

## **Get a Double Dose of Stossel This Week! Tonight Apres SOTU & Thurs, Featuring Matt Welch!**

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Friend o' Reason John Stossel will have two very special episodes this week at [Fox Business Channel](#): Tonight at 11pm ET, Stossel will be joined by [Our America Initiative's Gary Johnson](#), the former governor of New Mexico, The Cato Institute's [David Boaz](#), the Independent Women's Forum [Nicole Kurokawa](#), and [Rep. Ron Paul \(R-Texas\)](#) to talk about the real "State of the Union." That should be some fun, for sure!

And then on Thursday's regular show at 9pm ET and 12am ET, [Reason's Matt Welch](#) will give his response to the president's speech. He'll be joined by, among others, [Lisa Snell](#), the director of education policy at [Reason Foundation](#), the nonprofit that publishes this website.

Go here for print and video [interviews with Stossel](#), including [one](#) where he says,

Reason magazine has always meant a lot to me. I was lost in the political wilderness and politically naive. Conservatives didn't make sense to me in the magazines I was reading, and the liberals who controlled the media where I am always said government will fix it and we just have to spend more. That made no sense to me either. Discovering reason was just wonderful. I could see that, wow, there was another way to think about these things. I've always read the magazine. [Former Editor] Virginia Postrel was my teacher originally, and when you guys started doing television, I thought, "Great, let's take the best of it and get it out to a wider audience."