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Down with Toll Roads, Up with ACORN! on the Mark Weaver Show

September 24, 2009 by *Kenneth***Original Author:** Mark Weaver

Saturday's (9/26) guest is Gina Downs of the Citizens Transportation Coalition in Naples, a national expert on the highway privatization scam that is selling off America's public, tax-payer built roads to corporations who then set up tolls and squeeze more profits out of us victims. Eisenhower would be vomiting if he knew about this (for you youngsters out there under 50, Republican Eisenhower was the leading force behind our socialized interstate highway system). Gina's fighting the privatization of Alligator Ally on I-75 in particular.

Former ACORN organizer Weaver, who helped sell boys into prostitution to build up their college tuition funds hey, I'm just goofing about that, also takes a look at how the Right has been working for years to destroy ACORN because it is organizing low and moderate income people to challenge corporate profit-making power. We also look at the antics of "the prostitute and her pimp" and the need for a management overhaul at ACORN to save and strengthen America's largest community organizing group.

Speaking of college funds, we take a look at one of the (few) excellent initiatives of the Obama presidency: the surprising socialization of the student loan program ... and how it serves as a model for health insurance reform.

THE REALLY BIG NEWS, though, is we've booked CATO Institute Senior Foreign Policy Analyst Malou Innocent to talk about Obama's Afghanistan quicksand on the October 3 show. Obama's now up to his knees and sinking. If he moves out of the quicksand over the next few months he can still save himself, but if he steps deeper in he'll be in too deep to ever get out because the suction becomes too strong to overcome once you're over your knees. It's not too early to start thinking of Draft Russ Feingold house parties, folks.

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