agency.

We have done this by allowing them to continue purchasing from us, but require that they pay for the current purchase plus put some money toward their unpaid balance. It's also important to offer payment options to your struggling customers. My point here is that turning an account over to a collections agency generally results in minimal or no repayment, whereas helping the customer through innovative payment plans has the potential of recovering the full past due account.

Finally, be aware of what your local government is doing to recover from their financial shortfall. The easiest way for government to do this is by raising taxes and fees. While this may help government in the short term, it can be a death blow to a small business. As businesses fail, the government needs more funding to offset their reduced income from taxes. It's a death spiral. Government needs to reduce expenses, not increase fees, to offset their income shortfall.

While a down economy has an impact on small businesses, good financial practices and innovative customer relations can help them through the rough times. Make sure your local government is acting more like a small business in its financial practices. Stay involved by attending city or county budget meetings to make sure this is done.

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A Good Read

Liberty and Tyranny – Mark R. Levin

Censorship: The Threat to Silence Talk Radio – Brian Jennings



We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and the product of his labor; while with others, the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men, and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name, liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names, liberty and tyranny. – Abraham Lincoln

Bend Tax Day Tea Party Rally



On April 15th hundreds of thousands of citizens gathered in more than 800 cities across the United States, voicing their opposition to the out of control spending in all levels of government. Tea Parties were held in 50 states with organizers and participants united by a common thread: their desire for fiscal responsibility with our tax dollars.

In Bend, between 1,300 and 1,500 Tea Partiers arrived at Troy Field to listen to patriotic music and speakers while enjoying the company of other like-minded citizens. Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry brought their soaring rhetoric to the already enthusiastic crowd. Nic Anthony, a descendant of William Hooper (fourth signer on the Declaration of Independence) also spoke. All Tea Party Patriots were invited to sign the large Declaration of Independence displayed on the field and over one thousand of them did.

Resistnet organized an energetic and peaceful "March on Bend." Chanting "Silent Majority No More!" participants wove their way through town. Many drivers honked their horns in agreement of the protesters' message. Signs included *Obama Spoke – Now We're Broke*, *Impeach the Teleprompter*, *Stimulus – Doesn't Add Up*, *A Government Which Robs Peter to Pay Paul Can Always Count on the Support of Paul*, and *Bailouts are Bankrupting Our Kids Future*.

Keynote speakers were Brian Jennings, author of *Censorship: The Threat to Silence Talk Radio*, and Stephen Williams, founder of Preparing the Way Ministries. Brian shared with the audience that the Left wants to utilize the FCC to regulate talk radio by asking for more diversity and localism in a way that would force conservative voices aside. He reminded everyone that it is a sad day in America when we begin talking about regulating speech. Stephen reiterated how important The Founders were to our country, and how relevant their vision remains today.

Americans for Prosperity's Central Oregon Chair Lucy Brackett, along with Vietnam Veteran Greg Tracy, brought their time, talents and volunteer recruitment skills together to organize this important event.

Please check the following websites for more information on future rallies:

Americans for Prosperity – www.americansforprosperity.org

The Patriotic Resistance – www.resistnet.com

Tax Day Tea Party – www.taxdayteaparty.com

To view pictures of the Bend Tax Day Tea Party visit: <http://www.deschutesrepublicans.org>

Keep The Tea Party Spirit Brewing!

Please join us Saturday, August 29, for our **Rally to Action Roundup!** We will gather at Juniper Hall in Eaglecrest Resort from 5:30 - 9:00 pm and enjoy a chuck wagon BBQ. Remember to wear your best western duds!

Bob Tiernan, Oregon State GOP Chairman, will be the keynote speaker. A video presentation by Michael Steele, our National GOP Chairman, will be shown. We hope to have a short address by our gubernatorial candidate also.

*What can we do to win in 2010?
Find out at our Action Booth!*

The Roundup invitation is at the DCRP website. We need your support. Our country and freedom are too important to waste.

