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President Barack Obama gestures as he speaks at the House Democratic Issues Conference in Lansdowne, Va., Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

Democrats continue their strategy retreat in Annapolis Friday, tackling yet another big issue coming to a head this spring: the sequester. Come March 1, dramatic spending cuts are set to take effect if a deal isn't reached, and President Obama drew his line in the sand at increasing revenue. We'll talk with *Roll Call's* Shira Toeplitz and *The Huffington Post's* Ryan Grimm.

The Atlantic's Molly Boll is stopping by the *Jansing & Co.* set Friday to talk about her latest article, "[How the Gun-Control Movement Got Smart.](#)"



A new poll shows that New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is enjoying a 70 percent favorability rating among residents, an all-time high for the Rutgers-Eagleton poll. It includes a 62 percent favorability rating among Democrats. Democratic strategist Blake Zeff and republican pollster Kristen Soltis are on hand to discuss Christie's popularity and political future, plus his scuffle with a former White House doctor over this weight this week.

Could marijuana be regulated in the same way as alcohol and cigarettes? Editor-in-Chief of NationalMemo.com, Joe Conason, takes a deep dive into the issue Friday.