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Our Corrupt Congress, The WTO,  
& The Push For Global Corporate Takeover



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Bold designs for troubled times  
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1  
00:00:08,990 --> 00:00:07,700  
the planets up the masters almost surely

2  
00:00:11,299 --> 00:00:09,000  
have a plan

3  
00:00:13,770 --> 00:00:11,309  
this clearly may be something near

4  
00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:13,780  
beyond the realm of man

5  
00:00:20,250 --> 00:00:17,400  
I already tested every last question you

6  
00:00:43,660 --> 00:00:20,260  
find the more you think you know the

7  
00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:46,040  
hello again our side shatters how the

8  
00:00:49,490 --> 00:00:47,760  
hell are you drinking a little drink and

9  
00:00:51,799 --> 00:00:49,500  
smoking a little smoke from sunny San

10  
00:00:53,960 --> 00:00:51,809  
Diego I'm Greg Carl Wood and today is

11  
00:00:56,509 --> 00:00:53,970  
the return of a guest I really liked the

12  
00:00:58,970 --> 00:00:56,519  
first time around fellow podcaster Jenn

13  
00:01:00,290 --> 00:00:58,980

briny of congressional dish and I

14

00:01:01,850 --> 00:01:00,300

thought it was a great time to have her

15

00:01:04,009 --> 00:01:01,860

back because when you look at a lot of

16

00:01:06,200 --> 00:01:04,019

the legislation now we're seeing the

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00:01:09,200 --> 00:01:06,210

push towards total corporate control and

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,210

landmark conflicts and laws that will

19

00:01:14,240 --> 00:01:11,040

set the precedent in the future are

20

00:01:15,950 --> 00:01:14,250

happening now and a savvy mind can hear

21

00:01:17,960 --> 00:01:15,960

what's in these documents and in these

22

00:01:20,150 --> 00:01:17,970

trade agreements and read between the

23

00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:20,160

lines and cut straight to the core of

24

00:01:24,169 --> 00:01:22,560

the conspiratorial tiptoe so I think

25

00:01:26,060 --> 00:01:24,179

it's a great thing to examine once in a

26

00:01:27,950 --> 00:01:26,070

while and nobody died sex it better than

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00:01:30,410 --> 00:01:27,960

Jenn we did record the show a few weeks

28

00:01:32,960 --> 00:01:30,420

ago I feel bad because I hung on to it

29

00:01:35,060 --> 00:01:32,970

for so long but I did not expect all

30

00:01:37,249 --> 00:01:35,070

those conference guests and I had to fit

31

00:01:39,469 --> 00:01:37,259

the men before their big day but one

32

00:01:41,210 --> 00:01:39,479

thing that I think has changed since we

33

00:01:43,700 --> 00:01:41,220

recorded this is we were talking about

34

00:01:47,330 --> 00:01:43,710

the trans-pacific partnership I believe

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00:01:52,100 --> 00:01:47,340

now they have actually locked in the

36

00:01:54,740 --> 00:01:52,110

final verbage and now it's just one step

37

00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,750

closer to ramen that thing through but

38

00:01:59,749 --> 00:01:56,640

it is important to note that that change

39

00:02:02,870 --> 00:01:59,759

has happened but here we are back in the

40

00:02:05,180 --> 00:02:02,880

saddle kick and off November let's get

41

00:02:05,930 --> 00:02:05,190

into it telling it like it is my friend

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00:02:12,510 --> 00:02:05,940

and yours

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00:02:12,520 --> 00:02:17,450

[h\_\_h] just about to open up your man

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:19,500

information about the secret an

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00:02:24,330 --> 00:02:22,480

insulation and the wisest aficionados he

46

00:02:27,180 --> 00:02:24,340

can

47

00:02:29,309 --> 00:02:27,190

woman Mac care normally thought we get

48

00:02:33,210 --> 00:02:29,319

dessert so we can see the world with a

49

00:02:39,840 --> 00:02:33,220

brand new said about you listening to

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00:02:43,870 --> 00:02:42,370

all right people we know the shadowy

51  
00:02:45,880 --> 00:02:43,880  
elite have been working towards total

52  
00:02:47,590 --> 00:02:45,890  
global control for generations and with

53  
00:02:49,840 --> 00:02:47,600  
things like government corruption and

54  
00:02:51,340 --> 00:02:49,850  
corporate power reaching new bold levels

55  
00:02:53,140 --> 00:02:51,350  
it's getting easier to follow their

56  
00:02:54,910 --> 00:02:53,150  
moves on the big chessboard we call home

57  
00:02:57,130 --> 00:02:54,920  
and see these various pieces of the

58  
00:02:58,600 --> 00:02:57,140  
plans start to fall into place yet with

59  
00:03:01,030 --> 00:02:58,610  
so many people screaming from the

60  
00:03:02,680 --> 00:03:01,040  
rafters that the sky is falling very few

61  
00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:02,690  
have tackled the daunting task of

62  
00:03:06,040 --> 00:03:04,400  
actually reading and understanding the

63  
00:03:08,200 --> 00:03:06,050

legislation these overlords have been

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00:03:10,180 --> 00:03:08,210

pushing through including those who vote

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00:03:11,980 --> 00:03:10,190

on it and with billions spent on

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00:03:13,810 --> 00:03:11,990

lobbying buying up the government and

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00:03:15,700 --> 00:03:13,820

ensuring the media always turns a blind

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00:03:17,500 --> 00:03:15,710

eye that should tell us what's written

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00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:17,510

on that paper is pretty important and

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00:03:21,730 --> 00:03:19,340

thanks to today's guests we actually

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00:03:23,470 --> 00:03:21,740

know what some of it says Jen briny is

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00:03:25,120 --> 00:03:23,480

the host of congressional dish where she

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00:03:26,500 --> 00:03:25,130

reads and researches the Congressional

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,510

Record and all the bills that pass

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00:03:30,790 --> 00:03:27,920

either the house or the Senate and

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,800

reports on that information in a clearer

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00:03:34,900 --> 00:03:33,440

more digestible way she's been here once

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00:03:36,370 --> 00:03:34,910

before just about a year ago and I

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00:03:38,230 --> 00:03:36,380

thought it was time we check on her once

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00:03:40,750 --> 00:03:38,240

again Jen thanks so much for being here

81

00:03:43,210 --> 00:03:40,760

welcome back to THC thank you for having

82

00:03:45,100 --> 00:03:43,220

me it's always fun yeah the pleasure is

83

00:03:46,720 --> 00:03:45,110

mine you've had some great shows lately

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00:03:48,130 --> 00:03:46,730

breaking down all the bills they've

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00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:48,140

tried to pass and some that they

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:50,480

actually did over the summer and some of

87

00:03:55,510 --> 00:03:52,400

these international treaties which seem

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00:03:57,670 --> 00:03:55,520

to be big red flags but before we really

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00:03:59,380 --> 00:03:57,680

get into the details let me ask you more

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00:04:01,060 --> 00:03:59,390

of a broad sense what you've seen in the

91

00:04:03,729 --> 00:04:01,070

past year bigger and bolder theft and

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00:04:05,949 --> 00:04:03,739

corruption I'd assume you know actually

93

00:04:07,060 --> 00:04:05,959

the 114th Congress hasn't been as bad as

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00:04:09,100 --> 00:04:07,070

I thought it would be I mean that

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00:04:12,330 --> 00:04:09,110

doesn't mean that it's good but I was

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00:04:15,070 --> 00:04:12,340

expecting I was expecting more

97

00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:15,080

corruption that I've seen so yeah I'm

98

00:04:19,390 --> 00:04:16,880

actually pleasantly surprised with what

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00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:19,400

I've seen but everything's getting weird

100

00:04:24,460 --> 00:04:21,680

now I mean 114th Congress only started

101  
00:04:27,010 --> 00:04:24,470  
in January but we just had an almost

102  
00:04:29,080 --> 00:04:27,020  
shutdown and then the Speaker of the

103  
00:04:32,590 --> 00:04:29,090  
House just resigned and so I think the

104  
00:04:34,270 --> 00:04:32,600  
weirdness is just about to start in the

105  
00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,280  
first Congress that I did the hundred

106  
00:04:37,270 --> 00:04:35,840  
thirteenth things got weird in the

107  
00:04:40,210 --> 00:04:37,280  
summer so this one's just a little bit

108  
00:04:42,190 --> 00:04:40,220  
delayed yeah it's about to get a little

109  
00:04:44,260 --> 00:04:42,200  
freaky especially there's no one really

110  
00:04:46,150 --> 00:04:44,270  
left that can replace Boehner that can

111  
00:04:48,010 --> 00:04:46,160  
really be on both sides of the

112  
00:04:49,240 --> 00:04:48,020  
Republican Party like the one side that

113  
00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:49,250

cares about governing and then the other

114

00:04:52,690 --> 00:04:51,440

side that's really quite reckless

115

00:04:55,030 --> 00:04:52,700

I think we're gonna get a more reckless

116

00:04:56,650 --> 00:04:55,040

speaker that's my guess and so yeah I

117

00:04:58,480 --> 00:04:56,660

think the the crazy stuff is yet to come

118

00:05:00,370 --> 00:04:58,490

I really do Wow

119

00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,380

no what do you think of John Boehner is

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,960

retirement I mean was that surprising to

121

00:05:05,950 --> 00:05:04,160

you do you think he's probably just

122

00:05:07,000 --> 00:05:05,960

going to work in the public sector do

123

00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:07,010

you think something might have been

124

00:05:10,330 --> 00:05:08,720

coming down the pike that was gonna put

125

00:05:12,040 --> 00:05:10,340

pressure on him and he wanted to bow out

126  
00:05:15,640 --> 00:05:12,050  
gracefully what do you think was behind

127  
00:05:18,040 --> 00:05:15,650  
all that it was yes and no it was

128  
00:05:19,690 --> 00:05:18,050  
surprising it was surprising in that it

129  
00:05:21,970 --> 00:05:19,700  
happened in the middle of his term and

130  
00:05:24,220 --> 00:05:21,980  
the way that it did where he just out of

131  
00:05:25,540 --> 00:05:24,230  
nowhere just said okay I'm not only out

132  
00:05:27,220 --> 00:05:25,550  
of the speakership I'm out of Congress

133  
00:05:29,230 --> 00:05:27,230  
that I wasn't I didn't see that coming

134  
00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:29,240  
but I'm not surprised that he's leaving

135  
00:05:33,340 --> 00:05:32,000  
because he's had to deal with some

136  
00:05:35,230 --> 00:05:33,350  
pretty crazy stuff in the last five

137  
00:05:37,330 --> 00:05:35,240  
years as Speaker and everybody's blaming

138  
00:05:39,640 --> 00:05:37,340

him for things that aren't really his

139

00:05:41,560 --> 00:05:39,650

fault I mean in 2010 half of the

140

00:05:43,210 --> 00:05:41,570

Republican Party became his people that

141

00:05:45,970 --> 00:05:43,220

know very little about governing and

142

00:05:47,860 --> 00:05:45,980

they'll pick a topic so like last year

143

00:05:49,660 --> 00:05:47,870

or two years ago it was Obamacare they

144

00:05:51,040 --> 00:05:49,670

just had to repeal it and now it's

145

00:05:52,570 --> 00:05:51,050

Planned Parenthood they want to defund

146

00:05:54,640 --> 00:05:52,580

it but they'll pick something and

147

00:05:56,800 --> 00:05:54,650

they're willing to go to the brink to

148

00:05:58,330 --> 00:05:56,810

get their way and it's just a really

149

00:06:00,280 --> 00:05:58,340

reckless way of governing and so he's

150

00:06:01,810 --> 00:06:00,290

been in this position I'm trying to hold

151  
00:06:03,400 --> 00:06:01,820  
together not only the party but also

152  
00:06:05,980 --> 00:06:03,410  
keep Congress functioning and it's just

153  
00:06:07,570 --> 00:06:05,990  
really hard and my take on it is that he

154  
00:06:09,010 --> 00:06:07,580  
just quit you know there might be some

155  
00:06:10,840 --> 00:06:09,020  
kind of scandal that we don't know about

156  
00:06:13,000 --> 00:06:10,850  
yet but the reason I don't really think

157  
00:06:15,010 --> 00:06:13,010  
that's the case is that after he

158  
00:06:17,620 --> 00:06:15,020  
resigned he threw a party they were

159  
00:06:20,080 --> 00:06:17,630  
calling it the Boehner land bash and he

160  
00:06:21,700 --> 00:06:20,090  
had cases of beer and pizza and all this

161  
00:06:23,740 --> 00:06:21,710  
stuff delivered and they partied until

162  
00:06:26,200 --> 00:06:23,750  
the middle of the night so this isn't a

163  
00:06:28,300 --> 00:06:26,210

man who's going out like in shame he's

164

00:06:30,460 --> 00:06:28,310

like a second semester senior a weight

165

00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:30,470

off his shoulder he's throwing a party I

166

00:06:34,540 --> 00:06:32,240

think he's just done and he's going to

167

00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:34,550

make so much money as a lobbyist someday

168

00:06:38,320 --> 00:06:36,560

and so I think she's just served his

169

00:06:39,880 --> 00:06:38,330

time he's amassed as much power as he

170

00:06:42,850 --> 00:06:39,890

needs to to go into the private sector

171

00:06:43,870 --> 00:06:42,860

and make boatloads and I don't really

172

00:06:45,730 --> 00:06:43,880

blame him for getting out of this

173

00:06:48,100 --> 00:06:45,740

situation it was just an ugly job to

174

00:06:50,200 --> 00:06:48,110

have right it's selfish though I do have

175

00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:50,210

to say that like leaving at this time is

176

00:06:52,840 --> 00:06:51,680

just not good for the country because I

177

00:06:55,750 --> 00:06:52,850

don't know who's gonna hold it together

178

00:06:57,970 --> 00:06:55,760

better than he did well you know I think

179

00:06:59,740 --> 00:06:57,980

all these guys are pretty selfish to a

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00:07:01,840 --> 00:06:59,750

