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**I welcome you to review the information from my recent weekly commentaries and ask that you share this information with others.**

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### Education Budgets Now Being Discussed!

Education budgets in states across America are now being discussed for the next school year. Each week as we discuss ways to restore industries and jobs, we see that **it's time for taxpayers to ask how America's educational system is preparing America's youth for the future.**



America's taxpayers want EDUCATION that promotes reading, writing, math skills as well as American and world history, but what about more focus on basic life skills and work skills that will benefit America's youth for a life time? Political leaders and school boards talk about quality

education, but what is actually being accomplished?

We can all agree that by junior high school students should be exposed to a variety of career opportunities. **By graduation, every student should have had several classes that would place them on the path to long-term employment.**

In the new world, economy students should consider the full range of options available to them, from professions like medicine, education, law and business, to vital trades like construction, plumbing, heating and air conditioning and manufacturing.

**The point of this commentary is to make note that there is a lack of national guidelines for America's schools that guide students to long term careers.** For several years, the news media has reported that America does not have enough skilled workers which is a real concern for America's future. This is the time for parents and taxpayers to speak up to school administrators and ask for written reports about how educational dollars are being spent. It would be appropriate to ask that those plans be posted on the Internet with accomplishments and expected goals. **The dollars used for education represent your tax dollars so help us change the direction of education in America so America's youth are ready and able to compete for jobs in U.S.A.**

### Engineers, Realtors & Investors!

As we promote **2014 as the Year of American Made**, it is an excellent **time for America's Engineers, Realtors and Investors to unite and rebuild America's industries.** It is an opportunity to support American workers and see empty buildings be restored as private sector businesses that would provide jobs for working-age and able-bodied people.

I ask that you join our efforts to **encourage America's engineers, employed and unemployed, to document their plans to expand industries and encourage Realtors to showcase the properties they have available that could be used to manufacture, promote and sell products made in America.**

As we promote investment in America it is an excellent time to focus on the restoration of the clothing industry because there is always a demand for clothing. In addition to clothing for the four seasons of the year there is sports wear, school wear and hundreds of items that should be made in America again. **The loss of Millions of JOBS and job skills over the years in every sector should have been addressed by America's national leaders who are paid to look out for the well-being of the American people.** Since they have not done their part, your participation is extremely important.

**Spread the word about the positive efforts of the Buy American Made Campaign** so that Engineers, Realtors, Investors and more Americans join our efforts to help restore industries and tens-of-millions of jobs for Americans.

### You Always Have to Look For the End Result!

Every time we discuss ways to support jobs in America, we discuss the benefits of the end result, more jobs and an improved economy for the nation where we live and want to thrive. On recent broadcasts of **"American Workers Radio"** we discussed the importance of educating America's youth and the fact that **EVERY student should have no less than one viable job skill upon graduation.** We also discussed the need to expand the "Trades & Industrial Arts" programs in schools which would provide businesses with a larger number of graduates knowledgeable of present and future employment opportunities.



America's Students, the future of our great country, often present ideas and inventions that would benefit people, create new product lines and spur new jobs for American workers. Why not begin a national competition that would highlight student inventors and the ideas they have to offer.

On any given day, dozens of advertisements come before us, most of which do not represent items MADE IN America. Foreign companies are not concerned about the loss of American customers because they have FEW American competitors. **Until there are more businesses operating and manufacturing goods in America producing quality products with the "Made in the U.S.A." logo, businesses overseas will continue to regard America simply as a place to sell their products.**

The **"Buy American Made Campaign"** urges you to purchase goods Made in the U.S.A. and to use your purchasing power to benefit American businesses and American workers. Take a few minutes to **call your local elected officials and school boards to promote the expansion of the "Trades & Industrial Arts" programs and speak up in support of American Made products where you shop.**

You are also encouraged to support your local stores throughout the year and during **National Small Business Weekend, the FIRST Friday, Saturday and Sunday of every month.** For more information visit: **NationalSmallBusinessWeekend.com.**

### 50% of Products Should be Made in America!

Every time you see an advertisement promoting the quality of the latest foreign made cell phones, televisions, computers and other products, consider the **Buy American Made Campaign** and our efforts to restore manufacturing of in the U.S.A. One question we should all be asking is **"WHY aren't at least 50% of all items sold in America, made in America?"**



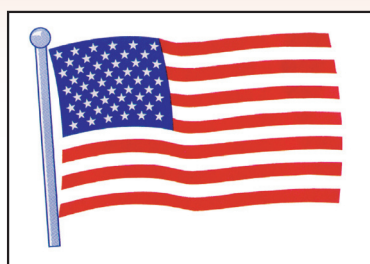
I am all for GLOBAL COMPETITION, but I don't understand how so many of the items invented and manufactured in America for decades are now 90 to 100% made overseas. **I don't understand why America's leaders, workers and consumers allowed global products to fill our stores without a major reaction many years ago to maintain jobs in the U.S.A.**

When you see and hear these advertisements, consider that they are promoting the jobs skills of foreign workers, not the jobs and job skills of American workers. **I believe that it's time for America to stop being the sales point for products from around the world and restore a competitive American made product for EVERY FOREIGN MADE item now sold in the U.S.A.**

Presently, **Americans need 40 million full and part-time jobs.** Until someone convinces me why such a large portion of what's on sale in America is foreign made, I ask that you speak up where you shop and spend your dollars on products and services that **support American workers FIRST.**

I ask that you support your local businesses throughout the year and especially during **"National Small Business Weekend" the First Friday, Saturday and Sunday of every month.** For more information visit: **NationalSmallBusinessWeekend.com.**

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