



U.S. Congressman Don Manzullo (R-IL), to Appear February 27th On The Neal Asbury Show on WZAB-AM



on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology.

to the National Innovation Initiative, and he chairs the House Republican Policy Committee Task Force on Manufacturing.

STRENGTHENING MANUFACTURING IN AMERICA

In 2008, Congressman Manzullo is continuing his mission to strengthen manufacturing in America and create good-paying jobs for the people of northern Illinois and throughout our nation. As the top Republican on the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, Manzullo will continue his work to level the playing field for U.S. manufacturers competing in the global marketplace. As Chairman of the U.S.-China Interparliamentary Exchange from 1999 to 2006, Manzullo continually engaged China's leaders on the country's unfair trade practices, including currency manipulation, piracy and illegal business subsidies. Manzullo continues to co-chair the 80-member House Manufacturing Caucus, which he founded in 2003. Manzullo is also a member of the Council on Competitiveness' Steering Committee

As Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Small Business from 2001 to 2006, Manzullo held more than 60 hearings on the state of manufacturing in America and introduced numerous pieces of legislation to make U.S. companies more competitive so they can expand and create jobs. Manzullo earned the reputation as Congress' champion of manufacturing and a fierce advocate for job creation in northern Illinois. His "Agenda to Restore Manufacturing in America" outlines 17 priorities to preserve U.S. manufacturing and put Americans back to work. The plan's highlights include providing tax relief to companies that keep jobs in America; forcing China and the other East Asian countries to stop manipulating their currencies to give themselves an unfair cost advantage over American companies; requiring the federal government to comply with Buy American laws; preserving America's Defense Industrial Base; reducing the surging cost of health care; and many others.

Congressman Don Manzullo was first elected in 1992 to serve the people of the 16th Congressional District of Illinois, which includes the counties of Winnebago, Boone, Stephenson, JoDaviess, Ogle, Carroll, the majority of McHenry County and parts of DeKalb and Whiteside counties. In the 110th Congress, he sits on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he is the top Republican on the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment and a member of the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade. He continues to serve on the Financial Services Committee, where he sits on the Subcommittee



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One of the priorities in the plan, encouraging job creation in America, was accomplished in October 2004 when President Bush signed into law the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, which provides a 9 percent tax deduction for manufacturing production in the United States. Manzullo led the fight in Congress to include the domestic manufacturing benefits, which keep jobs in America, and to share them with small businesses.

AWARDS

Congressman Manzullo annually earns recognition as a "Taxpayer's Hero" from Citizens Against Government Waste, a "Taxpayer's Friend" by the National Taxpayers Union, and a "Friend of Agriculture" by the Illinois Agricultural Association. He has also been called "Senior Friendly" by the 60 Plus Association, and he received the "Guardian of Small Business Award" from the National Federation of Independent Business numerous times. He has received several endorsements from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The National Association of Manufacturers has consistently honored him with the "Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence." He has also received the "True Blue" award from the Family

Research Council for his unwavering commitment to family issues, and he has received the National Patriot Legislator Award from the Association for Service Disabled Veterans.

In 2008, he received the inaugural Transportation Award from the McHenry County Economic Development Corporation for his efforts to secure federal funds to alleviate massive traffic congestion in McHenry County. Also in 2008, he received the prestigious "Wings of Liberty Award" from the Aerospace Industries Association for his efforts to strengthen manufacturing in America.

Women Impacting Public Policy – the largest bipartisan women's business group in America – honored Manzullo with its 2005 Congressional Leadership Award for his strong advocacy of women and minority business issues. He was also named Legislator of the Year by the International Franchise Association in 2005, and he received the Champion of Small Business Development by the Association of Small Business Development Centers.

He received the Distinguished Community Award from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in

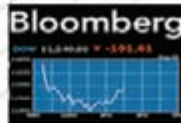
2004. In 2002, he was recognized for education leadership by the Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organization and he received the Distinguished Service to Higher Education Award from Northern Illinois University.

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