Fellow Republican and Roundup Chair: Carol Peters Committee: Marylyn Morehead, Donna McDonnell, Nancy Lecklider, Bev Clarno and Carroll Dressler



2009 Old Fashioned July 4th Festival

As we did in 2008, the Deschutes County Republican Party (DCRP) will have a booth at Drake Park for Bend's annual 4th of July celebration. Besides having fun, we want to register voters, distribute literature and encourage those we meet to become active in recruiting and electing Republican candidates. The 4th of July is a great time to meet people. **Time: 11am – 4pm**

For more information: please contact Rich & Marylyn Morehead @ 318-0484

May 19 Special Election

Voter Registration Deadline is April 28
Ballots will be mailed May 1st

Great Republicans are running for non-partisan offices in the May election. Below is a list of the contested elections. Make sure to give them your full support. Some of these folks will be our farm team for higher office. Spread the word.

Bend-La Pine School District

Zone 1 _____ Wells Ashby

Zone 2 _____ Kelly Goff

Zone 7 _____ Dan Odihorne

Sisters School District

Position 1 _____ Don Hedrick

Position 2 _____ Tom Dumolt and Cheryl Stewart

Position 5 _____ Glen J. Lasken

Redmond School District

Position 1 _____ Jim Crouch and Cathleen Miller

Position 3 _____ Johnny Corbin

Bend Park and Recreation District

Position 3 _____ Scott Asla

Position 4 _____ Ted Schoenborn

Conservatism and Capitalism: Natural Liberators

Eugene L. Bryan, Ph.D.

Conservatism and capitalism are not human contrivances: they are manifestations of nature. As such, they are omnipresent liberators of human freedom. The more our citizens learn about these truths, the more vigilant they will be in standing by and protecting our Founding Principles.

Our Founders were serious students of history and keen observers of both the bright and the dark sides of human ambition. They were honorable men who created our Founding Documents to keep us safe from the darkness of oppression and tyranny. For this, they drew heavily on nature-based principles. We need only to witness our enduring freedom and resulting achievements to know our Founders got it right.

The Nature of Conservatism

Socioeconomic systems succeed according to how well they recognize and honor Natural Law. Nature requires that all forms of life gain more sustenance from their actions than they expend if they are to survive and prosper. For us humans, this law means we succeed or fail according to how well we learn to choose among often-insidious options. Because our choices are limitless, we often have to live by trial-and-error as we learn and remember (conserve) what works. This process is the root-source of conservatism. As a nation, we have learned our Founding Principles work exceedingly well in protecting and promoting personal and social freedom and prosperity. In sharp contrast, examples throughout history have shown what happens when societies allow their leaders to erode their freedom—it's never been good.

The Nature of Capitalism

Profit is Nature's tool for assuring the continuation and advancement of life. Profit inspires action by rewarding success. We profit physically, mentally and materially from investments of time, energy, and capital in our life-promoting pursuits. The fruits of our labor are profits. They accumulate as our capital, which includes all forms of property. Capitalism encourages the accumulation of the property (wealth) we need to remain free and able to advance the quality of life for ourselves and others.

Freedom is our natural state; free-market capitalism is its natural manifestation. The wealth of individuals, communities, and nations comes first from their private sectors where producers and consumers of goods and services meet in free, mutually rewarding exchanges. All of our public-sector services and infrastructures come from levies on personal wealth created by those working within our private sector. From the beginning of civilization, such win-win relationships among citizens, businesses and communities are at the roots of every successful socioeconomic system.

On Opposite Sides of Nature

Our nation is in a freedom-threatening conflict between ideologies that are on opposite sides of nature. Our current administration and congress are unabashingly moving fast to get their big-government, socialistic agenda in place before it's too late – end of recession or 2010 elections, whichever comes first.

Our best defense will be an education-based offense, and our best armaments will come from four facts of Nature:

- 1) All humans are innately conservative – we survive by conserving and relying on life-promoting traditions.
- 2) Reason is our basic means of survival and our natural way to prosperity.
- 3) But emotion motivates more passionately than logic.
- 4) Love and hope are inspirational; hate and fear are poisonous.

