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Made in America Panel Proposes that Obamacare Must be Overturned to Preserve American Jobs

Neal Asbury began his nationally syndicated "Neal Asbury's Made in America" show on Radio America by anticipating what will happen if Obamacare isn't overturned.

"I have 200 employees and every year we fear what our healthcare costs will be. Obama promised that healthcare costs would go down, but they have gone through the roof. Every year my employees pay more for insurance and they get less coverage – and it's going to get worse," said Asbury.

Joining the show was first-time guest Republican Congressman Andy Harris, serving Maryland's first congressional district. He is an M.D. and veteran of the naval reserve.

"We are all waiting to see if the Supreme Court will overturn Obamacare. The President promised healthcare costs would go down, but have gone up 10-15 percent a year. This creates uncertainty for employers who have to choose to pay escalating healthcare costs, or simply drop their employee health insurance and pay the government fines," said Dr. Harris.

Dr. Harris predicted that access and quality of care will suffer if Obamacare continues. Seniors will be unable to find a physician that accepts Medicare, since reimbursements have been cut so dramatically. This will ultimately lead to the rationing of healthcare and access to quality physicians.

"You're going to see lots of physicians retiring early, rather than face dwindling compensation. Obamacare is a mess, and even Congress would rather see the Supreme Court either keep the entire plan or eliminate it. Just killing the individual mandate is going to create a house of cards," concludes Dr. Harris.

Host Neal Asbury and co-host Dr. Rich Roffman, engaged in a conversation about the impact of unions on job creation.

Dr. Roffman commented on the Supreme Court's recent ruling that unions cannot raise dues or add extra assessments without first notifying union members so they can review and possibly reject it. This makes so much sense that even two liberal justices voted for it.

"The SEIU and Obama are joined at the hip, but that didn't make a difference. Workers are starting to recognize that when unions rule, there can be no growth. That's why corporations in New York are heading for the hills," said Dr. Roffman.

Neal suggested that it was unconscionable for the State of Wisconsin to collect dues directly from the paychecks of union public employees without their consent then use the money to fund Democratic campaigns.

"It's unbelievable how unions make their own rules. Public union members can retire at full salary with full benefits. Voters are growing sick of this cronyism. That's why 38 percent of union employees voted in favor of keeping Wisconsin Governor Walker in office," said Asbury.

Joining the show was well-known columnist and author, David Harsanyi, who is a senior reporter for Capitol Hill-based Human Events. Harsanyi's widely read column has been syndicated nationally through Creators Syndicate since 2008, and is carried by newspapers, magazines and websites across the country.



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"Presidents will often campaign against a do-nothing Congress, but this President goes out of his way to circumvent Congress. I call it 'The Obama I Can't Wait Tour.' On things like immigration policy, EPA regulations, and the Fast & Furious fiasco, Obama can't wait to exert his authority," said Harsanyi.

He noted that Obama could have insulated himself against any involvement in Fast & Furious, but by claiming executive privilege, he leaves himself open for more scrutiny. It's now become a national story. It looks more and more like Obama is trying to cover up a crime.

Made in America's final guest, making his first appearance, was Scott Gottlieb, M.D., a resident fellow of the American Enterprise Institute, who has served in various capacities at the Food and Drug Administration, including senior adviser for medical technology; director of medical policy development; and, most recently, deputy commissioner for medical and scientific affairs.

"The FDA wants to ensure the safety and effectiveness of drugs and the clinical trials that support new drug introductions. But the FDA asks drug companies to pay for elaborate pa-

tient trials that can cost \$500,000 per patient. Some drug trials cost more than \$1 billion. That's a lot of money for pharmaceutical companies to pay before they make any money on the drug," said Dr. Gottlieb. "It can take a decade for some drugs to get approved," added Dr. Gottlieb.

Dr. Gottlieb maintains that the FDA engages in a culture of delay, and should give drug companies more leeway.

"Drugs will always have some degree of side effects, but with today's monitoring, the more prominent side effects that were common with drugs years ago just don't occur anymore. By delaying drug introductions, it kills American jobs," added Dr. Gottlieb. Once again, Asbury and co-host Dr. Rich Roffman introduced their weekly "Cronyism Report," an ongoing look at how federal funding payouts are wasting taxpayer dollars.

"It's amazing the number people who gave money to the 2008 Obama campaign and received some high level positions in the Obama administration. For example, executives with Goldman Sachs, whose employees donated more than \$1 million, received plum jobs, most of which were

in important federal economic oversight departments," said Dr. Roffman, who added that millions of dollars that were paid out for biofuels directly benefited Goldman Sachs, which has large investments in these energies.

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. Link to Made in America at <http://www.nealasburys-madeinamerica.com>.



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