degree I think that's why they get

181

00:07:04,000 --> 00:07:01,850

involved or even if they start in

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00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:04,010

government for the right reasons

183

00:07:07,850 --> 00:07:05,400

there's so many

184

00:07:09,890 --> 00:07:07,860

and nobody stays informed enough to hold

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00:07:12,650 --> 00:07:09,900

them accountable so they just think let

186

00:07:13,879 --> 00:07:12,660

me grab what I can while I'm here but I

187

00:07:17,060 --> 00:07:13,889

sometimes have to laugh at these

188

00:07:19,219 --> 00:07:17,070

politicians who are 50 60 years old and

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00:07:21,950 --> 00:07:19,229

they're already multimillionaires yet

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00:07:24,110 --> 00:07:21,960

they still have to go and clock in every

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00:07:26,090 --> 00:07:24,120

day they still have to go to meetings

192

00:07:27,980 --> 00:07:26,100

they're still on the treadmill and I say

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00:07:30,020 --> 00:07:27,990

the same thing about the Rockefellers I

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00:07:31,850 --> 00:07:30,030

mean David Rockefeller is a hundred

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00:07:33,650 --> 00:07:31,860

years old and he's still apparently

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00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:33,660

involved in these high-level backdoor

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00:07:39,080 --> 00:07:36,690

meetings it's like just go home man just

198

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:39,090

retire and relax yeah that's what I

199

00:07:42,590 --> 00:07:40,800

would do but I guess we don't understand

200

00:07:45,050 --> 00:07:42,600

the mindset of the rich and the powerful

201  
00:07:46,340 --> 00:07:45,060  
right well maybe it is that ego they

202  
00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:46,350  
just can't give up the addiction to

203  
00:07:50,719 --> 00:07:49,199  
power I guess but last time we talked

204  
00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:50,729  
you really were the one who put the

205  
00:07:54,920 --> 00:07:52,800  
trans-pacific partnership on my radar

206  
00:07:56,930 --> 00:07:54,930  
which to remind the people is a trade

207  
00:07:58,850 --> 00:07:56,940  
agreement that gives unprecedented

208  
00:08:01,159 --> 00:07:58,860  
levels of power to the big multinational

209  
00:08:03,740 --> 00:08:01,169  
corporations and puts their profits over

210  
00:08:06,020 --> 00:08:03,750  
the laws and regulations of a nation it

211  
00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,030  
is pretty creepy stuff I'm definitely

212  
00:08:11,210 --> 00:08:08,160  
more educated on it now than I was then

213  
00:08:13,939 --> 00:08:11,220

but I'm still a bit hazy on the state of

214

00:08:15,860 --> 00:08:13,949

the TPP where is it in the process of

215

00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:15,870

actually becoming law you know it's

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00:08:19,850 --> 00:08:18,240

really not that much different the TPP

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00:08:21,409 --> 00:08:19,860

itself than it was last year because

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00:08:23,330 --> 00:08:21,419

they haven't worked out a lot of

219

00:08:24,740 --> 00:08:23,340

provisions there's um there's countries

220

00:08:26,899 --> 00:08:24,750

that are actually fighting back against

221

00:08:29,450 --> 00:08:26,909

things like patents for pharmaceuticals

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00:08:32,839 --> 00:08:29,460

and there are just issues that haven't

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00:08:34,820 --> 00:08:32,849

been solved and so the TPP isn't done

224

00:08:36,769 --> 00:08:34,830

yet but it's actually it's in a better

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00:08:39,019 --> 00:08:36,779

place to become law than it was last

226

00:08:40,909 --> 00:08:39,029

year because our Congress passed

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00:08:43,010 --> 00:08:40,919

something called fast-track and so what

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00:08:44,660 --> 00:08:43,020

fast-track does is it allows trade

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00:08:45,949 --> 00:08:44,670

agreements not only the TPP but also

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00:08:48,350 --> 00:08:45,959

larger ones that are being negotiated

231

00:08:50,660 --> 00:08:48,360

right now it allows all of them until

232

00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:50,670

probably 2021 to have an easier faster

233

00:08:55,940 --> 00:08:53,279

path towards becoming law so what it

234

00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:55,950

does is it says that when it comes up

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00:09:00,920 --> 00:08:58,080

for a vote Congress is not allowed to

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00:09:03,110 --> 00:09:00,930

amend it it limits the debate and it's

237

00:09:05,060 --> 00:09:03,120

pretty much like the whole thing passes

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00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:05,070

or none of it does so it really takes

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00:09:08,210 --> 00:09:06,720

away Congress's ability to change

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00:09:10,610 --> 00:09:08,220

anything that's been negotiated by the

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00:09:13,480 --> 00:09:10,620

executive branch and technically it only

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00:09:15,860 --> 00:09:13,490

goes until July 2018 but the process for

243

00:09:17,510 --> 00:09:15,870

renewing the fast-track is so easy

244

00:09:18,079 --> 00:09:17,520

basically the president just has to

245

00:09:19,549 --> 00:09:18,089

write a

246

00:09:22,040 --> 00:09:19,559

and if Congress does nothing it's

247

00:09:23,780 --> 00:09:22,050

extended until 2021 so what that means

248

00:09:25,730 --> 00:09:23,790

is that this easier faster path for

249

00:09:27,710 --> 00:09:25,740

trade agreements is going to be for at

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00:09:29,600 --> 00:09:27,720

least the end of Obama's term for the

251

00:09:31,129 --> 00:09:29,610

entire first term of the next president

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,139

and possibly six months of the next

253

00:09:36,079 --> 00:09:33,360

president if the next person who wins is

254

00:09:37,639 --> 00:09:36,089

only a one-term er so this this whole

255

00:09:40,249 --> 00:09:37,649

fast-track thing was a big ol mess and

256

00:09:41,780 --> 00:09:40,259

unfortunately it's now law and so our

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00:09:43,340 --> 00:09:41,790

Congress really limited their own

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00:09:45,259 --> 00:09:43,350

ability to do anything about these

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00:09:48,400 --> 00:09:45,269

international treaties other than say no

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00:09:51,290 --> 00:09:48,410

entirely which so far they've never done

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00:09:54,049 --> 00:09:51,300

yea these international treaties seem to

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00:09:56,449 --> 00:09:54,059

be the new battleground and if it wasn't

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00:09:57,980 --> 00:09:56,459

bad enough with them passing things like

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00:10:00,110 --> 00:09:57,990

the bailout bill that are you know

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00:10:01,970 --> 00:10:00,120

hundreds of pages that people can't even

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00:10:04,759 --> 00:10:01,980

read Congress has told you if this

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00:10:06,559 --> 00:10:04,769

doesn't pass now everybody's screwed and

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00:10:08,749 --> 00:10:06,569

so of course I like well what can I do

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00:10:11,059 --> 00:10:08,759

and now they've made that even easier

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00:10:13,460 --> 00:10:11,069

which is sad but the needle keeps moving

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00:10:15,980 --> 00:10:13,470

the goalposts keeps getting further away

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00:10:17,989 --> 00:10:15,990

seems like they're just tiptoeing

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00:10:19,780 --> 00:10:17,999

towards total control and they're

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00:10:21,949 --> 00:10:19,790

putting the framework in place right now

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00:10:23,869 --> 00:10:21,959

yes especially since we've passed

276  
00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:23,879  
fast-track because fast track isn't just

277  
00:10:27,290 --> 00:10:25,920  
for TPP it's for any trade agreements

278  
00:10:29,419 --> 00:10:27,300  
that are being negotiated and so

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00:10:32,720 --> 00:10:29,429  
everyone's focusing on TPP which is

280  
00:10:34,489 --> 00:10:32,730  
involving 12 countries but we're also

281  
00:10:36,379 --> 00:10:34,499  
negotiating a trade agreement between us

282  
00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:36,389  
and the European Union and we're also

283  
00:10:40,939 --> 00:10:38,399  
negotiating one called Tysoe which is

284  
00:10:43,610 --> 00:10:40,949  
between us and the TPP countries and the

285  
00:10:45,619 --> 00:10:43,620  
European Union countries at my count the

286  
00:10:47,090 --> 00:10:45,629  
last time I checked it was 52 countries

287  
00:10:48,169 --> 00:10:47,100  
that are involved in this and no one's

288  
00:10:51,169 --> 00:10:48,179

even talking about that trade agreement

289

00:10:52,999 --> 00:10:51,179

and and so what I see happening is that

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00:10:55,549 --> 00:10:53,009

these trade agreements are creating a

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00:10:58,879 --> 00:10:55,559

worldwide system for really dealing with

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00:11:00,799 --> 00:10:58,889

how we interchange money and that's fine

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00:11:02,840 --> 00:11:00,809

you know we do have a global system now

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00:11:04,369 --> 00:11:02,850

but it matters what the rules are and

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00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,379

that's what's so concerning is that all

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00:11:09,040 --> 00:11:06,240

of these negotiations are happening

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00:11:12,110 --> 00:11:09,050

behind closed doors and the system that

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00:11:14,179 --> 00:11:12,120

because that is judge and jury is the

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00:11:16,669 --> 00:11:14,189

World Trade Organization in their system

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00:11:18,769 --> 00:11:16,679

which has corporate lawyers serving as

301  
00:11:20,299 --> 00:11:18,779  
the judges and there's no appeal process

302  
00:11:22,460 --> 00:11:20,309  
and so there's an undemocratic system

303  
00:11:25,129 --> 00:11:22,470  
being created in these behind closed

304  
00:11:27,710 --> 00:11:25,139  
doors negotiations and our Congress is

305  
00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:27,720  
really surrendering their right to do

306  
00:11:31,210 --> 00:11:29,279  
anything about it to change the

307  
00:11:32,920 --> 00:11:31,220  
negotiations to make it at any

308  
00:11:34,210 --> 00:11:32,930  
anymore Democratic to have it be

309  
00:11:36,400 --> 00:11:34,220  
something that's modeled on our own

310  
00:11:38,260 --> 00:11:36,410  
system so this whole world trade thing

311  
00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,270  
it's being created fast and furiously

312  
00:11:41,170 --> 00:11:39,920  
and I don't think most of the people in

313  
00:11:43,540 --> 00:11:41,180

this country or even in this world

314

00:11:45,640 --> 00:11:43,550

really know what's going on we certainly

315

00:11:47,320 --> 00:11:45,650

don't know the details right you did an

316

00:11:49,390 --> 00:11:47,330

episode that was really good where you

317

00:11:50,920 --> 00:11:49,400

dug super deep into the World Trade

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00:11:52,990 --> 00:11:50,930

Organization which is important because

319

00:11:55,060 --> 00:11:53,000

it seems like they are able to enact

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00:11:57,730 --> 00:11:55,070

rules and regulations that are trumping

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00:12:00,010 --> 00:11:57,740

the laws of countries and US law which

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00:12:03,730 --> 00:12:00,020

seems pretty one world government II to

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00:12:06,010 --> 00:12:03,740

me it does and I was called a conspiracy

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00:12:08,650 --> 00:12:06,020

theorist by one person after that

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00:12:11,890 --> 00:12:08,660

episode but most of the the reactions

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00:12:14,050 --> 00:12:11,900

have been pretty good because I I try

327

00:12:16,990 --> 00:12:14,060

and look at facts you know and not

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00:12:18,370 --> 00:12:17,000

really get let myself go too far down

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00:12:20,200 --> 00:12:18,380

rabbit holes but when it comes to the

330

00:12:22,690 --> 00:12:20,210

World Trade Organization I was looking

331

00:12:25,090 --> 00:12:22,700

at this bill and it was our Congress

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00:12:27,490 --> 00:12:25,100

repealing our food safety law the one

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00:12:29,380 --> 00:12:27,500

that when you go and you buy beef or

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00:12:30,880 --> 00:12:29,390

chicken or vegetables or whatever you

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00:12:32,380 --> 00:12:30,890

can find out what country they come from

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00:12:34,480 --> 00:12:32,390

it's called country of origin labeling

337

00:12:35,350 --> 00:12:34,490

and they're repealing those labels

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00:12:38,590 --> 00:12:35,360

because the World Trade Organization

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00:12:40,720 --> 00:12:38,600

told them they had to and so when I read

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00:12:42,820 --> 00:12:40,730

that bill it just led to this whole well

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00:12:45,010 --> 00:12:42,830

why are we doing something because the

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00:12:46,450 --> 00:12:45,020

