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- House Check-Bouncing Scandal
- Economy might be improving
- Nixon says send aid to Russia

-Debate in Congress over CPB Funding
Story included interview with John McCain (R-Arizona) and his criticism of "Maria's Story" and "Tongues Untied."

Reporter:

"McCain says he will offer an amendment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Reauthorization Act when it comes to the floor of the Senate. He says he wants some kind of fairness doctrine to assure that both sides of controversial issues get an airing. Supporters of Public Broadcasting fear censorship."

Sheila Walsh and David Myerson (substituting for Pat Robertson) said public television shows a lot of good programs but that taxpayer money shouldn't go to programming like "Tongues Untied."

NEWSDESK:

- Harvard Chaplain is gay
- Gay and Lesbians want to march in St. Patrick's Day Parades in Boston and New York
- Report shows people with strong religious beliefs are happier, more tolerant, etc.

Discussion between Dave and Sheila about why homosexuality is satanic and a destruction of life and God's plan.

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- The 1992 election
- Election in South Africa

Robertson:

"Again, I think 'one man one vote,' just unrestricted democracy would not be wise. There needs to be some kind of protection for the minority which the white people represent now, a minority, and they need and have a right to demand a protection of their rights..."

- Long report on how neighborhoods are using restrictive zoning laws to keep churches from building in their neighborhoods.

Robertson:

"This is what the Communists did."

"You will never, win ladies and gentlemen, until you have your people sitting on the city councils, your people on the zoning board, your people on the school board and the only way to do that is to be good citizens and to vote."

-Short profile of Bob MacDonald, Regent University graduate and freshman representative in Virginia's House of Delegates. He introduced the legislation to require parental notification for abortion.

-Brief mention by Pat that the Christian Coalition had some major victories in Illinois.

-Story of Christmas Columbus.

-Testimony of a Success Addict.

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-Bush's economic plan
-H.Ross Perot for President

Robertson:

"I have the highest regard for Ross Perot but this is stupid. People get old, they lose touch."

-Report on America 2000. P. Schlafly calls Kennedy's bill "a big spending bill."

Robertson:

on why school choice is important:

"Like every state-run monopoly...they're inefficient, they're over-staffed, they're wasteful and they don't put out a good product."

They whined about the education system and liberal teachers.

NEWSDESK:

-Oral Roberts is selling his "City of Faith" medical complex. It

will become commercial real estate.

-Richard Leno, convicted of using his claims of being a witch to bilk a woman out of her half-million dollar inheritance.

-Veda Land, an amusement park managed by magician Doug Henning and his Yogi, is to open in Niagra Falls. One ride will take visitors through the seven stages of consciousness.

-Book about how to raise chaste children.

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-Economy

-Aids report

Robertson:

"We must not treat this as a civil right. You do not have a virus with civil rights. We must treat this as a health issue."

- Two reports on Lee v. Weisman and prayer, one on Lee v. Weisman itself, one on how the decision might effect another case, concerning a North Carolina judge, H. William Constancy, who starts every day with a prayer in his courtroom

Jay Sekulow of C.A.S.E. and Keith Fourier of the American Center for Law and Justice joins Pat for discussion.

Some highlights:

Sekulow:

"My hope and prayer is that Justice Kennedy is the author of the opinion. He's the one who's asked for the historically accurate test to be restored so that the separation of church and state tumbles and the wall gets removed...I think the lemon has gone sour and is busted."

They talked about various cases in West Virginia, Nevada, Texas where students have been told not to write papers or give speeches in which they talk about Jesus.

Robertson:

"I want to beat the ACLU every time they rear their ugly heads."

Sekulow said that if the Lemon test is overturned they have hundred of cases pending that would be "positively" affected."

-Testimonies