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McCrory

and U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch. Then host Donna Martinez delves into the legal wrangling over Title IX law with attorney and North Carolina House Speaker Pro

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Paul “Skip”

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, who says the federal government’s legal argument is weak. Then People in Politics Special Correspondent Patrick Johnson gets analysis of the fight from Carolina Journal Managing Editor Rick Henderson. That’s followed by a conversation with

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District Rep. Renee

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Ellmers

about her battle for re-election against two opponents – one of them her current colleague, Rep. George Holding of the

13th

District. The two discuss criticism of

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from the right wing of the party, her view on spending, Planned Parenthood, and North Carolina’s House Bill 2.