World Trade Organization says so and

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00:12:47,920 --> 00:12:46,460

that's what led me down this rabbit hole

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00:12:50,170 --> 00:12:47,930

to look into the World Trade

345

00:12:52,360 --> 00:12:50,180

Organization where did it come from what

346

00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:52,370

is the system who creates it who runs it

347

00:12:59,080 --> 00:12:55,600

and I didn't really like what I saw and

348

00:13:02,200 --> 00:12:59,090

and so that's that was the second to

349

00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:02,210

last episode and yeah it's all really

350

00:13:06,460 --> 00:13:03,920

fascinating and so when people say new

351  
00:13:09,610 --> 00:13:06,470  
world order one-world government it's

352  
00:13:12,580 --> 00:13:09,620  
not a conspiracy theory it's happening

353  
00:13:16,420 --> 00:13:12,590  
and I and and I think people are

354  
00:13:19,540 --> 00:13:16,430  
uncomfortable with that reality because

355  
00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:19,550  
it does sound so scary and it does so it

356  
00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:21,680  
sounds so devious I don't think the

357  
00:13:27,040 --> 00:13:24,560  
people involved are trying to create a

358  
00:13:28,960 --> 00:13:27,050  
bad system but I think that the people

359  
00:13:31,210 --> 00:13:28,970  
that are creating it are doing so in a

360  
00:13:32,530 --> 00:13:31,220  
way that really benefits themselves and

361  
00:13:34,990 --> 00:13:32,540  
benefits the companies that they work

362  
00:13:37,180 --> 00:13:35,000  
for and really isn't great for all of

363  
00:13:38,770 --> 00:13:37,190

the workers so it's not necessarily the

364

00:13:42,040 --> 00:13:38,780

fact that a one-world system is being

365

00:13:43,930 --> 00:13:42,050

created that's nefarious we live in a

366

00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:43,940

time now that this podcast can be heard

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00:13:47,559 --> 00:13:45,199

by people all over the

368

00:13:50,379 --> 00:13:47,569

this is one rock that we're all calling

369

00:13:52,840 --> 00:13:50,389

home so that's not the issue we all need

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00:13:54,369 --> 00:13:52,850

rules it matters who's writing them it

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00:13:55,840 --> 00:13:54,379

matters why they're writing them it

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00:13:57,939 --> 00:13:55,850

matters what the rules are and it

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00:13:59,739 --> 00:13:57,949

matters what our role in the process is

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00:14:01,869 --> 00:13:59,749

and in the process of creating these

375

00:14:03,939 --> 00:14:01,879

rules we have no role and we also have

376

00:14:05,530 --> 00:14:03,949

no way to challenge them and so that was

377

00:14:08,349 --> 00:14:05,540

my problem with the world trade system

378

00:14:10,419 --> 00:14:08,359

as I saw it as I researched it it's not

379

00:14:11,530 --> 00:14:10,429

a democratic system it's not based on

380

00:14:13,059 --> 00:14:11,540

the system that we have here in the

381

00:14:14,710 --> 00:14:13,069

United States and it's not something

382

00:14:17,739 --> 00:14:14,720

that I want to see expanded behind

383

00:14:19,659 --> 00:14:17,749

closed doors you know of course not and

384

00:14:21,609 --> 00:14:19,669

that is a criticism I get to is whenever

385

00:14:24,039 --> 00:14:21,619

there's a solution that proposes

386

00:14:27,129 --> 00:14:24,049

bringing people together under sort of

387

00:14:29,109 --> 00:14:27,139

one umbrella everybody and sounds the

388

00:14:30,999 --> 00:14:29,119

alarms and raises the red flags but

389

00:14:33,429 --> 00:14:31,009

you're right that isn't necessarily bad

390

00:14:35,229 --> 00:14:33,439

I mean we are a global community I wish

391

00:14:37,090 --> 00:14:35,239

the world was more like the United

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00:14:39,069 --> 00:14:37,100

States in the sense that I can live in

393

00:14:40,659 --> 00:14:39,079

Florida and go to Colorado whenever I

394

00:14:43,569 --> 00:14:40,669

want now I don't have to check in with

395

00:14:45,819 --> 00:14:43,579

anybody I don't have to sign any special

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00:14:47,530 --> 00:14:45,829

documents I just go and the rules in

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00:14:49,179 --> 00:14:47,540

Florida and the rules in Colorado are

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00:14:52,090 --> 00:14:49,189

radically different especially if you

399

00:14:54,519 --> 00:14:52,100

like marijuana so I want to see a world

400

00:14:56,289 --> 00:14:54,529

where we can travel freely wherever we

401  
00:14:58,030 --> 00:14:56,299  
want to go and the only passport we need

402  
00:15:00,759 --> 00:14:58,040  
is our flesh and blood I'm obviously a

403  
00:15:02,619 --> 00:15:00,769  
person and why can't I freely travel you

404  
00:15:04,689 --> 00:15:02,629  
know I like the idea of a one-world

405  
00:15:06,669 --> 00:15:04,699  
community it's just it really doesn't

406  
00:15:09,759 --> 00:15:06,679  
matter who is running that community

407  
00:15:11,889 --> 00:15:09,769  
exactly exactly but there's there's

408  
00:15:13,960 --> 00:15:11,899  
people that just don't even think that

409  
00:15:15,909 --> 00:15:13,970  
that's happening I think the World Trade

410  
00:15:17,470 --> 00:15:15,919  
Organization I mean it's new and that's

411  
00:15:19,720 --> 00:15:17,480  
a part that I didn't understand either

412  
00:15:24,549 --> 00:15:19,730  
the World Trade Organization was not a

413  
00:15:27,549 --> 00:15:24,559

thing in 1993 it was greeted like very

414

00:15:29,650 --> 00:15:27,559

recently and so I think that's the part

415

00:15:32,590 --> 00:15:29,660

that kind of blew me away is that this

416

00:15:34,239 --> 00:15:32,600

system is being created not behind

417

00:15:35,379 --> 00:15:34,249

closed doors I mean we knew that this

418

00:15:38,139 --> 00:15:35,389

was happening there was people that

419

00:15:41,169 --> 00:15:38,149

protested it in Seattle it's kind of on

420

00:15:45,069 --> 00:15:41,179

the news but we have so much fluff being

421

00:15:47,169 --> 00:15:45,079

told to us that it's really been that's

422

00:15:49,689 --> 00:15:47,179

the problem with it being done in plain

423

00:15:51,879 --> 00:15:49,699

sight but also kind of hidden because if

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00:15:53,919 --> 00:15:51,889

you say World Trade Organization and

425

00:15:55,449 --> 00:15:53,929

polite company at a party you're gonna

426

00:15:57,069 --> 00:15:55,459

get a lot of blank stares they either

427

00:15:59,140 --> 00:15:57,079

don't know what it is at all or they

428

00:16:00,880 --> 00:15:59,150

don't understand the significance of it

429

00:16:03,850 --> 00:16:00,890

and so that's one of the problems how do

430

00:16:06,190 --> 00:16:03,860

you change a system or how do you get

431

00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:06,200

your Congress to be more involved in a

432

00:16:10,750 --> 00:16:08,480

system that's being created if you don't

433

00:16:12,310 --> 00:16:10,760

even know it's being created that's part

434

00:16:14,800 --> 00:16:12,320

of my frustration I don't necessarily

435

00:16:16,660 --> 00:16:14,810

think that it's it's evil or the people

436

00:16:17,980 --> 00:16:16,670

that are doing it are evil like I just I

437

00:16:21,730 --> 00:16:17,990

don't really believe in evil to begin

438

00:16:24,070 --> 00:16:21,740

with but we are so unaware of what's

439

00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:24,080  
happening in the world that we're

440

00:16:28,600 --> 00:16:26,000  
letting it happen and we're losing our

441

00:16:30,370 --> 00:16:28,610  
sovereignty to this system and we're not

442

00:16:32,380 --> 00:16:30,380  
even aware of it and our Congress isn't

443

00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:32,390  
fighting back what they did when the

444

00:16:35,920 --> 00:16:34,160  
World Trade Organization ruled against

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00:16:37,660 --> 00:16:35,930  
our country of origin labels is that

446

00:16:39,670 --> 00:16:37,670  
they passed a bill to repeal them they

447

00:16:41,470 --> 00:16:39,680  
didn't like they didn't go through all

448

00:16:42,970 --> 00:16:41,480  
of the appeal processes they didn't get

449

00:16:44,410 --> 00:16:42,980  
all of the lawyers and all of the

450

00:16:46,329 --> 00:16:44,420  
arguments for our labels they're not

451  
00:16:48,160 --> 00:16:46,339  
fighting for our laws they're just

452  
00:16:51,160 --> 00:16:48,170  
rolling over to the world trade systems

453  
00:16:52,630 --> 00:16:51,170  
dictates and yeah and I had no idea that

454  
00:16:54,610 --> 00:16:52,640  
was happening until I started reading

455  
00:16:56,170 --> 00:16:54,620  
the actual bills I should be able to get

456  
00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:56,180  
this information by opening a newspaper

457  
00:17:01,810 --> 00:16:59,360  
and I'm not right you're doing the job

458  
00:17:03,610 --> 00:17:01,820  
of the entire media establishment when

459  
00:17:05,530 --> 00:17:03,620  
you're just one person but so this will

460  
00:17:07,179 --> 00:17:05,540  
this World Trade Organization

461  
00:17:08,650 --> 00:17:07,189  
who makes up this group I guess it all

462  
00:17:10,120 --> 00:17:08,660  
started with the Bretton Woods

463  
00:17:13,390 --> 00:17:10,130

conference if I'm not mistaken right

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00:17:15,160 --> 00:17:13,400

yeah yeah I did so it was it was

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00:17:16,960 --> 00:17:15,170

basically all the people that won World

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00:17:19,240 --> 00:17:16,970

War two they got together and decided

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00:17:20,500 --> 00:17:19,250

how we going to run the world which like

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00:17:23,919 --> 00:17:20,510

I said in the episode is not an

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00:17:25,419 --> 00:17:23,929

unreasonable thing to do and so they

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00:17:27,340 --> 00:17:25,429

wanted three things they wanted the

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00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:27,350

World Bank they wanted the International

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00:17:31,060 --> 00:17:29,120

Monetary Fund and they wanted an

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00:17:33,790 --> 00:17:31,070

International Trade Organization

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00:17:35,410 --> 00:17:33,800

well our Congress didn't go along with

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00:17:37,930 --> 00:17:35,420

the international trade organization

476  
00:17:39,340 --> 00:17:37,940  
back in the 1940s and so that's how we

477  
00:17:41,110 --> 00:17:39,350  
ended up with the World Bank and the

478  
00:17:43,210 --> 00:17:41,120  
International Monetary Fund but the

479  
00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:43,220  
World Trade Organization which is you

480  
00:17:46,990 --> 00:17:45,440  
know the next it is the International

481  
00:17:49,450 --> 00:17:47,000  
Trade Organization with a different word

482  
00:17:51,490 --> 00:17:49,460  
as the first the first word but we

483  
00:17:54,220 --> 00:17:51,500  
didn't get that until 1994 because our

484  
00:17:55,900 --> 00:17:54,230  
Congress back in the 1940s was aware of

485  
00:17:57,790 --> 00:17:55,910  
what we were signing on to we were

486  
00:17:59,200 --> 00:17:57,800  
signing on to a world system that

487  
00:18:01,810 --> 00:17:59,210  
affected our sovereignty and our

488  
00:18:03,190 --> 00:18:01,820

Congress said no and so once all of

489

00:18:05,710 --> 00:18:03,200

those people were out of office and we

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00:18:07,360 --> 00:18:05,720

have these new people they said yes in

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00:18:10,510 --> 00:18:07,370

the 1990s and Bill Clinton signed it

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00:18:12,490 --> 00:18:10,520

into law but yeah it all started around

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00:18:16,690 --> 00:18:12,500

the same time as a lot

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00:18:18,250 --> 00:18:16,700

creepy stuff yeah it all lines up it's

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00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:18,260

kind of fascinating isn't it right I

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00:18:22,180 --> 00:18:20,000

mean the International Monetary Fund

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00:18:23,710 --> 00:18:22,190

comes up here quite often I have a lot

498

00:18:26,050 --> 00:18:23,720

of guests talking about that it is a

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00:18:27,670 --> 00:18:26,060

little bit creepy because over half the

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00:18:29,410 --> 00:18:27,680

nations of the planet are in debt to it

501  
00:18:31,150 --> 00:18:29,420  
and of course they have ridiculous

502  
00:18:33,250 --> 00:18:31,160  
interest rates and fees you can never

503  
00:18:34,930 --> 00:18:33,260  
really repay they've got the world by

504  
00:18:36,180 --> 00:18:34,940  
the balls it seems as long as we're

505  
00:18:38,170 --> 00:18:36,190  
playing by the rules of green paper

506  
00:18:40,570 --> 00:18:38,180  
that's a really good way to put it and

507  
00:18:42,550 --> 00:18:40,580  
the International Monetary Fund they

508  
00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:42,560  
don't just give out loans they always

