

Made in America Panel Warns that Corruption Pervades Throughout Democratic Frontrunners

There is optimism that Trump can persuade India to lower its high tariffs; Bernie Sanders has hidden his pattern of corruption-the master of the quid pro quo; Joe Biden has quietly given five family members high-paying government and private jobs; Elizabeth Warren's net worth is \$12 million - most of it earned by protecting large corporations like Dow Chemical; India may have the highest trade barriers in the world, which is hurting American exporters and their own consumers; the U.S. and the UK may be headed to a trade agreement; Brazil and the U.S. would benefit from a trade agreement; and the U.S. economy would take a hit if Democrats take back the White House, were among the topics tackled by host Neal Asbury, co-host Dr. Rich Roffman, and a panel of experts on the nationally syndicated "Neal Asbury's Made in America" show on Radio America (aired by almost 100 affiliates and globally on the Armed Forces Network).

Neal and Dr. Roffman began the show with the optimistic projection that the U.S. and India can come to an agreement that would lower Indian tariffs, which are among the highest in the world.

The first guest on Made in America was New York Times bestselling investigative reporter Peter Schweizer, whose new book Profiles in Corruption: Abuse of Power by America's Progressive Elite, offers a deep-dive investigation into the private finances and secret deals of some of America's top political leaders.

"Bernie Sanders comes off like the "John the Baptist" of the Democratic Party. Yet, as a senator he put his wife on the payroll, and put her in charge of media buying where she reaped \$150,000 in commissions. Meanwhile, Bernie's campaign office bought \$500,000 worth of Bernie's book to give the impression that it was a national best seller. Bernie may be the nation's only Socialist millionaire," according to Schweizer.

Schweizer noted that while Sanders appears to support the environment and social causes and goes after Wall Street and big pharma companies, his stock portfolio includes many of these Fortune 500 companies. "It's the height of hypocrisy."

Neal asked Schweizer about Hunter Biden and the allegations about his money-making activities.

"The Bidens have five family members making money in government or in sweetheart deals. When Obama assigned Biden to oversee the Ukraine-U.S. relationship, Biden arranged for his son, Hunter, to work with the government for \$1 million a year – an obvious ploy to give Ukraine access to Obama. Then a company called Start-Up Health hired Biden's son-in-law as a partner. Joe attended Start-Up Health meetings and sang the company's praises," according to Schweizer.

Schweizer then discussed Elizabeth Warren's \$12 million net worth, revealing that after Warren spent years helping to rewrite national bankruptcy laws, she began reaping millions by working with companies like Dow Chemical to advise them how to circumvent the very laws she helped craft.

The next guest on Made in America was Mercatus Center trade scholar, Daniel Griswold, author of a new research paper titled, "Fail or Flourish: American Workers, Globalization, and Automation."

"India's Motti is not a big believer in free trade, and he has embraced very strict trade barriers that are hurting India's economy and growth. They have been really tough on agriculture, medical equipment and motorcycles," according to Griswold.

Dr. Roffman queried Griswold about the Democrats' lack of support for free trade.

"Bernie Sanders is not a real trade advocate. He even voted against the USMCA. If he becomes president, trade would suffer," according to Griswold.

Griswold is optimistic that the U.S. and U.K. will sign a free trade agreement now that the U.K. is completely out of Brexit, although they aren't entirely separated from the EU.

"The UK is the world's fifth largest economy, and is a strong trade partner, especially when it comes to the financial services sector. The U.S. probably can't begin negotiations until 2021," predicted Griswold.

Neal inquired about the controversy surrounding the threat of using Huawei equipment in American technology, especially after the Senate unanimously approved legislation that would ban the use of federal funds to purchase telecommunications equipment from companies deemed a national security threat, such as Huawei.

"Despite Huawei's assurances, we should be wary of their ability to use their access to our tech to spy and invade our privacy," proposed Griswold.

Griswold is also optimistic that a trade deal can be negotiated with Brazil, which has not been friendly to American imports. Their consumers crave American goods, but Brazil has largely kept them out.

Neal and Dr. Roffman ended the show by reiterating that the American economy is chugging along, and that Trump should be recognized for job growth and the robust stock market. Meanwhile, the Democrats have tried everything to undermine Trump's achievements.

Dr. Roffman played a clip of House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC), taking exception to the White House's release that black employment is at the highest in years. Instead, he noted that black employment was at 100% during slavery.

Neal and Dr. Roffman believe that the Bloomberg campaign is imploding as Bloomberg's past utterances are coming back to haunt him. This includes his contention many years ago that any idiot can be a farmer. "You just dig a hole, throw in seeds, water it and out comes the corn."

"If he is counting on voters from the East Coast and West Coast to elect him, he is going to get shellacked by the rest of country that don't like to be labeled as dumb," maintained Dr. Roffman.

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