

CHINA CHEATS.

As the presidential candidates campaign throughout the U.S., they're finally starting to talk about lost U.S. manufacturing jobs. But they're missing a very key point: "**China Cheats.**"

China uses illegal trade practices like dumping, subsidies, and currency manipulation to undercut U.S. manufacturers. Consider this:

- The U.S. **has lost more than 3.5 million good-paying manufacturing jobs** since 2000, and more than **40,000 factories have closed in the past 10 years.**
- A recent EPI study found that the **U.S. trade deficit with China has cost more than 1.8 million jobs since 2001.**
- The U.S. **trade deficit with China** reached a new record in 2007 of **\$256 billion.**

China's cheating has resulted in more unsafe imports and a greater U.S. dependence on foreign factories to produce both our everyday consumer goods and military hardware.

Voters want presidential candidates to **stand up for American manufacturing** and emphatically state that they will **hold China accountable.** More and more Americans are telling candidates, "Before you get my vote, I want to know **how you'll stop China's cheating.**"

Taking action on China and **enforcing U.S. trade law works.** A recent study by the Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM) found that **when U.S. trade laws are enforced, the contribution to the U.S. economy outweighed any resulting consumer effects by more than 50 times.**

Manufacturing matters:

- It generates roughly \$1.6 trillion per year, or **12% of the nation's GDP.**
- It directly **employs** more than **14 million Americans** in good-paying middle class jobs.
- It accounts for **nearly three-fourths** of the nation's industrial **research and development.**
- It provides a **self-reliant industrial base** for our **national defense.**

AAM is a unique partnership of labor and management that brings together several leading U.S. manufacturers and the United Steelworkers with the goal of strengthening U.S. manufacturing. More information can be found at www.americanmanufacturing.org.

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