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Equal Trade Policy For America!

In my last commentary I suggested that America's Business leaders **SUPPORT a BALANCED TRADE POLICY**. I feel this would be a **win-win situation** with all countries sharing the benefits of featuring both foreign and domestic products.

I understand that we live in a **FREE MARKET economy** and we can't tell other countries how to trade with one another, but **movement toward an equal trade balance policy with the United States would ultimately benefit each nation's economy as more goods are exchanged**. A point to consider is **if we buy more from other countries then we sell them, we will damage our economy while strengthening theirs**.

Reports from **the last ten years (2000-2010)** document that **America lost over 42,000 U.S. industries** which had produced items like: clothing, appliances, electronics and many more products used regularly by the American people. Those industries chose to close their doors and **outsource** abroad. **Those industries employed millions of American workers**, who produced the items, were part of management and office staff, packing, delivery, advertising, sales, service, and research and development. My question is **HOW DO WE NOW RESTORE THOSE JOBS IN THE U.S.A.?**

So that we can see positive change come about, I'm urging you to **support the Buy American Made Campaign**. I believe **it is time for the American people to define our employment future and expanding domestic manufacturing**.

Its good to hear that **more people are speaking up and looking at labels to see where products are made**. However, the most important message is received as **store owners see customers seeking out American made items**. **Store owners also respond to buying trends** so I urge you to **make your feelings known to them at the cash register where it really counts**. By this process, **our goal is to restore a more reasonable balance of products in our stores and keep more jobs in the U.S.A.**

This is Michael Blichasz and I thank you for spreading the word. Email your comments and suggestions to: Michael@AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com or from the email link on the front page of my Internet site: AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com.