509  
00:18:46,060 --> 00:18:44,480  
have conditions on these loans that

510  
00:18:48,010 --> 00:18:46,070  
these countries change their economic

511  
00:18:50,290 --> 00:18:48,020  
laws to match the world trade system so

512  
00:18:51,520 --> 00:18:50,300  
it all is connected you know if you need

513  
00:18:52,870 --> 00:18:51,530

money and you go to the International

514

00:18:54,520 --> 00:18:52,880

Monetary Fund they're gonna say okay you

515

00:18:56,290 --> 00:18:54,530

can have it but you have to privatize

516

00:18:59,560 --> 00:18:56,300

your airports in your ports and your

517

00:19:00,880 --> 00:18:59,570

banks and you know that's all it's all

518

00:19:02,890 --> 00:19:00,890

working for the same thing and

519

00:19:05,410 --> 00:19:02,900

unfortunately I do think that the system

520

00:19:07,390 --> 00:19:05,420

is run by the owners of multinational

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00:19:08,800 --> 00:19:07,400

corporations that they don't really care

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00:19:10,900 --> 00:19:08,810

about countries and they're not too

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00:19:13,930 --> 00:19:10,910

concerned about workers conditions you

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00:19:16,720 --> 00:19:13,940

know we're just we're labor you know

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00:19:18,880 --> 00:19:16,730

we're not people so they're not really

526

00:19:20,800 --> 00:19:18,890

trying to make everything great and

527

00:19:24,370 --> 00:19:20,810

harmonious for all of the people they're

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00:19:26,950 --> 00:19:24,380

trying to make the laws open to for

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00:19:29,020 --> 00:19:26,960

business in every company and and sorry

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00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:29,030

in every country and make it easier for

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00:19:36,730 --> 00:19:34,750

audience lips I know they're trying to

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00:19:39,160 --> 00:19:36,740

make it easier for these companies to go

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00:19:41,470 --> 00:19:39,170

into any country that they wish extract

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00:19:43,120 --> 00:19:41,480

the national resources use the labor

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00:19:45,100 --> 00:19:43,130

first cheap as possible make as much

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00:19:47,230 --> 00:19:45,110

money as possible and have as few rules

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00:19:49,360 --> 00:19:47,240

as possible that's not a world system

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00:19:50,920 --> 00:19:49,370

that I think is designed for us and when

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00:19:53,200 --> 00:19:50,930

I look at this system that they're

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00:19:54,520 --> 00:19:53,210

creating that seems to be the effect if

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00:19:56,020 --> 00:19:54,530

not the intent I mean I don't know what

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00:19:58,450 --> 00:19:56,030

their intent was but that's what the

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00:20:00,550 --> 00:19:58,460

effect is we've had enough years we've

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00:20:02,350 --> 00:20:00,560

had enough experience in looking at what

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00:20:04,450 --> 00:20:02,360

the International Monetary Fund does to

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00:20:06,160 --> 00:20:04,460

know what the results are going to be

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00:20:09,160 --> 00:20:06,170

and it's going to be privatization and

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00:20:11,830 --> 00:20:09,170

lower wages and in the United States I

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00:20:13,480 --> 00:20:11,840

mean we had a lot of laws protecting our

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00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:13,490

wages and giving us a health care and so

551  
00:20:16,860 --> 00:20:14,720  
that's why you're seeing companies

552  
00:20:19,900 --> 00:20:16,870  
moving overseas that's what opening

553  
00:20:22,360 --> 00:20:19,910  
borders and lowering trade barriers is

554  
00:20:24,220 --> 00:20:22,370  
all about it's making easier for these

555  
00:20:26,169 --> 00:20:24,230  
companies to make money and not do it

556  
00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:26,179  
with our labor if they're selling us

557  
00:20:29,019 --> 00:20:27,679  
here in the United States it's it's

558  
00:20:32,649 --> 00:20:29,029  
disturbing if you're a United States

559  
00:20:34,239 --> 00:20:32,659  
citizen yeah it really is and you know

560  
00:20:36,460 --> 00:20:34,249  
this is something I thought we were past

561  
00:20:38,859 --> 00:20:36,470  
but I do get people who write me still

562  
00:20:40,899 --> 00:20:38,869  
and ask if I support Hillary Clinton and

563  
00:20:42,810 --> 00:20:40,909

they kind of ride me as if they assumed

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00:20:46,180 --> 00:20:42,820

that I would and I don't know where

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00:20:47,440 --> 00:20:46,190

anybody gets that but since Bill Clinton

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00:20:50,139 --> 00:20:47,450

did sign the World Trade Organization

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00:20:50,680 --> 00:20:50,149

into law I mean how in bed with them is

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00:20:54,519 --> 00:20:50,690

Hillary

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00:20:56,200 --> 00:20:54,529

oh she's she is negotiating the

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00:20:58,419 --> 00:20:56,210

trans-pacific partnership as Secretary

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00:21:00,999 --> 00:20:58,429

of State in fact in my world trade

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00:21:02,560 --> 00:21:01,009

episode I really have been trying to

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00:21:04,720 --> 00:21:02,570

stay out of the 2016 presidential

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00:21:06,609 --> 00:21:04,730

election it's not for a year and a half

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00:21:09,489 --> 00:21:06,619

I don't care when it comes to Hillary

576  
00:21:11,379 --> 00:21:09,499  
Clinton while I was researching that she

577  
00:21:13,960 --> 00:21:11,389  
said I had nothing to do with the TPP

578  
00:21:16,180 --> 00:21:13,970  
and I had a clip of her in Singapore

579  
00:21:17,560 --> 00:21:16,190  
with the president of Singapore and all

580  
00:21:19,869 --> 00:21:17,570  
of their most important politicians

581  
00:21:21,369 --> 00:21:19,879  
pushing the TPP I mean this woman was

582  
00:21:25,289 --> 00:21:21,379  
Secretary of State she was the highest

583  
00:21:27,609 --> 00:21:25,299  
diplomat that we have and she was

584  
00:21:28,899 --> 00:21:27,619  
negotiating with these with this other

585  
00:21:30,970 --> 00:21:28,909  
company or with this other country

586  
00:21:34,269 --> 00:21:30,980  
saying this is good for you this is what

587  
00:21:35,710 --> 00:21:34,279  
we're trying to do she's a liar and so

588  
00:21:37,810 --> 00:21:35,720

she is definitely on board at these

589

00:21:40,269 --> 00:21:37,820

trade agreements her husband signed not

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00:21:42,909 --> 00:21:40,279

only NAFTA into law but also the World

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00:21:45,789 --> 00:21:42,919

Trade Organization this family is deeply

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00:21:47,769 --> 00:21:45,799

involved in this and so for anyone to

593

00:21:50,529 --> 00:21:47,779

think that Hillary Clinton is going to

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00:21:53,139 --> 00:21:50,539

fight it it's insane like no they're

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00:21:54,940 --> 00:21:53,149

definitely involved right people like

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00:21:56,499 --> 00:21:54,950

her because she has a D next to her name

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00:21:58,419 --> 00:21:56,509

because she's a Democrat and it's like

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00:21:59,889 --> 00:21:58,429

these parties don't mean anything either

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00:22:01,419 --> 00:21:59,899

cuz the Democrats have signed these

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00:22:02,680 --> 00:22:01,429

trade agreements into law and so of the

601  
00:22:04,930 --> 00:22:02,690  
Republicans and that's the part that

602  
00:22:06,369 --> 00:22:04,940  
makes me crazy to partisanship in this

603  
00:22:09,039 --> 00:22:06,379  
country means Democrat versus Republican

604  
00:22:10,330 --> 00:22:09,049  
we're not looking at it as people that

605  
00:22:11,710 --> 00:22:10,340  
are working for multinationals and

606  
00:22:13,499 --> 00:22:11,720  
people that are working for workers I

607  
00:22:16,149 --> 00:22:13,509  
think that's really the big divide oh

608  
00:22:18,129 --> 00:22:16,159  
well said well said I definitely agree

609  
00:22:19,810 --> 00:22:18,139  
that that is the divide and it is an

610  
00:22:21,399 --> 00:22:19,820  
interesting side note that Bernie

611  
00:22:22,539 --> 00:22:21,409  
Sanders is one of the people who did

612  
00:22:25,659 --> 00:22:22,549  
vote against the World Trade

613  
00:22:27,820 --> 00:22:25,669

Organization he's the only one I looked

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00:22:30,669 --> 00:22:27,830

through all people that are so they're

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00:22:33,159 --> 00:22:30,679

still in Congress and how they voted in

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00:22:35,019 --> 00:22:33,169

1994 on the World Trade Organization he

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00:22:37,840 --> 00:22:35,029

was the only person still in Congress

618

00:22:39,670 --> 00:22:37,850

who voted no it's unbelievable like wow

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00:22:42,970 --> 00:22:39,680

yeah so he's when I go

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00:22:44,290 --> 00:22:42,980

to the 2016 election I'm he has a very

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00:22:47,110 --> 00:22:44,300

good chance of getting my vote at least

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00:22:48,460 --> 00:22:47,120

in the primary because he has stood up

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00:22:51,430 --> 00:22:48,470

to this system and I'm happy for that

624

00:22:53,800 --> 00:22:51,440

yeah and you also did play some pretty

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00:22:55,630 --> 00:22:53,810

spot-on clips in that episode from Ralph

626  
00:22:57,790 --> 00:22:55,640  
Nader too he seemed to have been trying

627  
00:22:59,070 --> 00:22:57,800  
to warn everybody a decade ago but

628  
00:23:01,840 --> 00:22:59,080  
nobody cared to listen

629  
00:23:04,870 --> 00:23:01,850  
yeah and that was a surprise cuz all I

630  
00:23:06,220 --> 00:23:04,880  
did was go on to c-span and pretty much

631  
00:23:08,350 --> 00:23:06,230  
download anything I could about the

632  
00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:08,360  
World Trade Organization from 1994 and

633  
00:23:12,340 --> 00:23:10,190  
he just kept popping up I wasn't looking

634  
00:23:14,020 --> 00:23:12,350  
for him but he testified to Congress and

635  
00:23:15,430 --> 00:23:14,030  
he talked on c-span

636  
00:23:18,280 --> 00:23:15,440  
you know they're like Washington Journal

637  
00:23:21,220 --> 00:23:18,290  
show and he was everywhere and what I

638  
00:23:23,980 --> 00:23:21,230

found fascinating is that Steve Spann

639

00:23:25,810 --> 00:23:23,990

invited Ralph Nader and some libertarian

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00:23:28,150 --> 00:23:25,820

guy from a think-tank and they both

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00:23:29,530 --> 00:23:28,160

agreed that this was surrendering our

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00:23:31,750 --> 00:23:29,540

sovereignty so this is one of those

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00:23:33,130 --> 00:23:31,760

issues that isn't partisan you know

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00:23:35,860 --> 00:23:33,140

people who are paying attention they

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00:23:38,650 --> 00:23:35,870

knew back then and now that this system

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00:23:41,560 --> 00:23:38,660

