



Made in America Panel Proposes that Medicare for All Will Sink the Democrats in 2020

There appears to be some progress in trade negotiations with China as tariffs have taken a big bite out of the Chinese economy; Democratic candidates are attacking Obamacare – the program that got many of them elected; the Medicare for All program proposed by Democrats would be a disaster for America and for Democrats in the 2020 election; the single-payer healthcare system would give Americans less coverage, at a higher price, and it would destroy the economy; why Medicare for All is really Medicare for None; Biden looks lost and tired, and probably won't get his Party's nomination; companies and people continue to leave high tax states like California, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois; look for Warren to get attacked by her opponents as her popularity continues to rise; the Democrats will lose the support of independents fearful about losing their healthcare and seeing taxes rise, 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 with optimism that progress is being made between the U.S. and China on trade. And credited Trump with taking a hard line on tariffs that forced China to make concessions.

"China looks like it will buy more U.S. agricultural products. The tariffs have cut deep into the Chinese economy and they realize they must be willing to negotiate in good faith," according to Neal.

Dr. Roffman agreed, noting China has gotten away with its illegal trade policies over the past 30-40 years and it's time to make China accountable. "The U.S. has never been in a stronger position to get China to make concessions."

Neal and Dr. Roffman turned to the Democratic debates, which while feisty, focused primarily on healthcare, omitting any talk about trade and the economy. They both also agreed that the Democrats are tearing down Obamacare – the very policy that got many of them elected.

The first guest on Made in America was Chris Jacobs, the author of The Case Against Single Payer, who proposed that single-payer healthcare is an idealistic but unrealistic proposition promoted by far-left activists, which has become a major discussion point across the political landscape.

"Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and others have made single-payer healthcare a central focus of the 2020 Democratic presidential run and

have made it a central issue of American politics. But when people find out that the Medicare for All plans will cost \$30-\$40 trillion over a decade, and tax payers will be paying double to the IRS on their tax returns, the Medicare for All plans will lose support everywhere. Yet, the Left continues to propose this plan and there's an echo chamber among Democratic contenders. Medicare for All is really Medicare for None," maintained Jacobs.

Dr. Roffman recalled that Obama got his healthcare plan passed by scaring people into thinking we were in a healthcare crisis. "If you want to see more of the same today, Bernie Sanders estimates that 87 million people don't have health insurance."

Neal noted that once again unions would be exempt from unfavorable health coverage, so Democrats can carry union support, especially the "Cadillac plan" enjoyed by unions under Obamacare. "Governmental corruption will once again be an issue."

The next guest on Made in America was Tom Del Beccaro, an acclaimed author, speaker, with many appearances as a guest on Fox News and Fox Business, and was the former Chairman of the California Republican Party, who proposed that the Democrats' old mantra of "tax and spend," won't cut it with voters.

"If the Democrats win and the government picks up the tab for everything, we will be looking at spending an additional \$18 trillion a year. Democrats, taking a cue from President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society, are extolling the virtues of the belief that people can vote themselves rich. They maintain that what's wrong with America are rich capitalists, and only the government can save them," suggested Del Beccaro.

Neal predicted that if Warren or Sanders drop out, Biden wouldn't get the support of their supporters, and thinks Biden will be forced to drop out.

Del Beccaro agreed, predicting that as Warren gains strength, other candidates will start attacking her. Meanwhile Nancy Pelosi is facing a civil war within her Party, which is distracting her from keeping the House and winning the senate.

"This civil war could last 8 more months. This is handing the election to Trump. Meanwhile independents won't vote for candidates who want to take away their healthcare and force them to pay higher taxes. The longer the civil war goes on, the better it is for Republicans," opined Del Beccaro.

The discussion turned to the flight of companies and people moving from heavily taxed states like

California, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois to states like Florida and Texas.

"Even billionaire hedge fund manager Carl Icahn is moving from New York to Florida. He's being joined by manufacturing companies that are also moving to Texas and Florida to avoid state income taxes," noted Neal.

Dr. Roffman agreed, but is worried that as major companies move to cities like Austin, Dallas and Houston, the employees coming with them are more progressive than the usual Texan, and could turn Texas from a red state to blue state. "The irony is that while Texas has been so successful enticing companies to move to Texas, they could be eroding their legislative base."

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