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## Made in America Panel Proposes that America cannot evolve into a Nanny State

Neal Asbury began his nationally syndicated "Neal Asbury's Made in America" show on Radio America by noting that it looks like even former President Bill Clinton isn't buying into the Obama campaign, and when he does, he participates "holding his nose."

"It's got to be tough to look enthusiastic when only 69,000 new jobs were created in May, and even the April job numbers are being reduced. The unemployment rate is still artificially pegged at 8.2 percent, completely ignoring the 25 million Americans who have given up looking or are under employed. What happened to the \$1 trillion Obama handed out to create jobs? Not much," said Asbury.

Joining the show was first-time guest Florida Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R), representing Florida's 21st Congressional District. Diaz-Balart is currently fulfilling his 5th term in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves on the House Committee on Appropriations.

Congressman Diaz-Balart maintained that the U.S. is the greatest country on the planet and we should not be apologizing for our success.

"This upcoming election is the most important election since the Civil War. It will give Americans an opportunity to determine what kind of

country we leave for future generations. This election comes down to restoring our greatness, by supporting free enterprise and helping to get people out of poverty by creating jobs," said Diaz-Balart.

Diaz-Balart jokingly told listeners that he thought he'd never see the day when Jimmy Carter looked better than another president. But he does now with Obama in office.

"Obama doesn't understand the greatness of our country, and that it's built on free enterprise. He has this academic background that concentrates on theory, but can't handle putting theory into practice," said Diaz-Balart.

Diaz-Balart proposed that Obama has a "leech mentality," referring to the old practice of using leeches to draw out bad blood. Diaz-Balart suggested that while the country is being drained of blood (our resources and opportunities), Obama's solution is to pile on more leeches to draw out more "blood." Usually the patient dies.

"I still have great optimism for this nation. But we need a new direction to create jobs. We need to let the private sector grow wealth and jobs," concluded Diaz-Balart.

Joining the show as a return guest was Ron Kaufman, formerly the polit-

ical director for George H.W. Bush, and today is a senior advisor to Mitt Romney

"This is a fun time to be a Romney supporter. Prior to the Wisconsin recall election, we heard Debbie Wasserman Schultz (DNC chair) proclaim that they were amassing the biggest ground game in the history of politics only to see their efforts fail. You have to see the tide is changing. We out-hustled them and out-produced them. And now we can see that people are tired of trusting politicians who can't make government work. Governor Walker's message was that government has to spend less and tax less. That's what he said he'd do, and he did it. That's why people supported him, and will support Romney, who proposes the same thing," said Kaufman.

Kaufman reiterated that Romney's message will be for the government to get smarter, smaller and spend less.

"There are two diametrically opposite candidates running with different views of America. In this case, Romney is right, Obama is wrong. Romney understands that the economy and jobs are the number one issue. Not far behind are foreign policy, energy, education, and the environment. We need a leader who understands the dangers facing America," said Kaufman.



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Kaufman noted that Romney's candidacy has caught fire, and that once reluctant conservatives are charged up. They recognize that Romney is a fighter. People are getting on the bandwagon, and it shows with donations--which hit \$76 million just in May. Kaufman proposed that as more people get to know Romney, the better off the campaign will be. Kaufman did not want to speculate on Romney's vice president choice, but noted that the roster of candidates is "terrific."

"I know that Mitt thinks the VP choice is critical. His first priority is picking someone he trusts and who could become president. He also wants to avoid picking a candidate that could detract from his campaign," said Kaufman.

Joining the show as the final guest was Carrie L. Lukas, managing director of the Independent Women's Forum. She is the author of "The Politically Incorrect Guide to Women, Sex, and Feminism."

Lukas is outraged that America is turning into a "nanny state," as demonstrated by Mayor Bloomberg's call to outlaw large beverage containers in New York City.

"We can't let the government come in and tell you what size drinks you can buy. The government is getting into places they are not supposed to be. Though this involves just one city, America needs to reject this interference before it spreads else-

where. Bloomberg is acting more like a parent than the mayor of a large city," said Lukas.

She added: "This is serious stuff because it goes beyond telling people what to do. It affects others impacted by this kind of law, like food producers and especially small vendors, who live off small margins and where sodas are an important source of profits."

Once again, Asbury and co-host Dr. Rich Roffman introduced their "Cronyism Report," an ongoing look at how federal funding payouts are wasting taxpayer dollars.

Dr. Roffman wondered aloud why every new job created has suddenly become a "green job." Could it be, he questioned, that it supports Obama's agenda to create more than 5 million green jobs in 10 years? "All these job numbers are fabricated. And it gets worse when you factor in the millions of taxpayer dollars that are being given to Obama's pals. The latest outrage is \$5.9 million being given to the University of Chicago, where Michelle Obama has deep roots, as do other key Obama supporters," said Dr. Roffman. "The Obama administration looks like it's taking it's cues from the political past as in New York's Tammany Hall—one of the worst cases of cronyism in American history."

Neal Asbury came down hard on this type of cronyism because it constitutes stealing taxpayer money and

giving to a few powerful elite.

"I saw this happen when I lived in Asia. It's the worst thing that can happen to a country. The powerful elite take away from the producers, which leads to shortages and poverty. All the money gets siphoned back to corrupt government and business officials. They get richer and the people suffer," said Asbury.

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