Trump's our own so yeah it was

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00:23:45,670 --> 00:23:41,570

fascinating how all over this he was and

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00:23:47,560 --> 00:23:45,680

that he told a specific story he said

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00:23:49,480 --> 00:23:47,570

this could be the repercussion we might

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00:23:51,040 --> 00:23:49,490

have to repeal our laws and it was

651  
00:23:52,750 --> 00:23:51,050  
almost exactly what was happening right

652  
00:23:53,680 --> 00:23:52,760  
now with our country of origin labels so

653  
00:23:57,640 --> 00:23:53,690  
when you look at someone say something

654  
00:23:59,170 --> 00:23:57,650  
20 years ago and they're right I tend to

655  
00:24:00,610 --> 00:23:59,180  
look to that person again for my

656  
00:24:02,800 --> 00:24:00,620  
information and he's still saying these

657  
00:24:05,410 --> 00:24:02,810  
trade agreements are a problem right

658  
00:24:07,240 --> 00:24:05,420  
yeah it's got to be so frustrating to be

659  
00:24:08,610 --> 00:24:07,250  
ahead of the curve like that you got to

660  
00:24:10,960 --> 00:24:08,620  
feel like you're in the twilight zone

661  
00:24:13,150 --> 00:24:10,970  
speaking out about something that nobody

662  
00:24:14,050 --> 00:24:13,160  
seems to care about everybody's eyes

663  
00:24:16,120 --> 00:24:14,060

glaze over

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00:24:18,010 --> 00:24:16,130

that's definitely frustrating another

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00:24:20,470 --> 00:24:18,020

big example you could point to you to

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00:24:24,430 --> 00:24:20,480

where we're seeing corporations Trump

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00:24:26,050 --> 00:24:24,440

Nations in power is Philip Morris I mean

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00:24:27,550 --> 00:24:26,060

Philip Morris a cigarette company right

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00:24:29,050 --> 00:24:27,560

now I think they're suing two or three

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00:24:31,000 --> 00:24:29,060

different countries because they say

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00:24:33,130 --> 00:24:31,010

these countries put so many regulations

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00:24:35,620 --> 00:24:33,140

on cigarettes so many regulations on

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00:24:37,420 --> 00:24:35,630

their marketing that it's hurt sales and

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00:24:40,480 --> 00:24:37,430

you can't make regulation that hurts

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00:24:42,250 --> 00:24:40,490

corporate sales and that is asinine I

676  
00:24:44,350 --> 00:24:42,260  
mean that's ridiculous but that battle

677  
00:24:46,030 --> 00:24:44,360  
is playing out right now - yeah and

678  
00:24:49,210 --> 00:24:46,040  
that's all because of trade agreements

679  
00:24:51,100 --> 00:24:49,220  
it was Australia that put a plain

680  
00:24:52,510 --> 00:24:51,110  
packaging law into place and so if you

681  
00:24:53,529 --> 00:24:52,520  
buy cigarettes in Australia it's not

682  
00:24:55,330 --> 00:24:53,539  
going to come with like

683  
00:24:57,820 --> 00:24:55,340  
happy camel on the front it's going to

684  
00:25:00,609 --> 00:24:57,830  
have clean packaging or it's going to

685  
00:25:03,519 --> 00:25:00,619  
have pictures of lung cancer and and

686  
00:25:05,169 --> 00:25:03,529  
that was Australia's law so Philip

687  
00:25:06,070 --> 00:25:05,179  
Morris is technically an American

688  
00:25:08,080 --> 00:25:06,080

company but we all know they're

689

00:25:09,639 --> 00:25:08,090

multinational and so they used a trade

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00:25:12,849 --> 00:25:09,649

agreement that Australia had signed with

691

00:25:15,159 --> 00:25:12,859

China and got China to sue in the World

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00:25:17,440 --> 00:25:15,169

Trade Organization system we got China

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00:25:18,940 --> 00:25:17,450

to sue Australia against these these

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00:25:20,830 --> 00:25:18,950

plain packaging laws and I think the

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00:25:23,049 --> 00:25:20,840

lawsuits are still ongoing but that's

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00:25:24,460 --> 00:25:23,059

exactly the point that this is something

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00:25:26,259 --> 00:25:24,470

that is for public health and safety

698

00:25:28,539 --> 00:25:26,269

it's to tell teenagers who are thinking

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00:25:29,950 --> 00:25:28,549

about smoking cigarettes hey these are

700

00:25:33,549 --> 00:25:29,960

the repercussions of it on the actual

701  
00:25:35,349 --> 00:25:33,559  
labels and in Australia's sovereignty to

702  
00:25:37,119 --> 00:25:35,359  
determine their own laws and determine

703  
00:25:38,979 --> 00:25:37,129  
what's going to be on their the products

704  
00:25:41,139 --> 00:25:38,989  
sold to their kids that's being

705  
00:25:43,599 --> 00:25:41,149  
challenged right now in this system that

706  
00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:43,609  
we are actively expanding and so one of

707  
00:25:47,680 --> 00:25:45,200  
the countries that is slowing down the

708  
00:25:50,080 --> 00:25:47,690  
TPP is Australia they are concerned

709  
00:25:53,320 --> 00:25:50,090  
about signing more of these as they

710  
00:25:55,749 --> 00:25:53,330  
should be yeah they should man when you

711  
00:25:57,729 --> 00:25:55,759  
see the depth of this corruption and the

712  
00:25:59,649 --> 00:25:57,739  
corruption in the voting system if you

713  
00:26:01,810 --> 00:25:59,659

could mobilize people where would you

714

00:26:04,299 --> 00:26:01,820

focus their efforts to unravel some of

715

00:26:06,549 --> 00:26:04,309

this the House of Representatives hands

716

00:26:07,930 --> 00:26:06,559

down because in our system the House of

717

00:26:09,549 --> 00:26:07,940

Representatives was always the one that

718

00:26:11,950 --> 00:26:09,559

was supposed to represent the people and

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00:26:13,930 --> 00:26:11,960

it's the most local I think every

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00:26:15,549 --> 00:26:13,940

representative represents I think two

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00:26:17,169 --> 00:26:15,559

hundred and eighty five thousand people

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00:26:18,849 --> 00:26:17,179

which sounds like a lot but compared to

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00:26:20,859 --> 00:26:18,859

the presidency that we're all paying so

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00:26:22,599 --> 00:26:20,869

much attention to that's the person that

725

00:26:26,529 --> 00:26:22,609

cares most about you because your vote

726

00:26:28,509 --> 00:26:26,539

counts the most to them and so I would

727

00:26:30,009 --> 00:26:28,519

love to get people to shift their focus

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00:26:31,539 --> 00:26:30,019

from the presidency to the House of

729

00:26:34,089 --> 00:26:31,549

Representatives because that's the

730

00:26:36,580 --> 00:26:34,099

person that you can reach the easiest

731

00:26:38,409 --> 00:26:36,590

and that is the branch that controls the

732

00:26:40,149 --> 00:26:38,419

money there's nothing that can be done

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00:26:42,339 --> 00:26:40,159

in this country without the House of

734

00:26:44,109 --> 00:26:42,349

Representatives appropriating cash to

735

00:26:45,549 --> 00:26:44,119

that to that cause and so if you want to

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00:26:47,799 --> 00:26:45,559

change what's going on in this country

737

00:26:50,080 --> 00:26:47,809

that's how you do it also the House of

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00:26:52,029 --> 00:26:50,090

Representatives you can fire every one

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00:26:53,440 --> 00:26:52,039

of them every two years the fact that I

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00:26:56,019 --> 00:26:53,450

don't think a lot of people are aware of

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00:26:57,369 --> 00:26:56,029

that every one of them is up for

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00:26:59,379 --> 00:26:57,379

election every two years and so they're

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00:27:02,169 --> 00:26:59,389

constantly trying to get your vote and

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00:27:04,119 --> 00:27:02,179

it's also the fastest path for change so

745

00:27:05,169 --> 00:27:04,129

if we could spread this idea that we get

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00:27:07,540 --> 00:27:05,179

new people in the House of

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00:27:10,120 --> 00:27:07,550

Representatives it's a two-year turner

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00:27:11,560 --> 00:27:10,130

we really don't need to wait as long as

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00:27:12,910 --> 00:27:11,570

we do for the presidency and in the

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00:27:14,710 --> 00:27:12,920

Senate they are elected every six years

751  
00:27:17,380 --> 00:27:14,720  
but in the House of Representatives we

752  
00:27:18,910 --> 00:27:17,390  
can make a very big change very fast and

753  
00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:18,920  
the people could control the money again

754  
00:27:23,290 --> 00:27:20,720  
if we just started paying attention our

755  
00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:23,300  
own representatives and voting we're not

756  
00:27:27,760 --> 00:27:26,240  
voting so that's where I would focus my

757  
00:27:28,570 --> 00:27:27,770  
attention and that's why I focus my

758  
00:27:31,030 --> 00:27:28,580  
attention on the House of

759  
00:27:33,490 --> 00:27:31,040  
Representatives in the last six months I

760  
00:27:35,260 --> 00:27:33,500  
I have started reading the bills that

761  
00:27:39,010 --> 00:27:35,270  
passed the Senate too luckily for me

762  
00:27:39,970 --> 00:27:39,020  
they don't do much work but I focus very

763  
00:27:45,850 --> 00:27:39,980

hard in the House of Representatives

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00:27:47,560 --> 00:27:45,860

that's still my my boo and and that's

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00:27:49,660 --> 00:27:47,570

the reason because that is where we can

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00:27:52,240 --> 00:27:49,670

affect the most change federally the

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00:27:53,680 --> 00:27:52,250

most efficiently yeah I think you're

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00:27:55,000 --> 00:27:53,690

right and it's kind of funny because all

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00:27:56,320 --> 00:27:55,010

the time we talk about all these things

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00:27:58,150 --> 00:27:56,330

going wrong and people like what do we

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00:27:59,560 --> 00:27:58,160

do what do we do and you say something

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00:28:00,910 --> 00:27:59,570

like that to say something like get

773

00:28:02,140 --> 00:28:00,920

involved in government people like oh

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00:28:04,450 --> 00:28:02,150

don't give me that we need to actually

775

00:28:06,730 --> 00:28:04,460

fix things and I mean how else are you

776

00:28:08,860 --> 00:28:06,740

gonna do it you have to somewhat get

777

00:28:10,840 --> 00:28:08,870

involved I heard your interview with

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00:28:12,160 --> 00:28:10,850

Jack Abramoff one of the most famous DC

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00:28:14,290 --> 00:28:12,170

lobbyists and that was pretty insightful

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00:28:17,440 --> 00:28:14,300

and even he said from the horse's mouth

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00:28:19,720 --> 00:28:17,450

directly he said that making calls to

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00:28:22,030 --> 00:28:19,730

your Congressman really does make a

783

00:28:24,190 --> 00:28:22,040

difference it makes the lobbyists job a

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00:28:26,980 --> 00:28:24,200

lot harder and that's from one of the

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00:28:29,530 --> 00:28:26,990

premier guys so take his advice and make

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00:28:31,690 --> 00:28:29,540

their jobs harder people absolutely

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00:28:33,130 --> 00:28:31,700

absolutely and that was that was great

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00:28:35,320 --> 00:28:33,140

to hear because I had always suspected

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00:28:38,260 --> 00:28:35,330

that but to hear it from Jack himself

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00:28:40,919 --> 00:28:38,270

was it was amazing and it made me feel

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00:28:44,830 --> 00:28:40,929

empowered I also you asked him about

792

00:28:46,990 --> 00:28:44,840

being friendly with these politicians

793

00:28:50,590 --> 00:28:47,000

and I loved his term well it's a

794

00:28:52,390 --> 00:28:50,600

friendship of convenience yeah but it

795

00:28:55,180 --> 00:28:52,400

makes perfect sense because the minute

796

00:28:56,590 --> 00:28:55,190

he got in trouble everybody turned their

797

00:28:57,880 --> 00:28:56,600

back on him and I know I mean you have

798

00:29:00,010 --> 00:28:57,890

to remember Jack Abramoff is still a

799

00:29:02,110 --> 00:29:00,020

person and he was trading on his

800

00:29:03,940 --> 00:29:02,120

friendships and when those friendships

801  
00:29:05,950 --> 00:29:03,950  
dissolved so quickly and there were so

802  
00:29:08,830 --> 00:29:05,960  
many people trashing him I think he was

803  
00:29:11,049 --> 00:29:08,840  
personally hurt by that you know and he

804  
00:29:13,690 --> 00:29:11,059  
said so in other interviews but yeah

805  
00:29:15,549 --> 00:29:13,700  
it's a it's a dirty business right now

806  
00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:15,559  
in politics I don't think it has to be

807  
00:29:20,200 --> 00:29:17,600  
that way but the way that it's done with

808  
00:29:21,460 --> 00:29:20,210  
the with the exchange of money being

809  
00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:21,470  
what people think

