



## Made in America Characterizes Democratic Medicare for All Plan as “Inflation For All and Taxes for Everybody”

A growing sense of optimism that Trump and Xi are close to a preliminary trade deal; the sound rationale for pulling out of the Paris Climate Accord; how America is stuck paying into the Paris Accord while India and China, the world's largest polluters, get a free pass; the trillions of dollars that America will pay if the Green New Deal is passed; the folly of the Democrats boasting of a plan for everything; if even Bill Gates doesn't like the Warren health plan, can it survive?; does quid pro quo really constitute an impeachable offense?; whether Trump's decision to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord could be an asset in the 2020 election, 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 expressed optimism that Trump and Xi were getting close to a trade agreement, which is good news for farmers, but bad news for consumers who will be paying more for imported goods.

Neal was pleased with Trump's decision to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord, which only forced America to pay into a slush fund while India and China, the world's largest polluters, get a free ride.

The first guest on Made in America was Patrick J. Michaels, a senior fellow in the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, who complimented Trump for fulfilling his campaign promise to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord.

“We can't officially pull out of the Accord until Nov of 2020, but the Accord is useless and has no enforcement mechanism. China and India, despite being two of the world's biggest polluters, have agreed to nothing and will not pay anything, leaving it to the U.S. and Europe to pay for the Accord,” according to Michaels, who added that America has been able to reduce its carbon emissions by switching to natural gas from coal.

Neal agreed, noting that China and India pour twice as many pollutants into the atmosphere as any other country.

Michaels noted that the U.S. and Europe pay \$100 billion into an environmental “slush fund,” which the U.S. will stop paying in 2020, according to Trump.

“Meanwhile it is estimated that the Green New Deal will cost \$54 trillion, with the ultimate goal of eliminating all fossil fuels. The Democrats

learned the hard way in 2018 when the Ohio River Valley, a key energy market, loudly voted against Democrats and the Green New Deal, which will be repeated in 2020. If the Democrats put forth the Green New Deal, they will have no chance of winning the election,” predicted Michaels.

Dr. Roffman proposed that if you want to see who is pulling the strings for the Green New Deal, “Follow the money, and you'll find the people likely to reap billions from the program.”

Neal agreed, suggesting that Democrats are “walking off the proverbial cliff.”

“It's like when Democrats drafted McGovern to be their candidate in 1972 knowing full well that he could never get elected president. They are making the same mistake supporting the Green New Deal,” maintained Michaels.

Dr. Roffman proposed that the Democrats aren't open to being flexible, and are promising voters everything. “To the point where Bernie Sanders may start offering free yogurt. Nothing is real.”

According to Michaels, “The slogan for Democrats should be inflation for all, taxes for everybody.”

The next guest on Made in America was Jason Pye, the vice president of legislative affairs for FreedomWorks, who predicted that Medicare for All will result in a \$19.7 trillion tax hike.

“The economy can't withstand this kind of shock without severe repercussions. If you want to see a version of the Medicare for All program, look at Europe where people wait for months to see a doctor or get an operation,” according to Pye.

Dr. Roffman reminded listeners that Elizabeth Warren's health plan will result in two million lost jobs.

Neal noted that Bill Gates, a favorite of progressives, does not support the Warren plan since it will stifle innovation.

“Paying billions of dollars in new taxes is something that Gates can handle but he isn't seeing a return on his investment. Even for someone like Gates, \$100 billion is a lot of money. Meanwhile Bernie looks at us as a cesspool. Medicare for All will have huge consequences,” according to Pye.

Neal segued to a discussion of the impending impeachment hearings, which he compared to the Queen of Hearts from Alice in Wonderland where the sentence is passed before the trial since House Democrats will surely vote to impeach Trump. “There is no due process.”

Pye reminded listeners that the Constitution really doesn't go into detail on impeachment

proceedings, but Democrats are moving ahead anyway.

Dr. Roffman suggested that Adam Schiff is running the impeachment proceedings like a kangaroo court. “Does anybody still understand this quid pro quo argument?”

“The GOP doesn't see any quid pro quo, but Democrats are making a big deal out of it. The president should be given lots of latitude when dealing with foreign leaders,” according to Pye.

“The original quid pro quo accusation keeps morphing. Democrats just want to get to the end. They are playing a game. I don't think the transcripts will support Democrats' contentions,” opined Dr. Roffman, who added that even the president of the Ukraine doesn't see any quid pro quo. “Trump sends them missiles, while Obama sent them pillows and blankets. Go figure!”

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