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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.

The most important stimulus America needs is the restoration of millions of manufacturing jobs from A to Z with nothing left out in between. The restoration of American manufacturing will generate millions of jobs. We certainly have enough dormant facilities to start the restoration of American manufacturing. It's now in the hands of business leaders to bring about America's most important stimulus, JOBS.

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America Is In Too Much Debt!

In 1976 when America celebrated its 200th anniversary, the nation's debt ceiling was \$450 billion. **In 2011, America's debt ceiling of \$14.2 trillion continues to rise.** This sad situation is another demonstration of how **our national leaders did not look out for America FIRST** but instead permitted massive job outsourcing around the world without thinking about America's workers and America's future. For your information, I'm outlining a few facts:

- 1. America is over \$14.2 trillion in DEBT with a growing percentage of borrowing from other nations to pay expenses generated in the U.S.A.**
- 2. America's leaders now must borrow 40 cents for every federal dollar spent to pay our nation's operational expenses and to honor our foreign aid commitments.**
- 3. When all categories of job seekers are combined, America really needs 24 million jobs to reach a full employment status. These 24 million jobs reflect everyone currently collecting unemployment benefits, those who have used up all of their unemployment benefits and are off the records, people trying to re-entering the workforce and new high school and college graduates who can't find jobs. The effects of unemployment continues to contribute to America's debt burden.**

As you consider these few facts, ask yourself..... **Why did this happen? Who led America down the path of major debt? Whom do we hold responsible for America's national woes? Most importantly, what are we as America's taxpayers and consumers going to do to help us get out of this difficult situation?**

One way you can help make a difference is by staying in **contact with your elected officials** in Washington to make sure they know how you feel about America's critical issues. Remember, elected officials work for us, the taxpayers, and we want them to put all of their efforts into restoring America's economy and jobs to the U.S.A. **If they can't do the job they should be replaced. You can also help by spreading the word about the Buy American Made Campaign** so that it is on the mind of every person you know. Your words and your example will help lead us from the road to nowhere back to the road to success. But success requires that all of us speak up and work together!

Be sure to visit the front page of AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com, where you can see a link to the **US Debt Ceiling Chart.**

Time-line In Writing For Action!

Over the last few years the American people have seen many changes in the U.S.A. and across the world. As the recession continues, we see that **if we don't stop, look, listen and reassess what is happening around us, there will be little improvement in our economy and very few new jobs will be created. According to the "Real Unemployment Rate in America," we will need 24 million jobs to return to full employment.**

After years of discussions, I feel **it is time for America's leaders, business and political, to finally address the issue.** I feel they should present a written plan of how they intend to help generate more private sector jobs in the U.S.A. This plan should include such measures as:

- 1. Tax incentives for industries that produce items in the U.S.A.**
- 2. Removal of all tax loopholes for companies that outsourced their business operations around the world.**
- 3. Reassessment of tariffs and other practical steps to restore jobs in America.**

With a written plan the American people can better understand what has been placed on the table to restore industries and jobs and America's taxpayers and consumers will know how to help promote the efforts of business and political leaders to insure their success.

Just like you, I have heard many reports and suggestions. **Now I want to see the plans in writing** and a time-line for action. I urge you to speak up where you shop, **buy American made FIRST** and contact your elected officials to ask them for a written copy of their plan to restore jobs in the U.S.A.

As Americans We Have The Opportunity!

Every day we hear new reasons **WHY jobs left the U.S.A.** but it is more important to **focus on our future and not repeat our past mistakes!**



As the American people saw industries close, jobs and skills lost, and more buildings with For sale and For Rent signs, **WHY weren't political leaders and business owners publicly asked WHY jobs were leaving the U.S.A.?**

Some people tell me they thought other types of jobs would replace those being lost, while others say they did not know what to do.

These responses could be understood for a year or two, but as years passed and employment opportunities and job skills diminished **there should have been a major public outcry** from the people losing jobs in every sector of America's employment base. **The For sale and For Rent signs didn't just pop up over night, they had been going up for years!**

I urge you to **be a loud voice for the Buy American Made Campaign by speaking up EVERYWHERE you shop** and by focusing your spending power on products still being made in the U.S.A. **WHY?** Because as Americans **we don't want to lose another business, another employer, or see another person unemployed.** Imported products overwhelm our stores and this trend will continue if we don't shop around and speak up for American workers and the businesses that employ them.

It is up to the American people to recreate the supply and demand conditions that kept America's industries operational for years. The businesses interested in keeping you as a customer are promoting their **made in the U.S.A. label.** Our goal must be to support them and encourage additional businesses to **restore and expand manufacturing in the U.S.A.**

As we create a demand for more American made products, empty buildings could flourish with new industries and employment opportunities and job skills can be restored. **As Americans we have the opportunity to move mountains if we set our minds to it.** If we don't go out of our way to support one-another, employment opportunities will not be restored and we will have no one else to blame but ourselves.

Wave of Change in America!

If you are among the millions of people supporting the **Buy American Made Campaign** you can feel good about being part of the **positive "Wave of Change in America".** Just a few years ago people were not concerned about the effects of outsourcing on America's industries. **Many people** thought the service oriented economy would grow and sustain America forever and **dismissed concerns about industries and jobs being lost in the U.S.A.**



Today, people see things differently. Now because so many **people are speaking up where they shop, at organizations where they meet, on television and radio programs, and in the print media,** business owners better understand the concerns of their customers and political leaders, likewise, understand the concerns of their constituents who are America's taxpayers.

The Buy American Made Campaign is not meant to be just a lot of talk. It is **designed to encourage you to speak up where you shop** and make sure that business owners and purchasing agents see for themselves that **there is a growing Wave of Change in America and a desire to have more products with a Made in America label.** Your efforts are also meant to show business investors that featuring products made in the U.S.A. will not only ensure their profits and stability, but will employ people who are also their customers.

When you shop remember that items with a **"Made in America label"** are clear evidence that Americans were employed from the point of production to the point of sale. When the label identifies an item as foreign made, that means only sales and shipping and handling personnel are employed. **If industries can restore the 50-50 balance between American and foreign made in every store possible, you will see a very positive change in job opportunities and in America's economy.**

Restoring industries in a reasonable time period and expanding job skills to fill new positions are our major challenges. However, it will be accomplished if our actions, voices, and spending power are directed to supporting **America's businesses and workers FIRST.**



American Workers Need You!

You are urged to purchase products made in America to help:

- 1. Maintain the jobs we have in the U.S.A.**
- 2. Support businesses of all sizes that manufacture products in the U.S.A.**
- 3. Restore a balance between imported and American made items in U.S. stores.**
- 4. Expand employment opportunities and revitalize America's economy!**

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