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## Made in America Wants to See Energy Take Center Stage in Future Debates Since Biden is Vulnerable on this Issue

We may be in store for more October surprises, other than Trump's COVID-19 symptoms; the closer we get to the election the more things change politically; Dems trying to label current recession as Trump's responsibility, ignoring the soaring economy before the pandemic hit; during the presidential debate Biden had trouble separating him from the Green New Deal, which could cost \$90 trillion; The U.S. does not have a CO2 issue; Trump's energy program has reduced emissions and mostly eliminated our dependency on Mideast oil; China is reliant on coal for 60% of its energy; the election hinges on Pennsylvania; in 2016, the unemployment rate was 8% -- the exact rate it is now; it is revealing that no law enforcement fraternal order has endorsed Biden; the projection that the nation is ending gasoline powered cars is folly and not workable economically, were among the topics discussed by Neal Asbury and Dr. Rich Roffman 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 began the show with some apprehension about the coming three weeks and the ongoing COVID-19 uptick.

Dr. Roffman agreed, noting that as we get closer to the election, things will change politically, with more surprises in store. Despite what Dems say, this recession is not "Trump's recession," since the economy was humming until the pandemic hit.

The first guest on Made in America was Frank Lasee, former Wisconsin State Senator, past president of the Heartland Institute and former member of Wisconsin Governor Walker's administration, who maintained that China is trying to undermine America's energy dominance as well as the job and economic growth that it brings.

The CCP knows extremists in our nation will use this carbon pledge at every possible opportunity to force the U.S. to adopt the so-called "Green New Deal," even though most would privately admit China has no intention of actually becoming carbon neutral. The extreme environmental agenda, as spelled out in the Green New Deal, would cost some \$90 trillion that we simply do not have -- the entire U.S. economy is about \$20 trillion. With higher taxes, crushing regulations and exploding prices for energy, this agenda would leave the U.S. at the mercy of China, Russia, and other hostile countries on the

global stage," according to Lasee.

Dr. Roffman is angry that Trump has not received any recognition for essentially eliminating our dependence on Mideast oil, ensuring that the U.S. relies on a cheap, constant energy supply, while boxing in Russia by greatly reducing their income from oil exports.

Lasee noted that the State of Wisconsin is in flux, with too much unrest and violence, as evidenced by the events that took place in Kenosha. "The level of violence has been brought about by 'bad actors.'"

Dr. Roffman wondered why Wisconsin was enjoying economic expansion under Walker, has now devolved into a State that is suffering economically.

While Wisconsin has now become a Purple State, Lasee is confident that Trump will carry the State.

The next guest on Made in America was Alfredo Ortiz, President of the Job Creators Network, who noted that "Today's jobs report shows that in the past five months over 11.2 million Americans have regained their jobs, roughly half of the jobs lost due to the pandemic. We can choose between President Trump's 'strong leadership' that is 'fueling a 'V-shaped' recovery' or Joe Biden's left-wing policies that will turn this recovery into an L-shaped depression."

"In 2016, the job numbers hit an 8% unemployment rate. That is about the same rate it is today despite the pandemic. That is lower than at any time during the Obama administration," proposed Neal.

Ortiz agreed, noting no president won re-election when the unemployment rate rose above 8 percent.

"Since we had a soaring economy before the pandemic it should take a shorter amount of time to recover. The COVID-19 threat is real, but we can't afford to shut down the economy again," according to Ortiz.

When the topic of the presidential debate arose, while the panel agreed it was short on civil discourse, Trump scored some points in pinning Biden down on the Green New Deal and asking Biden to name one fraternal police order that has endorsed him. Neal and Dr. Roffman have little faith in electric cars replacing all of gasoline-powered autos and trucks.

"Can you imagine someone driving across country in a battery-operated Mustang? Its costs \$40,000 and you have to stop to recharge every

few hundred miles, while a gasoline powered Mustang costs about \$20,000 and it can travel for hours before it needs refueling," asked Dr. Roffman.

Neal added that if electric vehicles replace gasoline-powered trucks, transportation costs will soar for every product.

Each week Neal Asbury's Made in America provides Neal's insights into the week's top news stories and their impact on the worlds of entrepreneurship, small business ownership and the overall economy. Neal's analysis, together with co-host Dr. Richard Roffman, a veteran 30-year publisher with extensive domestic and international experience, takes a non-biased approach based on real life experience in business as an American manufacturer and exporter. Made in America airs nationally each Saturday from 7-8:00 PM on Radio America. <http://www.nealasburysmadeinamerica.com>.



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