810  
00:29:26,500 --> 00:29:24,559  
matters I think that's what's made it so

811  
00:29:28,779 --> 00:29:26,510  
ugly but it's not the money that matters

812  
00:29:30,940 --> 00:29:28,789  
you have to remember when a corporation

813  
00:29:32,380 --> 00:29:30,950

or a rich person or whoever gives money

814

00:29:34,810 --> 00:29:32,390

to a politician well what do they use

815

00:29:35,890 --> 00:29:34,820

that money for they're using it to court

816

00:29:37,539 --> 00:29:35,900

your vote they're using it for

817

00:29:40,000 --> 00:29:37,549

advertisements they're using it for that

818

00:29:41,560 --> 00:29:40,010

crap they send you in the mail yes they

819

00:29:42,760 --> 00:29:41,570

are throwing themselves open bar parties

820

00:29:45,310 --> 00:29:42,770

but those are mainly to get more money

821

00:29:46,630 --> 00:29:45,320

but really the goal of all the money the

822

00:29:49,210 --> 00:29:46,640

reason that we think Hillary Clinton

823

00:29:50,860 --> 00:29:49,220

making 28 million dollars last month was

824

00:29:53,080 --> 00:29:50,870

such a big deal is because she can

825

00:29:56,470 --> 00:29:53,090

afford more ad time she can afford more

826

00:29:58,120 --> 00:29:56,480

stuff in the mail so what that tells me

827

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:58,130

is that they're still just courting your

828

00:30:03,580 --> 00:30:00,320

votes you know she thought she had it in

829

00:30:04,380 --> 00:30:03,590

the bag in 2008 but we voted for Barack

830

00:30:07,450 --> 00:30:04,390

Obama

831

00:30:08,830 --> 00:30:07,460

remember how long she held on like she

832

00:30:12,730 --> 00:30:08,840

just wouldn't let it go she's like but

833

00:30:14,350 --> 00:30:12,740

we it's my turn but US voters we were

834

00:30:16,659 --> 00:30:14,360

the ones who decided who that president

835

00:30:19,570 --> 00:30:16,669

was not the money because she did have

836

00:30:21,909 --> 00:30:19,580

more money so yeah it's still it's all

837

00:30:23,500 --> 00:30:21,919

about our votes it really is and the

838

00:30:24,730 --> 00:30:23,510

other thing that I want to emphasize is

839

00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:24,740

there's a lot of people I hear it all

840

00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:26,240

the time that say well government is the

841

00:30:30,070 --> 00:30:27,520

problem I don't want to participate

842

00:30:33,279 --> 00:30:30,080

government is a tool it's not a problem

843

00:30:35,529 --> 00:30:33,289

government is the most powerful tool

844

00:30:37,299 --> 00:30:35,539

that we have to change our society and

845

00:30:39,100 --> 00:30:37,309

so if you're allowing other people to

846

00:30:41,320 --> 00:30:39,110

use that tool and you're just sitting

847

00:30:42,909 --> 00:30:41,330

back well then whatever they build is

848

00:30:45,730 --> 00:30:42,919

what you're going to get if you're not

849

00:30:48,460 --> 00:30:45,740

chipping in and using it yourself you

850

00:30:50,590 --> 00:30:48,470

have no control so allowing other people

851  
00:30:52,450 --> 00:30:50,600  
to use government that's not the way to

852  
00:30:55,299 --> 00:30:52,460  
do this you have to think about it in

853  
00:30:57,010 --> 00:30:55,309  
that you get a piece you know like you

854  
00:30:58,270 --> 00:30:57,020  
get to hold on to a little piece of this

855  
00:30:59,919 --> 00:30:58,280  
government that changes your whole

856  
00:31:01,899 --> 00:30:59,929  
society and if you just surrender that

857  
00:31:04,450 --> 00:31:01,909  
well you're gonna get what other people

858  
00:31:07,029 --> 00:31:04,460  
want it's it's not wise to let other

859  
00:31:08,830 --> 00:31:07,039  
people control it it's not and that

860  
00:31:11,200 --> 00:31:08,840  
sounds so obvious but a lot of us are

861  
00:31:13,000 --> 00:31:11,210  
ignorant and apathetic which plays right

862  
00:31:15,640 --> 00:31:13,010  
into their hands but another thing

863  
00:31:17,470 --> 00:31:15,650

critics of voting would say is how much

864

00:31:19,419 --> 00:31:17,480

control do we really have when an

865

00:31:22,149 --> 00:31:19,429

unaccountable private company like

866

00:31:24,430 --> 00:31:22,159

Diebold makes the voting machines it's

867

00:31:26,680 --> 00:31:24,440

true but even that like Diebold is able

868

00:31:28,750 --> 00:31:26,690

to have electronic voting machines all

869

00:31:31,180 --> 00:31:28,760

over the country because we have and we

870

00:31:33,460 --> 00:31:31,190

have hired people to make the laws who

871

00:31:34,770 --> 00:31:33,470

made that legal so if we change the

872

00:31:36,270 --> 00:31:34,780

house of representatives

873

00:31:39,000 --> 00:31:36,280

first of all we're not going to give any

874

00:31:42,000 --> 00:31:39,010

money to the debone machines we could

875

00:31:43,920 --> 00:31:42,010

easily say that every ballot in this

876

00:31:46,560 --> 00:31:43,930

country needs to be a paper countable

877

00:31:48,210 --> 00:31:46,570

ballot this is all stuff that can be

878

00:31:50,190 --> 00:31:48,220

changed anything that's done can be

879

00:31:52,470 --> 00:31:50,200

easily undone especially when you

880

00:31:53,910 --> 00:31:52,480

control the money and so all these

881

00:31:55,740 --> 00:31:53,920

things that we're mad about when we say

882

00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:55,750

oh this government so out of control

883

00:31:59,550 --> 00:31:58,000

we've allowed it to get out of control

884

00:32:02,130 --> 00:31:59,560

we've allowed people that are

885

00:32:04,020 --> 00:32:02,140

untrustworthy to get control of our

886

00:32:04,530 --> 00:32:04,030

government and the goal now needs to be

887

00:32:08,610 --> 00:32:04,540

fine

888

00:32:10,410 --> 00:32:08,620

to get into office to make things better

889

00:32:12,570 --> 00:32:10,420

and that's the part where I think our

890

00:32:14,370 --> 00:32:12,580

generation in particular is doing a very

891

00:32:15,990 --> 00:32:14,380

poor job as of right now because we're

892

00:32:17,700 --> 00:32:16,000

sitting on the sidelines and the numbers

893

00:32:19,140 --> 00:32:17,710

back me up the people that are voting

894

00:32:21,360 --> 00:32:19,150

are the same people have been voting for

895

00:32:23,220 --> 00:32:21,370

40 years the baby boomers and our

896

00:32:23,910 --> 00:32:23,230

grandparents generation we're still not

897

00:32:26,010 --> 00:32:23,920

showing up

898

00:32:28,560 --> 00:32:26,020

um I mean Greg we're both in California

899

00:32:30,450 --> 00:32:28,570

people under the age of 22 so like

900

00:32:33,720 --> 00:32:30,460

college age people 18 to 22

901  
00:32:35,670 --> 00:32:33,730  
we had an 8% turnout rate for those

902  
00:32:38,400 --> 00:32:35,680  
people in the last election

903  
00:32:41,790 --> 00:32:38,410  
so that's depressing on one hand but

904  
00:32:43,830 --> 00:32:41,800  
it's also a huge untapped voting bloc so

905  
00:32:45,570 --> 00:32:43,840  
if those 92 percent that just did

906  
00:32:48,480 --> 00:32:45,580  
nothing in the last election if they

907  
00:32:51,990 --> 00:32:48,490  
actually showed up that's a lot of votes

908  
00:32:53,310 --> 00:32:52,000  
for other people so good I actually have

909  
00:32:55,260 --> 00:32:53,320  
a ton of hope now that I actually know

910  
00:32:56,610 --> 00:32:55,270  
the numbers and now that I know how few

911  
00:32:57,870 --> 00:32:56,620  
of us do vote because it means that the

912  
00:32:59,370 --> 00:32:57,880  
people that are sitting on the sidelines

913  
00:33:02,130 --> 00:32:59,380

can jump in and make a huge huge

914

00:33:04,170 --> 00:33:02,140

difference that is true and you can be

915

00:33:06,480 --> 00:33:04,180

very inspirational on these kinds of

916

00:33:10,920 --> 00:33:06,490

things you make it seem very hopeful and

917

00:33:13,320 --> 00:33:10,930

very easy it is easy voting so easy like

918

00:33:15,660 --> 00:33:13,330

you just okay you can go online right

919

00:33:18,180 --> 00:33:15,670

now to the USPS which is the US Post

920

00:33:20,100 --> 00:33:18,190

Office go online and register to vote

921

00:33:21,750 --> 00:33:20,110

it'll cost you a dollar you can do it by

922

00:33:23,280 --> 00:33:21,760

changing your address which is probably

923

00:33:24,630 --> 00:33:23,290

the easiest way it cost you a dollar and

924

00:33:25,860 --> 00:33:24,640

even if you haven't moved just change

925

00:33:27,060 --> 00:33:25,870

your address to what you currently have

926

00:33:28,770 --> 00:33:27,070

the post office doesn't pay that much

927

00:33:30,510 --> 00:33:28,780

attention and then you're registered to

928

00:33:31,920 --> 00:33:30,520

vote in your district and you'll get

929

00:33:34,860 --> 00:33:31,930

something in the mail which tells you

930

00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:34,870

where to go you take an hour on one

931

00:33:40,680 --> 00:33:37,600

Tuesday every two years and you vote

932

00:33:42,480 --> 00:33:40,690

it's that easy it really isn't that hard

933

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:42,490

you don't have to give money to

934

00:33:45,720 --> 00:33:44,320

politicians you don't have to be the

935

00:33:47,640 --> 00:33:45,730

person that stands outside with the

936

00:33:48,540 --> 00:33:47,650

petitions like you can be involved

937

00:33:50,910 --> 00:33:48,550

without make

938

00:33:53,910 --> 00:33:50,920

your whole life but if you don't vote

939

00:33:56,010 --> 00:33:53,920

you're hurting us you know and it's it

940

00:33:57,810 --> 00:33:56,020

is lazy I have no excuses for people

941

00:34:01,110 --> 00:33:57,820

that say they can't vote because it is

942

00:34:03,900 --> 00:34:01,120

incredibly easy to do yeah I mean there

943

00:34:06,020 --> 00:34:03,910

it is so outside of these treaties and

944

00:34:08,490 --> 00:34:06,030

fast-track and secret backdoor

945

00:34:10,890 --> 00:34:08,500

agreements where else do we see these

946

00:34:13,680 --> 00:34:10,900

people sidestepping traditional checks

947

00:34:16,560 --> 00:34:13,690

and balances lately I mean honestly I

948

00:34:18,150 --> 00:34:16,570

haven't seen too much overt corruption

949

00:34:20,070 --> 00:34:18,160

it's just the stuff that I'm finding in

950

00:34:21,990 --> 00:34:20,080

the bills where they'll pass a bill and

951  
00:34:24,270 --> 00:34:22,000  
it's just so clearly for a company that

952  
00:34:26,250 --> 00:34:24,280  
has given them money like it's amazing

953  
00:34:28,410 --> 00:34:26,260  
how consistent it is that I look at a

954  
00:34:30,480 --> 00:34:28,420  
bill and say well who would benefit from

955  
00:34:33,510 --> 00:34:30,490  
this Oh an oil and gas company and then

956  
00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:33,520  
you look up the guys donations and oh

957  
00:34:36,000 --> 00:34:34,720  
look at his number one contributing

958  
00:34:37,740 --> 00:34:36,010  
industry it's oil and gas I mean it

959  
00:34:39,990 --> 00:34:37,750  
happens all the time

960  
00:34:41,760 --> 00:34:40,000  
although oil and gas has gotten less

961  
00:34:43,680 --> 00:34:41,770  
loved with this Congress and they did in

962  
00:34:45,180 --> 00:34:43,690  
the last one it's the banking industry

963  
00:34:47,340 --> 00:34:45,190

that is making out like bandits right

964

00:34:49,620 --> 00:34:47,350

now Wall Street is just they're doing

965

00:34:53,760 --> 00:34:49,630

all kinds of deregulation and what's

966

00:34:56,640 --> 00:34:53,770

concerning is that we're recording this

967

00:34:57,960 --> 00:34:56,650

on October 2nd on September 30th our

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00:34:58,980 --> 00:34:57,970

government basically ran out of money

969

00:35:00,450 --> 00:34:58,990

and so they did something called a

970

00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:00,460

continuing resolution which means that

971

00:35:05,880 --> 00:35:02,560

they take the funding for 2015 and

972

00:35:08,490 --> 00:35:05,890

extend it into the 2016 fiscal year so

973

00:35:10,380 --> 00:35:08,500

fiscal years start at on October 1st and

974

00:35:11,700 --> 00:35:10,390

go till September 30th of the following

975

00:35:14,400 --> 00:35:11,710

year so technically we're already in

976  
00:35:17,010 --> 00:35:14,410  
2016 so they extended that until

977  
00:35:19,080 --> 00:35:17,020  
December of 2011 well this has happened

978  
00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:19,090  
year after year after year and so what's

