

Manufacturing . . .

Getting Our “Engine” Re-Started

Today there is much talk about getting back to the basic principles of a free market and getting government out of the “game” of business. Balancing the budget by cutting spending will leave much more money in the private sector allowing capitalism to revive our economy.

The consumer’s “demand-creating” wants will drive the revival of our economy if we just get the government out of the way. All of these principles make a lot of sense to most economically knowledgeable people. All we have to do is get enough good people elected to Congress so we can get our economy redirected back to the basic principles of the free market.

In addition to these basic principles, our Conservative Congressmen have been working extremely hard over the last 25 years to turn our economy around and reduce our monstrous trade deficits. They have come up with many new ideas to reduce U.S. manufacturer’s costs, yet over these years our trade deficits have only gotten worse.

The above ideas are what are driving Conservatives today. We are convinced that these ideas will get our economy back to a stable and growing condition. We look back to the recoveries after WW II, and after Reagan’s tax cutting, and say lets repeat those turn-arounds using a similar “back to basics” approach. It worked back then why can’t it work again today ?

I hate to “spoil the party” but there is a very important fact that makes the situation we face today totally different from the situations in the past. This is the fact that in the past we had the mighty “engine” of our U.S. manufacturing base alive and well right here at home. All the government had to do was to get our financial house in order and then stand back and let our powerful manufacturing base, capitalism, and the free market revive our economy.

Sadly, thanks to free trade, this is no longer possible. Over the past 25 years our powerful manufacturing base has been decimated as factory after factory has been shut down and sent overseas. We can try to stimulate the economy with stimulus programs but much of our manufacturing “engine” is no longer here in the U.S. Until we understand these facts and confront them head-on, we will never be able to revive our economy.

To confront this issue head-on means that we may have to set aside some heart-felt principles that we have been totally committed to. Principles like free trade which, to most economists and politicians, is undoubtedly their most critical principle.

We need to realize that free trade is the main reason for our manufacturing jobs being sent overseas. Free trade is what has been allowing those low-cost foreign goods to enter our market and replace the U.S. made goods on the shelves of the stores in America. To stay in business U.S. manufacturers have been forced to send their manufacturing operations overseas.

As much as economists and politicians may love free trade, it is the cause of our job-loss and depressed economy.

Our nation is in serious economic trouble ! We simply don't have the time to waste on "lets-pretend" solutions because we are afraid to admit that free trade is the real culprit ! We need some leaders who are willing to stand up and fight for what is right for our country, and no-longer bow down to the god of free trade just because everybody else is.

I would like to challenge you to open-mindedly look at the three videos on our website, "www.newhopeforamerica.org" that explain, very basically, how an economy works and how to solve our job-loss problem.

The 3 minute video shows, very simply, how an economy works and why a Balanced Budget and a Trade Deficit are fiscally incompatible. It also shows why we now have a government-funded economy.

The two 13 minute videos show why our jobs have left and what can be done to bring them back. The new trade policy concept presented in these videos would solve our job-loss problem, create a booming U.S. economy, give U.S. manufacturers a level playing field, create millions of new jobs, greatly increase tax revenues, and allow the U.S. to unilaterally eliminate all tariffs, all without the need for any government stimulus money.

An additional benefit for the working people of America is that with the millions of new jobs created by this new trade policy, the number of people "out-of-work" will be greatly reduced. As labor then becomes in "short supply" the law of supply and demand will drive up the wages for the working people of America,

By identifying the real culprit that has been causing our depressed economy, i.e. free trade, these videos are able to bring a proven and effective solution to the working people of America. Lets work together to spread the good news about these new trade policy ideas so we can bring back our jobs and careers.

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