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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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Our Message Unites Americans!

I am pleased to extend thanks to EVERYONE going out of their way to demonstrate their support for American Made products and American workers. We all see that our job difficulties did not happen overnight and rebuilding what already has been lost is often easier said than done.

It was in the 1990's that Americans were urged to take a close look at what was happening as a result of the loss of industries and jobs in the U.S.A. Supporters were urged to rally behind the mission of the Buy American Made Campaign, and our mission statement has always remained the same:

- 1. Help American workers by supporting products made in the U.S.A. and the private sector businesses who work hard to keep Americans employed.**
- 2. Support the country where WE live and see prosperity rise, not decline.**
- 3. Promote jobs and job skills and the American Made Label so working age and able bodied Americans are always able to support themselves.**
- 4. Promote the goal of no less than 50% of everything sold in America being made in America once again.**

The **Buy American Made Campaign** message was always clear and to the point and I'm pleased to report that a growing number of Americans are showing their solidarity for these efforts and understand that circulating more of our hard earned dollars in America for American made is a win-win situation for all Americans.

For many years, Americans saw industries and jobs being lost as businesses manufactured their goods outside of America to avoid the rising cost of doing business in America. **As the global economy grew, America's stores were flooded with foreign made products as jobs, job skills and paychecks for American workers were lost to foreign producers.** We know the reasons why jobs were lost, now it's up to America's consumers to help us restore the Made in America label and the benefits American made products provide to our nation's economy and its people.

As a result of people supporting our efforts, Americans are asking questions like: why aren't **50%** of items like televisions, computers, cell phones, toasters, coffee makers and lighting fixtures made in America any longer? Help us change this reality by circulating more of your dollars on products made and assembled by American workers to bring about more job opportunities in America again.

America's Graduates and Workers Are Depending on Us!



Every year millions of talented young men and women graduate from America's schools and look for job opportunities. However, in recent years, **America's graduates have not been able to find the number of job opportunities that were available to graduates when businesses flourished across America.**

America's national leaders saw that industries were being lost, but ignored the well-being of American workers and the businesses that employed them and focused on raising taxes and expanding regulations on

American based businesses. America's national leaders accelerated the loss of industries and the jobs needed for American workers.

The loss of manufacturing in America also means that American workers lost jobs in management, ordering supplies and scheduling production, packaging, sales and service, advertising, as well as research and development of new products, all of which are needed to help bring American made products to the stores where we shop. 30 years ago the jobs mentioned were filled by American workers. These jobs created tens-of-millions of job opportunities for American workers who proudly produced American made products. If only **50%** of what is sold in America right now is able to be made in America again, tens-of-millions of jobs would be restored even with all of the modern technology available to businesses.

The **Buy American Made Campaign** continues to stress the urgency for elected and business leaders, American workers, educators and America's consumers to work together and take a firm position on restoring industries and jobs in America. I know we all face distractions, but it's time to tune out the negative attitudes displayed by many and tune in to positive efforts to restore jobs for American workers, our present and future graduates and stay focused on the well-being of America. We are walking up a steep hill, but if elected leaders, business leaders, American workers, educators and America's consumers promote our efforts to stay focused on the goal of helping restore industries in America, we will see success happen sooner rather than later.

Promote Made in America First!

With graduation and various special events now taking place, there are many opportunities to promote the **Buy American Made Campaign** to your family members and friends. With more people united behind efforts to improve job opportunities for our graduates and working-age and able-body Americans we see that "We the American People" have many new opportunities to be the guiding force in making change in America a reality.

Buy American Made FIRST!
The Job You Save
May Just Be Your Own!

In the great nation of America **there is no reason for any person seeking a full or part time job not to be employed. There is no reason that America's consumers can't help bring about a rising demand for American made products by directing their dollars to American made, and there is no reason for private sector businesses not to be offered new opportunities to reinvest and flourish in America.**

30 years ago Americans were able to have a large number of full and part time jobs available within a reasonable distance from where they live. This allowed people to work, expand their jobs skills and support themselves. As time passed instead of America's national leaders working to maintain these standards and urge private sector businesses to modernize their industries and expand their product lines, **America's leaders focused on increasing taxes and more regulations. 30 years later, we continue to experiencing the aftermath** of private sector businesses moving overseas to save on operational costs, growing business regulations and taxes, but still very little leadership from those elected and paid to look out for the best interests of the American people.

Since maintaining a positive business environment for America's industries has not been the focus of America's national leaders, "We the People" are called upon to insure that the industries in America remain vibrant and more jobs for American workers are created because we are creating the demand for American made products.

At this point with new technology even service-oriented jobs are being reduced so **it's very important that businesses in America get back to the business of manufacturing** competitive products for every product now sold in America.

More Change is Needed



The long recession, Americans out of jobs for prolonged periods of time, young people in debt for their college education, other countries experiencing job increases while jobs have been lost in America has taught us a painful lesson: we need elected and business leaders and America's consumers to focus on restoring job opportunities in America so our workforce can be fully-employed. We already have an abundance of sales and service-oriented jobs, what we need is to restore manufacturing so that no less than **50% of every item that is sold in America is made in America.**

At this point, people are feeling the aftermath of the loss of tens-of-thousands of private sector industries and tens-of-millions of job opportunities without appropriate action to **REVERSE the situation.** A lot happened in the name of political correctness and because we live in a free market economy. That being said, all Americans must now put their best foot forward and stand up for the well-being of our country and of our fellow Americans.

Thanks to efforts like the **Buy American Made Campaign**, America's consumers see that they have the power to help America's businesses and industries thrive again by directing as much of their spending power as possible on American made products.

It is now very evident that Americans are tired of watching their country be a sales point for foreign made products and quite frankly, Americans see there is no reason for jobs not to grow in America! They see no reason why American industries can't produce quality and cost-effective products for America's consumption and for export around the world. **There is no reason that 50% of everything sold in America RIGHT NOW can't be made in America again.** Most of all there is no reason why business and political leaders, as well as America's workforce, are not working together on a regular basis to expand private sector jobs for the American people.

In order to continue to make change happen, you are urged to speak up in support of American made where you shop and to purchase the American made items that you need. **Contact your elected officials** to let them know where you stand, and support education and training programs which are a positive investment in America's future. Thanks for your help!

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