979  
00:35:23,070 --> 00:35:21,040  
happened every single year is they fund

980  
00:35:25,380 --> 00:35:23,080  
the entire government with one bill

981  
00:35:27,240 --> 00:35:25,390  
right before Christmas when no one is

982  
00:35:30,000 --> 00:35:27,250  
paying attention and they take these

983  
00:35:32,490 --> 00:35:30,010  
bills that couldn't get into law because

984  
00:35:34,170 --> 00:35:32,500  
President Obama has a veto pen they take

985  
00:35:35,580 --> 00:35:34,180  
these bills which are often favors to

986  
00:35:37,920 --> 00:35:35,590  
Wall Street into all kinds of different

987  
00:35:39,780 --> 00:35:37,930  
companies they attach it to this big

988  
00:35:42,480 --> 00:35:39,790

bill that funds the entire government

989

00:35:44,580 --> 00:35:42,490

and then it has to be signed into law so

990

00:35:46,110 --> 00:35:44,590

Obama can either you know fight these

991

00:35:48,630 --> 00:35:46,120

little things that are in it and cause a

992

00:35:50,070 --> 00:35:48,640

shut government shutdown or he signs

993

00:35:51,990 --> 00:35:50,080

things that otherwise would not be

994

00:35:54,270 --> 00:35:52,000

signed into law on their own he signs

995

00:35:56,280 --> 00:35:54,280

them into law as like attachments to the

996

00:35:58,050 --> 00:35:56,290

budget and so what we have set up right

997

00:35:59,820 --> 00:35:58,060

now is that our government's only been

998

00:36:02,280 --> 00:35:59,830

funded through December 11th right

999

00:36:04,020 --> 00:36:02,290

before Christmas it's gonna happen again

1000

00:36:06,690 --> 00:36:04,030

so I've seen a lot of bills that have

1001  
00:36:07,860 --> 00:36:06,700  
gotten veto threats and in general you

1002  
00:36:09,570 --> 00:36:07,870  
would think oh okay like they're not

1003  
00:36:11,700 --> 00:36:09,580  
gonna become law but I've seen this

1004  
00:36:13,380 --> 00:36:11,710  
happen before every year when they fund

1005  
00:36:15,090 --> 00:36:13,390  
the government they attach stuff to that

1006  
00:36:17,490 --> 00:36:15,100  
bill and I see that happening again I

1007  
00:36:20,370 --> 00:36:17,500  
will be absolutely floored if that

1008  
00:36:21,870 --> 00:36:20,380  
doesn't happen in December right and it

1009  
00:36:23,340 --> 00:36:21,880  
being December that is an interesting

1010  
00:36:24,990 --> 00:36:23,350  
point because it is right near the

1011  
00:36:28,140 --> 00:36:25,000  
holidays where people aren't going to be

1012  
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,150  
paying attention and we seem like we

1013  
00:36:32,460 --> 00:36:30,160

have no power we feel like we have no

1014

00:36:35,250 --> 00:36:32,470

power but if we didn't they wouldn't

1015

00:36:36,980 --> 00:36:35,260

wait for these particular pockets of

1016

00:36:39,690 --> 00:36:36,990

time to push through this stuff

1017

00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:39,700

absolutely absolutely they wouldn't wait

1018

00:36:43,860 --> 00:36:41,680

until Christmas every single year and

1019

00:36:45,030 --> 00:36:43,870

that's the thing like I pay attention to

1020

00:36:47,400 --> 00:36:45,040

this stuff closer than pretty much

1021

00:36:49,290 --> 00:36:47,410

anybody and they've gotten stuff past me

1022

00:36:51,240 --> 00:36:49,300

because they passed so many bills it's

1023

00:36:52,950 --> 00:36:51,250

not just the budget they also passed the

1024

00:36:55,410 --> 00:36:52,960

National Defense Authorization into law

1025

00:36:56,880 --> 00:36:55,420

every December and that is what tells

1026

00:36:58,920 --> 00:36:56,890

you what we're doing with all our war

1027

00:37:00,720 --> 00:36:58,930

money which is half our discretionary

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00:37:02,070 --> 00:37:00,730

funding in fact well over half our

1029

00:37:04,170 --> 00:37:02,080

discretionary funding but it's half a

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00:37:06,150 --> 00:37:04,180

trillion dollars a year that we're

1031

00:37:08,340 --> 00:37:06,160

spending on basically bombing other

1032

00:37:09,600 --> 00:37:08,350

people that's the bill it's a thousand

1033

00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:09,610

pages but that's the one that's gonna

1034

00:37:12,570 --> 00:37:11,200

tell you what they're doing but they

1035

00:37:15,180 --> 00:37:12,580

pass it at the same time as the budget

1036

00:37:16,850 --> 00:37:15,190

so here I am with two thousand pages now

1037

00:37:20,910 --> 00:37:16,860

that I'm supposed to read and pick apart

1038

00:37:24,660 --> 00:37:20,920

they make it so so hard and I think it's

1039

00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:24,670

done by design I really do yeah I really

1040

00:37:28,290 --> 00:37:26,320

do too I mean the Federal Reserve Act

1041

00:37:30,300 --> 00:37:28,300

which i think is one of the worst things

1042

00:37:32,610 --> 00:37:30,310

that we've signed on to I mean that was

1043

00:37:34,230 --> 00:37:32,620

signed on Christmas Eve and that's the

1044

00:37:35,610 --> 00:37:34,240

indicator right there people aren't

1045

00:37:36,960 --> 00:37:35,620

gonna like this so let's do it while

1046

00:37:39,510 --> 00:37:36,970

everyone's at home with their families I

1047

00:37:41,100 --> 00:37:39,520

think it was only a fraction of the

1048

00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:41,110

government that was even there to to

1049

00:37:45,150 --> 00:37:42,640

deal with it but they got it through

1050

00:37:47,370 --> 00:37:45,160

well that's another thing that I've seen

1051  
00:37:49,520 --> 00:37:47,380  
not in this Congress yet but I've also

1052  
00:37:51,900 --> 00:37:49,530  
seen them pass bills through empty rooms

1053  
00:37:54,300 --> 00:37:51,910  
because they wait until everybody's gone

1054  
00:37:56,100 --> 00:37:54,310  
and someone will get up and say oh I

1055  
00:37:57,480 --> 00:37:56,110  
want to pass this bill and then no one's

1056  
00:38:01,530 --> 00:37:57,490  
there to object and so it just passes

1057  
00:38:02,910 --> 00:38:01,540  
and it's stunning to me that this stuff

1058  
00:38:04,140 --> 00:38:02,920  
is allowed to happen but it's all

1059  
00:38:06,240 --> 00:38:04,150  
allowed to happen because we're not

1060  
00:38:08,010 --> 00:38:06,250  
paying attention if there was an outcry

1061  
00:38:09,630 --> 00:38:08,020  
every single time that happened it would

1062  
00:38:11,820 --> 00:38:09,640  
not happen is up and often as it does

1063  
00:38:14,220 --> 00:38:11,830

but we are not watching mainly because

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00:38:16,200 --> 00:38:14,230

c-span is boring but you don't need

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00:38:18,630 --> 00:38:16,210

c-span to know this is happening I

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00:38:19,800 --> 00:38:18,640

don't watch c-span I do it all by

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00:38:22,740 --> 00:38:19,810

looking through the congressional record

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00:38:24,420 --> 00:38:22,750

it's all there and in fact the one that

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00:38:27,960 --> 00:38:24,430

I use there's something called the daily

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00:38:29,760 --> 00:38:27,970

digest and it's it's never any more than

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00:38:33,480 --> 00:38:29,770

10 pages and it just tells you these are

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00:38:35,400 --> 00:38:33,490

the bills that passed it's very dry it's

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00:38:37,320 --> 00:38:35,410

just this is what happened and any

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00:38:39,089 --> 00:38:37,330

journalist in this country can look at

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00:38:40,710 --> 00:38:39,099

the daily digest the same way I do and

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00:38:42,420 --> 00:38:40,720

it's disturbing to me how few of them

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00:38:45,900 --> 00:38:42,430

actually do because it's so accessible

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00:38:47,730 --> 00:38:45,910

it's available the next day it is

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00:38:52,320 --> 00:38:47,740

possible to get this stuff and it's not

1080

00:38:54,750 --> 00:38:52,330

that hard I am not that smart like if I

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00:38:56,970 --> 00:38:54,760

can do this anybody can do this yet when

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00:38:58,920 --> 00:38:56,980

I turn on the TV the few times that I do

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00:39:01,200 --> 00:38:58,930

the stories that are being talked about

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00:39:04,050 --> 00:39:01,210

are just I don't I don't know what

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00:39:05,550 --> 00:39:04,060

planet everyone else is living on my my

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00:39:07,500 --> 00:39:05,560

idea of what's happening in government

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00:39:08,940 --> 00:39:07,510

is so different from the mainstream idea

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00:39:11,130 --> 00:39:08,950

like everyone right now is talking about

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00:39:12,750 --> 00:39:11,140

Planned Parenthood there's been one bill

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00:39:15,089 --> 00:39:12,760

about Planned Parenthood there's been a

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00:39:16,859 --> 00:39:15,099

lot more deregulating wall street but if

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00:39:19,380 --> 00:39:16,869

you watch the TV you think that the

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00:39:21,140 --> 00:39:19,390

debate is vastly different from what's

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00:39:23,760 --> 00:39:21,150

actually being legislated it's amazing

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00:39:26,190 --> 00:39:23,770

right yeah it's either about Planned

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00:39:28,170 --> 00:39:26,200

Parenthood or race or a particular

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00:39:31,109 --> 00:39:28,180

school shooting and it's nothing about

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00:39:33,570 --> 00:39:31,119

all the huge things they're putting

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00:39:35,070 --> 00:39:33,580

through the favours for banks all the

1100

00:39:37,260 --> 00:39:35,080

things going on on the international

1101  
00:39:39,839 --> 00:39:37,270  
stage with Russia and China that isn't

1102  
00:39:41,370 --> 00:39:39,849  
really making the front page either yeah

1103  
00:39:43,859 --> 00:39:41,380  
there's a lot of distractions stories

1104  
00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:43,869  
going on like how the whole world seems

1105  
00:39:50,460 --> 00:39:48,160  
to be bombing Syria right now everybody

1106  
00:39:52,620 --> 00:39:50,470  
bombing Syria I don't understand it but

1107  
00:39:54,180 --> 00:39:52,630  
that's because I'm not being given much

1108  
00:39:55,770 --> 00:39:54,190  
context you know anything I do

1109  
00:39:57,240 --> 00:39:55,780  
understand I understand from watching

1110  
00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:57,250  
congressional hearings that's where you

1111  
00:40:00,930 --> 00:39:59,200  
get the information when's the last time

1112  
00:40:02,760 --> 00:40:00,940  
you turned on TV and watched a

1113  
00:40:05,010 --> 00:40:02,770

congressional hearing they're just not

1114

00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,020

airing them instead you get 24 hours of

1115

00:40:09,300 --> 00:40:07,599

what the Kardashians are up to and like

1116

00:40:12,030 --> 00:40:09,310

you said like Planned Parenthood and the

1117

00:40:15,300 --> 00:40:12,040

2016 election that is the mother of all

1118

00:40:16,890 --> 00:40:15,310

distractions oh it's a giant pageant and

1119

00:40:18,810 --> 00:40:16,900

the problem is most of us have already

1120

00:40:21,240 --> 00:40:18,820

made up our minds we don't need this

1121

00:40:22,829 --> 00:40:21,250

much coverage of these individuals most

1122

00:40:25,290 --> 00:40:22,839

of them who won't even be in the race by

1123

00:40:27,089 --> 00:40:25,300

the time we vote so that is the biggest

1124

00:40:27,930 --> 00:40:27,099

distraction what really disturbs me is

1125

00:40:29,700 --> 00:40:27,940

that people think that they're

1126

00:40:31,710 --> 00:40:29,710

politically aware if there

1127

00:40:34,859 --> 00:40:31,720

aware of what Hillary or Trump or Jeb

1128

00:40:36,390 --> 00:40:34,869

said recently and that that's become a

1129

00:40:38,820 --> 00:40:36,400

substitute for knowing what's going on

1130

00:40:41,430 --> 00:40:38,830

in the country and it's just it that

1131

00:40:43,440 --> 00:40:41,440

makes me crazy there's so many like this

1132

00:40:45,210 --> 00:40:43,450

is a refreshing podcast to go on because

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00:40:47,670 --> 00:40:45,220

there's so many like I'll do radio shows

1134

00:40:48,780 --> 00:40:47,680

all over the country and they'll just

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00:40:50,670 --> 00:40:48,790

like so what do you think in the debate

1136

00:40:53,130 --> 00:40:50,680

last night it's like I didn't watch it

1137

00:40:56,339 --> 00:40:53,140

like I don't watch The Bachelor either

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00:40:59,070 --> 00:40:56,349

you know like mm-hmm it's it's become

1139

00:41:00,750 --> 00:40:59,080

that ridiculous even when people get the

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00:41:03,060 --> 00:41:00,760

