



Made in America Panel Maintains that There is Nothing More Important than America's Economic Freedom

Whether the clash between capitalism and socialism is the new Cold War; the divisiveness of the Green New Deal; the growing anger over New York's loss of the Amazon site; the folly of trying to replace fossil fuels with wind and solar energy; and whether to put socialism on trial, 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 the Armed Forces Network).

Neal and Dr. Roffman began the show by proposing that we live in interesting times, experiencing events that we never thought we'd ever see as Americans.

"We're seeing a perjurer act as a star witness against the President, as we watch Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez continue to push her ill-conceived Green New Deal, even as she played a major role in stopping Amazon's push to build a facility that would have hired 25,000 employees and add \$47 billion to New York's economy," according to Neal.

Dr. Roffman added that the Wall Street Journal cast Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as "The All-American Socialist."

The first guest on Made in America was Elaine Parker, Chief Communications Officer for the Job Creators Network Foundation, whose mission is to be the voice of Main Street and to hold politicians accountable to the country's job creators. Her organization put up the billboards around Times Square taking New York politicians to task (particularly Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez) for causing Amazon to pull out of a deal that would have created 25,000 good-paying jobs.

The first billboard reads, 'Hey AOC, the Green New Deal Stinks.' The second billboard is just below the first and mocks Ocasio-Cortez's claim that 'farting cows' are a major problem contributing to global warming as mentioned in part of her 'Green New Deal.'

"You have AOC working to enact a \$15 an-hour minimum wage when she was responsible for losing 25,000 jobs that would have paid an average yearly salary of \$150,000. It would have been a big economic boost for Long Island, which is sorely in need of jobs. The governor of New York called it a tragedy. And the Amazon facility was not even in her district!" noted Parker, who called in from CPAC, which explored the theme "What Makes America Great?"

Neal reminded viewers that AOC only won her district by 16,000 votes.

"The Green New Deal is really a fight between capitalism and socialism. Job Creators Network was

founded by The Home Depot co-founder Bernie Marcus, who believed that many government policies are getting in the way of the economic freedom that helped make this country prosperous. We can't accept socialism and we need to have a serious discussion about the perils of socialism," according to Parker.

"We're seeing a clash of ideologies. When capitalism vies against socialism, free markets always win. Just look at the failure of Soviet Russia, Cuba and Venezuela," maintained Neal.

Rich added that Larry Kudlow recently suggested that we should put socialism on trial and we must find it guilty.

The next guest on Made in America was Former Texas Congressman, Jason Issac, who also called in from APAC, to propose that the Green New Deal is anti-American, and if the country adopts the Deal, it would essentially end all life on earth.

Neal reminded listeners that only 11 percent of our energy is renewable, so if we adhere to the plan of the Green New Deal to eliminate all fossil fuels, there is nothing to make up the remaining 89 percent.

"The Green New Deal is ludicrous. The problem is that people who support it don't understand energy. A poll found that 70 percent of Americans favor eliminating CO2 from the atmosphere, without realizing that without CO2 all vegetation on Earth would die. They also don't understand that by exporting fossil fuels to countries like Poland, we support the Polish economy while supporting America's economy. And proposing to eliminate all fossil fuels with new technologies in 10 years. Meanwhile,

60 percent of Americans think the air quality is getting worse due to fossil fuels, when the exact opposite is true," according to Issac.

Neal and Dr. Roffman agree with Isaac's assessment that one goal of the Green New Deal is to resurrect the disastrous cap-and-trade program that failed to pass Congress.

"People advocating for eliminating fossil fuels have no idea that the technology behind renewable energy can't come close to replacing fossil fuels in 10 years to support the electric grid. We have the cleanest coal in history. New technologies take time to evolve. It's taken NASA 50 years to get where it is today," proposed Dr. Roffman, who is amazed that Democrats are signing on to the Green New Deal, ignoring its plan to give away health care, while costing the U.S. economy some \$70 trillion.

"What we should be doing is making America look like Texas, which has a surplus in the economy, and where we have the 10th largest economy in

the world. Converting this country to socialism, something espoused by Bernie Sanders and others, will sink this country," opined Isaac.

Neal and Dr. Roffman agreed, seguing back to the disastrous decision by Democratic Socialists not to accept the Amazon deal in New York.

"We're seeing two competing forces battling for America's future: capitalism against socialism. I like the idea of putting socialism on trial. They definitely would be found guilty. There's nothing more important than protecting America's economic freedom," maintained Neal.

Dr. Roffman proposed that as we navigate through the 21st century, we have to decide whether we will continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave, as outlined by our forefathers.

"Did you ever wonder why so many people from socialist countries risk their lives to come to America? Have you seen an influx of people who want to come to Cuba or Venezuela? People have rejected socialism, and so should we," concluded Dr. Roffman.

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