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I welcome you to review the information from my most recent weekly commentaries and ask that you share this information with your family members and friends.

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Why Are There Loopholes For Outsourcing?

It was well reported in The New York Times and on many television newscasts, that General Electric Corporation will be paying no U.S. corporate taxes this year because of outsourcing and other strategies. This is not fair to American businesses who do not outsource around the world and continue to employ American workers and pay their taxes. They certainly have the right to complain and ask, "why are there tax loopholes for corporations that outsource?"

Tax loopholes make it possible for many major corporations to outsource manufacturing to their offshore division, then ship the products to the U.S.A., sell them to the American people, and report limited profits on sales in the U.S.A. This strategy is beneficial to corporations because the costs of manufacturing in foreign countries are low and tariffs on foreign products are minimal. In the process, GE avoids hiring American workers and paying U.S. taxes, but still depends on the American people to be their loyal customers. In the case of GE, at one time, 90% of their electrical products, including toasters, refrigerators, blenders, fans, light bulbs and dozens of other items, were all made in the U.S.A. Today, the amount of GE products made in the U.S.A. is low. That simply means the majority of GE and other brand name products in our stores are made overseas and the American people are mainly customers, not producers. Strategies like this are also discouraging new companies from investing in America and aggravating the plight of American workers.

As I stated in past commentaries, I think it would be a good idea to establish new businesses to manufacture every type of product we use in America. With this change imported products would have a competitive product on the American market and we can direct our purchase power to corporations employing all level of American workers so they will be successful.

I urge you to look closely at all labels to see where the items are made before you make your final purchase. As you shop around, consider the plight of America's workers and industries that could be operational in the U.S.A. if we supported what they produced. As you shop around, speak up in support of American made products and be sure to spend your dollars wisely.

Corporate Taxes Must Come Down!

The response from my commentaries has grown from a whisper to a roar. The subject of outsourcing overseas and the lack of American made products in our stores has changed the way Americans shop.

Outsourcing is a major concern because it contributes to unemployment, loss of job skills, and an ongoing downturn for America's economy. Without the reestablishment of EVERY industry possible and production of at least 50% of all the items the American people purchase on a regular basis, America's economy will continue to suffer.

One of the main reasons businesses have moved overseas is high corporate taxes. To highlight this fact on Sunday, March 27, 2011, a report was aired on CBS TV - 60 minutes with Lesley Stahl. The report focused on why major American corporations continue to leave the U.S.A. and why it is important for corporate taxes to come down. It outlined how the 35% corporate tax rate made businesses move to countries where taxes are between 15 to 20% or less, and how outsourcing is killing American jobs and our future while foreign countries and their workers continue to benefit.

I would like to suggest that America's leaders lower the corporate tax rate to compete with other nations and set up a system of corporate taxes so America is totally competitive with other nations of the world. With more corporations remaining and expanding in the U.S.A., the government would still collect the same level of taxes, it would simply be collecting the taxes from more companies operating in America.

What is the positive side of a lower corporate tax? 1. More companies will open up shop in the U.S.A. 2. More people will be working, earning money, and paying taxes instead of collecting unemployment or welfare. 3. With more people working, American communities can be revitalized and a new industrial revolution can take place using the latest technology and a newly skilled workforce. I never suggested that we end doing business with the rest of the world, I suggest we always be fully competitive with other nations and ensure that a balance of trade exists.

I encourage you to look at the CBS TV - 60 Minutes video report "New Tax Havens" with Lesley Stahl. It is linked on: AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com under the American flag. You will find it very interesting and will want to pass this report on to others.



American Workers Need You!

You are urged to purchase products made in America, so we can bring back a more reasonable balance between imported and American made products in our stores, support businesses of all sizes, expand employment opportunities and revitalize America's economy!

Support American Workers! Buy American Made Products!

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Rebuild America's Industries!

As America's consumers we have the POWER to turn the tide of our economy and its industries simply by using our PURCHASING POWER WISELY. It is important to note that as an "American Workers' Advocate", I am not against imported products. I am for a BALANCED trade policy that would bring about equal numbers of imported and domestic products in our stores.

Today as we go shopping, it is discouraging to see how often there are NO American made items on the shelves or hangers. This should never have happened with America's industries! Unfortunately it did happen, so our goal is to get through the tough times by SUPPORTING the businesses still manufacturing in the U.S.A. and show investors that they will be supported by the American people as they expand and rebuild America's industries. If we do not work toward rebuilding manufacturing in the U.S.A., there will be little growth in America's job base since America's service-oriented economy has already reached its peak.



As you shop, look to see how many brands of TV's, radios, cell phones, refrigerators, stoves, and computers are made in the U.S.A. Then ask yourself why can't at least 50% of those items be made in the U.S.A again? The restoration of just 50% of the clothing and electronics industries in America would produce tens of millions of jobs.

I urge you to shop around with the goal of supporting American workers and buy American made FIRST. Help us keep people now employed on the job and pave the way for new industries to invest in America. Restoring America is up to the American people and it will happen if we USE OUR PURCHASING POWER WISELY. Spread the word to your family and friends.

No More Recessions!

We not only want to put what has been called "The Great Recession" behind us, we want to make sure it never happens again. On behalf of the Buy American Made Campaign, I urge business leaders and elected officials to sit down and work together to make real progress in restoring industries and JOBS in America.

Businesses tell me regulations and taxes are the main reasons preventing new industries from opening in America. Elected officials feel current taxes are needed to keep the government operational. I urge all leaders to put the cards on the table and make JOBS their main priority for the well-being of America. If taxes and regulations are killing the creation of new jobs, a complete look at regulations and ways to save money and reduce taxes must be enacted. With more Americans working, spending power would benefit businesses, local communities, and America's economy, and increased tax revenue would support government services. Job training must also be on the top of everyone's priority list to ensure success.

After viewing the Made in America reports on ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, we see that most American people do not realize that their homes are filled with foreign made goods. Until the recession, most AMERICANS didn't consider looking at the labels on furniture, appliances, drapes, rugs, and just about every item they pick up. As you saw, the family featured during the Made in America reports was surprised to find that nothing in their home was American made. They agreed to have all of the foreign made items removed from their home which led to their home being empty. However, the reports demonstrated that by shopping around you can fill your homes with products proudly made in the U.S.A. and generally of better quality and reasonably priced. Unfortunately, many American made items are not widely available because profits for stores are much higher from imported items. The only thing that was unable to be replaced was a television, because unfortunately all televisions are now foreign made. You can view the Made in America reports from the front page of AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com. They are posted under the American flag.

After seeing another demonstration of how many U.S. industries were downsized and expanded overseas, I urge you to go out of your way to: look at labels, speak up in support of American made, direct your purchasing power in support of products made in the U.S.A. and contact your elected officials so they know JOBS for Americans must be their top priority.

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