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Help Revitalize Our Manufacturing Base!

I appreciate hearing the opinions of people who have been affected by businesses that moved abroad and now find themselves unemployed. I totally agree that **big businesses are not expanding in America because of rising labor costs, taxes and regulations.** This is why **I urge you to support the products of companies that are still manufactured in America, even if they cost you a little more.** I'm sure those companies are also faced with rising labor cost, taxes and regulations, but they found ways to remain in business and **it is in our best interest to support them.** One of the goals of the Buy American Made Campaign is to **urge businesses to revitalize our manufacturing base** with the latest technologies so that the products they produce will be cost efficient, and provide them with the **opportunity to create new jobs** producing items we use on a regular basis.

As this campaign continues, I also urge you to **call your local businesses and political leaders** to urge them to work closely together to get more Americans working again. Your personal telephone calls, emails or letters will **help demonstrate your concerns for American workers and America's economy.**

With **more than 15 million people seeking full time employment and 10 million additional people seeking part-time employment,** we need to promote new ideas and new technologies in order to **restore manufacturing in America.** With more manufacturing jobs, **we will also see many other levels of employment generated. We cannot permit America to be a nation that is a selling point for products made around the world, while American manufacturing facilities are closing and American workers are left unemployed. We can improve America's economy** and reduce unemployment simply **by supporting products made in the U.S.A.** Spread the word to your family and friends and be sure to ask for and speak up in support of American made products where you shop.

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