



## Made in America Panel Can't Comprehend Why Deeply Flawed Green New Deal Continues to Gain Traction

The Chinese regime's attack on Democracy in Hong Kong is a dangerous course of action; despite its insidious attack on Hong Kong, China tries to appear to be an open, normal country but can't hide its dictatorship; the news that a former Alibaba executive has bought the Brooklyn Nets NBA team; the ongoing shift by Democrats to socialism, even by the remaining moderates; the Green New Deal continues to gain traction despite its faulty science and math and the fact that 90% of the Green New Deal has nothing to do with energy; the Green New Deal will cost every household \$70,000 during the first year; the failure of the nation to recognize that fossil fuels are the future of America's energy reserve instead of solar or wind, 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 bemoaning the eroding situation in Hong Kong, once a beacon of hope and freedom in Asia. Now China is slowly trying to undermine the personal freedoms of these proud people.

Dr. Roffman pointed out that Hong Kong demonstrators are waving American flags and even singing the American national anthem.

The first guest on Made in America was Mike Gonzalez, from The Heritage Foundation, who agreed with Neal and Dr. Roffman that Hong Kong is a jewel in Asia and is being destroyed by China's authoritarian rule, punishing 7 million people who yearn for the freedom that Americans enjoy.

Neal and Dr. Roffman wondered if China is willing to send in military forces to quell the demonstrations.

"The people in Hong Kong are nervous because the Chinese Communist Party doesn't need permission if they decide to invade. But people on the ground in Hong Kong want people to stop talking about the ill-fated People's Liberation Army unrest in 1989 that was ruthlessly crushed by China, because it normalizes the aggression," according to Gonzalez.

Dr. Roffman suggested that with the advanced social media and mass media technology since 1989, China would be hard pressed to militarily or aggressively counter the scrutiny since it would put China in a very bad light globally, which they want to avoid. In essence, creating bad optics.

Gonzalez agreed, noting that the consequences would be enormous for China if they moved in their army, since 24/7 media coverage would not allow China to hide their actions.

Neal noted that China wants to show the world that they are a stabilizing force, so they blame the

U.S. for their troubles. "But they are exposed and it would be hard for China to square things."

"It's all a fantasy. China will do anything to protect their image, even having to approve any Hollywood scripts for movies to be shown in their country. They want to be portrayed as an ideal country, but it is a dictatorship," proposed Gonzalez.

While on the topic of China, Neal noted that an ex-vice chairman of China's Alibaba online company is paying \$3.5 billion to buy the Brooklyn Nets NBA team; ironically from a Russian oligarch.

"It sounds like a zany movie. A Chinese guy comes to America and buys an NBA team. Maybe China would want to buy Greenland instead of the U.S.?" quipped Dr. Roffman, adding "They probably would!"

Neal proposed that another zany movie would be based on the Democratic debates, where socialist candidates like Elizabeth Warren are gaining traction and may win the Iowa Democratic primary. "It's all about economic freedom compared to socialism. And supporting the Green New Deal is a non-starter among most voters, especially those in the swing states."

The next guest on Made in America was Daniel Turner, Executive Director of Power the Future, who maintained the Green New Deal is not a "bold plan," as described by Democrats, but rather a childish and stupid plan based on bad science and math; adding that 90% of the plan has nothing to do with energy.

"If implemented the Green New Deal will cost every American household an additional \$70,000 in just the first year. It's idiocy to think that every car in America will have to be electric by 2030. And forcing homeowners to convert to solar or geothermal energy will bankrupt most American homeowners because the government will not pay for any of it. We know that government subsidies for Green energy don't work. Just look at the \$100 billion the Obama administration spent that was supposed to create thousands of Green jobs, but didn't create a single job; instead the money went to Democratic cronies," recalled Turner.

Turner is frustrated that while people decry fossil fuels, clean coal technology can solve all of America's energy problems without harming the environment. And unlike the Green energy plan, jobs are being created in oil-rich parts of the country. Yet, Green energy advocates are lying to the American public about fossil fuels.

"At one time we let Iran and Venezuela hold us hostage over oil. Now, we have an oil surplus and we don't need them," proposed Dr. Roffman.

Turner agreed, noting that oil is now at just

\$54 a barrel. He didn't dismiss Green energy, but people have to look at the value of fossil fuels. "To build one windmill farm, it takes 400 tons of steel. Guess what energy is required to make that steel? Fossil fuels."

"While many Americans attack our clean coal technology, they ignore China's coal-fired plants which are the dirtiest in the world, spewing contaminants throughout the world," stated Dr. Roffman.

Neal proposed that if Americans support U.S. energy innovation and technology, it will preserve our energy supplies for decades.

The show ended on a somber note, as Neal decried the abundance of bad news in the media, while news outlets ignore the good economic news.

Dr. Roffman returned to the unrest in Hong Kong, where being arrested by Chinese police could mean disappearing forever within the notorious Chinese penal system.

Neal agreed, noting that the danger signs are flashing over all Hong Kong. "China's kangaroo courts are notoriously harsh. We have to speak up and act. The Obama administration did nothing when Iran's young people made a bid for democracy and were gaining momentum, looking for U.S. support. Now young people are waving American flags and singing our national anthem --we can't ignore them this time," concluded Dr. Roffman.

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