As a Republican, Ronald Reagan won his first term as governor of California by a landslide with an electorate dominated by Democrats. Recognizing the above four facts, he pleasantly and persuasively appealed to the intellects and to the emotions of all voters. His "nature-based magic" again touched minds and hearts in 1984 to carry 49 of 50 states in his reelection as president of a more united nation.

We can divide those who threaten our nature-blessed way of life into three groups:

- 1) self-serving, power-driven radicals,
- 2) revolutionary, emotion-driven activists, and
- 3) well-meaning but misguided good-hearted patriots. The relatively few of Groups 1 and 2 would be powerless without the unwitting support of the masses of Group 3.

Good people do wrong things by mistake; bad people do wrong things on purpose. By this definition, the good people of our nation overwhelmingly outnumber the bad. We will secure our freedom when enough of our good people learn that compassionate tough-love fosters success, self-esteem and happiness, while compassionate subsidies and handouts causes dependency and resulting resentment. Judging by the margins of our 2008 general elections, we don't have far to go.

In his latest book, *Liberty and Tyranny: A Conservative Manifesto*, Mark Levin observes "...it took the Statist nearly eighty years to get here, and it will take the Conservative at least as long to change the nation's direction." I'm more optimistic. By getting the attention of moderates in congress, we can start damage control right away. And we can change our direction soon after winning back conservatism-based leadership on Election Day 2012. It's encouraging to remember that by standing firmly on the right side of Nature, President Reagan reversed the course of our resilient nation during his first year in office.

Foes of conservatism and capitalism are foes of Nature. As such, they face eventual defeat. To paraphrase Thomas Jefferson, we can trust an informed population to set things straight once it gets bad enough to catch their attention. The radical changes of the Obama administration are surely catching a lot of attention. With an education-based grassroots offense by well-informed conservatives, I believe reality and the power of goodness will soon have their way.

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Representative Greg Walden to Al Gore: Come Out to Oregon and See the Conditions of the Forests

Majority leadership’s energy tax bill threatens to deal serious blow to Oregon’s biomass industry – and hopes for economic growth in rural forested Oregon.

April 24, 2009

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Greg Walden today pressed Vice President Al Gore on the wisdom of not counting biomass from federal lands as a renewable energy in the major energy tax bill being pushed through Congress this spring.

The majority leadership’s draft of the bill mandates that 25 percent of the country’s energy must come from renewable sources by 2025. Obviously, those energy sources defined as “renewable” by the legislation will receive a major economic boost. **For a reason that will not be explained by the majority leadership, biomass from federal forests is specifically omitted from the bill and will not be counted as renewable, unless the bill is amended.**

“This legislation on page eight says woody biomass is not renewable if it comes off federal ground, period,” Walden told Vice President Gore. **“On the Fremont-Winema National Forests, we have more than 200,000 acres of bug infested federal forestland.** When that material comes out, why in the devil do we say it’s not renewable and can’t be turned into energy to reduce carbon emissions from coal?”

Not one panelist during four marathon hearing sessions on the bill has been able to answer Walden’s basic question: **“What’s the science behind this decision to say biomass from federal lands is not renewable energy source?”**

Walden plans to offer amendments next week to improve many renewable energy provisions in the bill, but he will need bipartisan support to get it done.

In short, the majority leadership’s bill would undercut one of the remaining economic hopes in rural Oregon **(Oregon is second only to Michigan in unemployment)**. The biomass energy industry in Oregon has investors on the sidelines waiting for a signal from the federal government that biomass energy – specifically from the enormous supplies on federal land – and the communities that would produce it in rural Oregon are a worthy investment.

This bill, if passed as currently written, would very likely have the effect of causing biomass projects to lose those potential investors.

In the Malheur National Forest there is a 28-year maintenance backlog on forest work, setting the table for an inevitable catastrophic wildfire.

Meanwhile, the unemployment rates in the counties it covers, Grant and Harney counties, are a staggering 17.1 percent and 13.9 percent, respectively.

A 2005 Forest Service/Department of Energy report, commonly known as the “Billion Ton Report,” projects that there are over **1.3 billion dry tons per year of biomass potential** – enough to produce biofuels sufficient to meet more than one-third of the nation’s current demand for transportation fuels by 2030.

