



Made in America Agrees that Impeachment Proceedings Will Have Detrimental Impact on Democrats

The impeachment proceedings are distracting congress from fulfilling their obligations to the American people; whether the Democrats have any proof that Trump acted improperly with Ukraine; whether a U.S. president has the authority to speak to foreign leaders; whether Biden, who is already falling in the polls, will become embroiled in the Ukraine dilemma; news of a great event designed to foster the growth of U.S. manufacturing; the need to support trade schools as an alternative to 4-year colleges; why the Made in America label still means something around the world; the probability that Democrats will be undermining their election campaign by pursuing impeachment, 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).

To the refrain of REO Speedwagon's "Take it on the Run," which starts with the lyrics "Heard it from a friend who, Heard it from a friend who heard it from another you been messin' around," Neal and Dr. Roffman began the show by delving into the impeachment proceedings.

Neal predicted that the country is on the verge of bare-knuckle politics, and the impeachment proceedings are distracting the government from fulfilling their obligations to the American people.

The first guest on Made in America was returning guest Jim Kennedy, founder of the Kennedy Institute of Public Policy Research, who is skeptical that Democrats can prove any of the charges they want to bring against Trump as they try to garner Congressional support to bring formal impeachment charges against Trump.

"There is no quid pro quo in the transcript of Trump's telephone call with the Ukraine president. And why isn't it OK to investigate Biden's dealings with the Ukraine after he tried to drop the investigation against his son," according to Kennedy.

Dr. Roffman agreed, adding that Biden made a direct demand on the Ukraine, to drop its investigation. Trump didn't make any such threats against the Ukraine.

"I think Trump has the responsibility to determine if the Ukrainian government is corrupt before sending them \$400 billion in military aid," maintained Neal.

Dr. Roffman reminded listeners that a commercial jet was shot down over the Ukraine by Russian rebel factions.

"The Left is fond of suggesting that Biden's undertaking with the Ukraine is a false equivalent

to Trump's dealing with the Ukraine. That's just bull," proposed Neal.

"What would you expect them to say?" posed Dr. Roffman. "The Left has been wrong on every charge they've tried to bring against the Trump administration. This is going to be just another one."

Neal wanted to know if anyone knows anything about the whistleblower.

Dr. Roffman suggested that Democrats are "pulling a Comey."

"It's obvious that this whistleblower has an agenda and wants to see if he can help bring Trump down. I think it's based on hearsay, from someone with a questionable political background who is probably eager to testify," opined Kennedy.

Dr. Roffman wanted to know why the complaint was not released to Congress. "Maybe it's because the Mueller investigation didn't go the way that Democrats had hoped?"

"This won't play out well for Biden. He's just a machine guy who will not be endorsed by a socialist-leaning Democratic Party," according to Neal.

Kennedy agreed, characterizing Biden as a "walking malapropos, who won't find support from a party that won't want to elect an old, straight, white guy."

Neal is concerned that the impeachment proceedings are taking away the focus from Congress that is supposed to be dealing with infrastructure and supporting American manufacturers and the American worker.

The next guest on Made in America was Rose Tennent, an award-winning talk radio host, and an organizer of MADE IN AMERICA 2019, held at the Indiana Convention Center from October 3rd-6th, 2019, with a goal of hosting over 30,000 people and raising the economic importance of American manufacturing.

Neal was curious whether the trade tariffs with China have impacted American manufacturers.

"That has been the common thinking, but in actuality, American manufacturers saw this on the horizon, so starting about two years ago, began building up supplies and parts inventory. They recognized that shortages could occur. In fact, many new U.S. companies were formed to address possible shortages," according to Tennent.

"We have the strongest economy in the world, which is helping American entrepreneurs by freeing up investment money to re-invest in R&D and product development," noted Dr. Roffman.

Tennent agreed, reminding listeners that the words Made in America still mean something around the world. It's also helped create 500,000

new manufacturing jobs.

"Our Founding Fathers believed that unlike in Britain where your future was determined by your background, in America, you only needed the drive and genius to find your niche and potential. Creating jobs is the most patriotic thing you can do," maintained Tennent.

"We need all kinds of people in manufacturing, but many lack the training and background to operate today's high tech computer-aided machinery. There's a big void, but we've turned our back on vocational training, which could train today's high tech workers," proposed Neal.

Tennent agreed, noting that there are 7.5 million job openings for skilled manufacturing workers. "We need to make a trade school education equivalent to 4-year college degrees, so that they convey a level of accomplishment."

"College was always the goal, but kids need to know that there is a whole new landscape out there that doesn't depend on college," according to Dr. Roffman.

Neal concluded the show by reiterating that while our country is side-tracked on impeachment, congress isn't doing anything. "There have been no trade agreements, regulatory relief, or lowering taxes. Nothing is happening and nothing is getting done to help Americans."

"I think the impeachment proceedings are helping Republicans. While Democrats focus on impeachment, they aren't doing the things for which they were elected. Some 30 Democrats won election in Trump districts. Their constituents will realize that while they focus on impeachment, they didn't do any of the things they said they would do and they are in danger of losing their seats," concluded Dr. Roffman.

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