Beyond the energy potential, there is the benefit biomass energy products present for the atmosphere. Wildfire in the United States annually spews into the atmosphere the equivalent of four to six percent of the country’s carbon dioxide emissions.

“Biomass energy production in our federal forests has the potential to prevent catastrophic wildfire, reduce global warming gasses released into the atmosphere, and put rural Oregonians back to work in areas where about one in five are currently in search of a job,” Walden said. “It needs to be a part of America’s smarter energy future.”

Representative Greg Walden represents Oregon’s Second Congressional District, which is comprised of 20 counties in eastern, southern, and central Oregon. He is a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

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District 53 Representative Gene Whisnant

HOUSE KILLS MORE OREGON JOBS, PASSES BILL TO STOP NEW DESTINATION RESORTS
April 13, 2009

SALEM - House Republicans today said HB 2227 eliminates local control over siting of new destination resorts, giving a state agency the ability to stop new resorts and the new family-wage jobs they would create in rural Oregon. Republicans said the bill, passed by the House today on a partisan vote, undermines Oregon’s land use system and will prolong the state’s economic recession.

“Why are we passing this bill now, when Oregon has one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation?” Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) asked. “By discouraging future resort development, HB 2227 harms future economic development, future job creation and future tax revenues for our struggling rural communities.”

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Republican Notes
Senator Chris Telfer
District 27

A solution offered by Senator **Chris Telfer** (R-Bend) to help deal with skyrocketing healthcare costs was unanimously passed out of the Senate Health Care and Veteran's Affairs Committee in April. **Senate Bill 862** would empower communities to provide workers with access to health care services by forging partnerships between employers, employees and community providers. Senate Bill 862 will be on the Senate floor for a vote early next week. "This bill is powerful in its simplicity: it is fundamentally about giving communities what they need to provide uninsured workers with access to healthcare," said Telfer. "Communities need to be empowered and enabled to partner together to care for the uninsured."

The bill would allow Oregon communities to follow the successful model of Access Health in Muskegon, Michigan. Using what is called a "multi-share model," employers, employees and the community at-large help contribute to the overall cost of health services. There are now nearly a dozen multi-share programs across the nation.

If this bill is adopted, employees who have been unable to buy health insurance will have access to affordable and necessary health care services. Providers like hospitals and doctors would be able to cut down on expensive emergency care to the uninsured, for which they often don't see reimbursement. By offering preventive care and basic health services, the uninsured, employers and doctors all would benefit.

The services are tailored specifically to each community's priorities and funding availability. These programs require a unique partnership with each member - empowering them to become better health care consumers while also holding members accountable to complete an annual health risk assessment and health improvement activities. Such measures have been essential in keeping costs low and membership dues affordable.

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A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.

– Douglas McArthur



**Censorship:
The Threat to Silence Talk Radio**
Brian Jennings

It is a sad day in America when we talk about how to ration speech on the nation's airwaves, but that is what is happening. On May 7, the FCC will begin hearings to decide who should own our nation's broadcast licenses. Their goal is to drive more minority ownership of media in order to produce more liberal programming and less conservative programming such as talk radio.

The Far Left wants to destroy conservative values in America. They know the best way to do that is to crush conservative talk radio, and many of them would also do away with the Fox News Network. Recently, it came to light that President Obama will nominate a regulatory czar, Cass Sunstein, to the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Sunstein is an old law school chum of Obama's, and has written that he favors more regulation of the nation's internet which would amount to nothing more than censorship of ideas and thought.

Far too many Democrats have come out in favor of more regulations for the nation's broadcast airwaves. Many favor the Fairness Doctrine which would force liberals onto our conservative radio stations. They haven't been able to obtain ratings in the free marketplace, so they are depending on government to intervene in the free speech process. This is censorship.

As an Oregonian I am concerned that free speech on the radio is in grave danger, which is why I wrote *Censorship: The Threat to Silence Talk Radio*. It can be viewed at www.censorshipbook.com. Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, and Lars Larson have endorsed the book. Visit www.donttouchmydial.com and sign our petition against any form of censorship by our government. Talking about censorship in America is sad, but that is the reality.

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