opportunity to talk to me they don't

1141

00:41:04,530 --> 00:41:03,070

they talk about the pageant they don't

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00:41:05,640 --> 00:41:04,540

talk about the bills because quite

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00:41:07,290 --> 00:41:05,650

frankly they don't know what's in them

1144

00:41:09,120 --> 00:41:07,300

right and it's disturbing to me right

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00:41:11,370 --> 00:41:09,130

it's such a waste of time I've also

1146

00:41:13,470 --> 00:41:11,380

noticed that so many of the bills you've

1147

00:41:15,180 --> 00:41:13,480

been talking about on your show seem to

1148

00:41:16,349 --> 00:41:15,190

pass by voice pho which to my

1149

00:41:18,599 --> 00:41:16,359

understanding means they aren't even

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00:41:19,950 --> 00:41:18,609

recording who votes what is that a newer

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00:41:23,099 --> 00:41:19,960

trenor's that always been a little

1152

00:41:25,560 --> 00:41:23,109

loophole of there's no it's they do this

1153

00:41:27,510 --> 00:41:25,570

by it's called suspension of the rules

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00:41:29,609 --> 00:41:27,520

and so you don't have to go through the

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00:41:31,349 --> 00:41:29,619

rules committee if there's a bill that's

1156

00:41:33,240 --> 00:41:31,359

completely uncontroversial and this has

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00:41:34,770 --> 00:41:33,250

a place in our system because for

1158

00:41:37,260 --> 00:41:34,780

instance the post office has some wacky

1159

00:41:39,450 --> 00:41:37,270

rules like you can't rename it without

1160

00:41:40,829 --> 00:41:39,460

Congress doing it so there's no reason

1161

00:41:42,480 --> 00:41:40,839

in the world why we have to have a whole

1162

00:41:44,490 --> 00:41:42,490

committee meaning about renaming a post

1163

00:41:46,980 --> 00:41:44,500

office there is a place for this but

1164

00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:46,990

what's happening is especially in tune

1165

00:41:52,200 --> 00:41:49,119

which is my last episode they passed so

1166

00:41:53,940 --> 00:41:52,210

many large funding bills that I don't

1167

00:41:55,950 --> 00:41:53,950

think they really had time to read all

1168

00:41:57,300 --> 00:41:55,960

the little ones and so they just pass

1169

00:41:58,650 --> 00:41:57,310

them by voice vote and what's beautiful

1170

00:42:00,810 --> 00:41:58,660

about voice vote if you're a congressman

1171

00:42:02,849 --> 00:42:00,820

is there's no accountability because you

1172

00:42:04,589 --> 00:42:02,859

didn't have to say yes or no and so

1173

00:42:06,420 --> 00:42:04,599

there were 30 bills that passed the

1174

00:42:08,700 --> 00:42:06,430

House of Representatives that I read for

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00:42:11,220 --> 00:42:08,710

the last episode 21 of them were passed

1176

00:42:12,810 --> 00:42:11,230

by voice vote and voice vote happens all

1177

00:42:15,270 --> 00:42:12,820

the time but this was it was

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00:42:17,430 --> 00:42:15,280

extraordinary the number of them for

1179

00:42:19,950 --> 00:42:17,440

this last month I am I personally think

1180

00:42:22,380 --> 00:42:19,960

it's unacceptable I think I think most

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00:42:25,050 --> 00:42:22,390

votes should have at least you know

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00:42:28,109 --> 00:42:25,060

whether the person said yes or no yeah

1183

00:42:30,089 --> 00:42:28,119

but yeah right now over the summer they

1184

00:42:32,310 --> 00:42:30,099

really haven't been doing that mm-hmm

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00:42:34,440 --> 00:42:32,320

last time we did talk a little bit about

1186

00:42:36,329 --> 00:42:34,450

the idea that you potentially would run

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00:42:38,130 --> 00:42:36,339

for office in the future or mobilize

1188

00:42:39,960 --> 00:42:38,140

your audience in some way to fight back

1189

00:42:42,670 --> 00:42:39,970

has there been any kind of progress on

1190

00:42:47,950 --> 00:42:42,680

that front well I just moved to a nudist

1191

00:42:49,390 --> 00:42:47,960

and so I what I'm doing right now is my

1192

00:42:51,460 --> 00:42:49,400

audience and I have been collecting

1193

00:42:54,610 --> 00:42:51,470

information on how to get on the ballot

1194

00:42:56,500 --> 00:42:54,620

in all 50 states and so I will be doing

1195

00:42:58,240 --> 00:42:56,510

an episode to tell people in the order

1196

00:42:59,410 --> 00:42:58,250

of the easiest to the hardest this is

1197

00:43:02,020 --> 00:42:59,420

how you get on the ballot and I'll

1198

00:43:03,400 --> 00:43:02,030

probably do it like really fast you know

1199

00:43:05,980 --> 00:43:03,410

I don't want to make a long boring

1200

00:43:08,380 --> 00:43:05,990

episode but my hope is that in some of

1201  
00:43:09,280 --> 00:43:08,390  
the easier states to get people to get

1202  
00:43:11,260 --> 00:43:09,290  
their names on the ballot because

1203  
00:43:13,060 --> 00:43:11,270  
there's somewhere it's 25 signatures and

1204  
00:43:13,690 --> 00:43:13,070  
you're in like it's that easy and it's

1205  
00:43:17,320 --> 00:43:13,700  
amazing

1206  
00:43:20,260 --> 00:43:17,330  
but here in California I think right now

1207  
00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:20,270  
we're 49th out of 50 a--the in ease of

1208  
00:43:25,240 --> 00:43:22,400  
getting onto the ballot because for me

1209  
00:43:27,550 --> 00:43:25,250  
to do so I would have to collect 3,000

1210  
00:43:30,370 --> 00:43:27,560  
signatures and I would have to win the

1211  
00:43:34,090 --> 00:43:30,380  
primary in order to get my name on the

1212  
00:43:35,680 --> 00:43:34,100  
ballot which is crazy crazy crazy crazy

1213  
00:43:37,590 --> 00:43:35,690

it's really been rigged by the

1214

00:43:40,330 --> 00:43:37,600

Democratic and Republican parties

1215

00:43:42,460 --> 00:43:40,340

because of out of our 54 districts we

1216

00:43:43,690 --> 00:43:42,470

had four people that were not democrat

1217

00:43:47,170 --> 00:43:43,700

or republican that made it onto the

1218

00:43:49,480 --> 00:43:47,180

actual ballot so I'm definitely willing

1219

00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:49,490

to put my name on the ballot the problem

1220

00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:50,720

I'm running into now is that my

1221

00:43:52,930 --> 00:43:52,400

work-life balance is completely out of

1222

00:43:54,520 --> 00:43:52,940

control

1223

00:43:56,350 --> 00:43:54,530

I'm just working all the time and just

1224

00:43:58,810 --> 00:43:56,360

trying to keep my head above water so to

1225

00:44:01,630 --> 00:43:58,820

collect 3000 signatures and then win a

1226

00:44:02,920 --> 00:44:01,640

primary in the next six months in a

1227

00:44:06,250 --> 00:44:02,930

district that I've lived in for

1228

00:44:09,400 --> 00:44:06,260

literally six weeks like I don't know if

1229

00:44:11,530 --> 00:44:09,410

that's the best use of my time one of

1230

00:44:13,630 --> 00:44:11,540

the things that like I said my husband

1231

00:44:15,280 --> 00:44:13,640

he's working in a company that he loves

1232

00:44:17,020 --> 00:44:15,290

right now and he's still building up his

1233

00:44:18,880 --> 00:44:17,030

resume but one of the goals that we have

1234

00:44:21,190 --> 00:44:18,890

is to get it so that we can live

1235

00:44:23,710 --> 00:44:21,200

wherever we want and possibly move

1236

00:44:26,680 --> 00:44:23,720

somewhat frequently and if we can do

1237

00:44:28,210 --> 00:44:26,690

that I'd be willing to move to a place

1238

00:44:30,120 --> 00:44:28,220

if there's a group of people that want

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00:44:32,860 --> 00:44:30,130

me to represent them because with like

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00:44:35,980 --> 00:44:32,870

there's a lot of I mean I'd obviously be

1241

00:44:39,340 --> 00:44:35,990

a carpetbagger I'm aware of that but if

1242

00:44:41,110 --> 00:44:39,350

these people are allowed to by their

1243

00:44:42,910 --> 00:44:41,120

congressman why can't a group of people

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00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,920

that want me to go and represent their

1245

00:44:47,440 --> 00:44:44,240

district why can't I go to their

1246

00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:47,450

district to do that you know or move to

1247

00:44:53,830 --> 00:44:50,480

a place that you know like I've I like

1248

00:44:55,240 --> 00:44:53,840

tornadoes I'm a freak so I would move to

1249

00:44:56,470 --> 00:44:55,250

Oklahoma and that's one of the places

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00:44:57,849 --> 00:44:56,480

where it's like

1251

00:44:59,260 --> 00:44:57,859

super easy to get on the ballot I can go

1252

00:45:01,270 --> 00:44:59,270

to the grocery store talk to 100 people

1253

00:45:04,390 --> 00:45:01,280

I'm on the ballot and then go and shake

1254

00:45:06,190 --> 00:45:04,400

hands in a place that's less populated

1255

00:45:07,690 --> 00:45:06,200

you know what I mean and I'm not afraid

1256

00:45:09,880 --> 00:45:07,700

of red states or blue states because I

1257

00:45:12,550 --> 00:45:09,890

think the red-blue divide is all crap so

1258

00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:12,560

I'll go anywhere that's kind of like how

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00:45:18,370 --> 00:45:14,480

my idea about it this is shifting

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00:45:21,160 --> 00:45:18,380

because the show would definitely suffer

1261

00:45:23,859 --> 00:45:21,170

if I had to do it the California Way and

1262

00:45:25,180 --> 00:45:23,869

winning the primary I just don't know

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00:45:26,710 --> 00:45:25,190

how we would do it without calling

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00:45:30,010 --> 00:45:26,720

myself a Democrat or Republican and I

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00:45:32,050 --> 00:45:30,020

just won't do that yeah so so yeah the

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00:45:33,849 --> 00:45:32,060

part I'm gonna play in this is to try

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00:45:35,380 --> 00:45:33,859

and courage congressional additional

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00:45:37,060 --> 00:45:35,390

listeners to at least get their name on

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00:45:38,980 --> 00:45:37,070

the ballot practice for the midterm

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00:45:41,020 --> 00:45:38,990

because that's where I have my hope to

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00:45:42,430 --> 00:45:41,030

tell you the truth in a presidential

1272

00:45:44,200 --> 00:45:42,440

election I mean you can already see a

1273

00:45:46,570 --> 00:45:44,210

turn on the TV right now and you see

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00:45:49,599 --> 00:45:46,580

it's already a circus but in a midterm

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00:45:51,880 --> 00:45:49,609

election so few people vote that if we

1276

00:45:55,690 --> 00:45:51,890

could spread the idea in the Internet

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00:45:57,310 --> 00:45:55,700

age of taking over the midterm so

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00:45:59,290 --> 00:45:57,320

getting a bunch of people who have never

1279

00:46:01,660 --> 00:45:59,300

voted before to go in the midterms and

1280

00:46:03,550 --> 00:46:01,670

vote in new people to the House of

1281

00:46:05,140 --> 00:46:03,560

Representatives my hope for something

1282

00:46:07,540 --> 00:46:05,150

like that happening is actually in a

1283

00:46:09,490 --> 00:46:07,550

midterm election so the 2018 election

1284

00:46:10,780 --> 00:46:09,500

was where I'd really like to make a

1285

00:46:13,330 --> 00:46:10,790

difference and hopefully have the

1286

00:46:17,020 --> 00:46:13,340

audience to be able to pull that off

1287

00:46:18,970 --> 00:46:17,030

but for 2016 I mean most people if their

1288

00:46:20,440 --> 00:46:18,980

voters do vote in the presidential

1289

00:46:20,920 --> 00:46:20,450

election in the presidential election

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00:46:22,990 --> 00:46:20,930

alone

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00:46:28,330 --> 00:46:23,000

it's the midterms where we could really

1292

00:46:30,580 --> 00:46:28,340

mess with them so that would be fun yeah

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00:46:33,010 --> 00:46:30,590

yeah I can't run in California not now

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00:46:35,620 --> 00:46:33,020

got to get creative but it sounds like

1295

00:46:37,450 --> 00:46:35,630

you've got a plan I like it yeah Ryan

1296

00:46:38,710 --> 00:46:37,460

I'm disappointed I mean I tell people

1297

00:46:40,660 --> 00:46:38,720

all the time to put their names on the

1298

00:46:41,440 --> 00:46:40,670

ballot so for me to be like nope can't

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00:46:45,760 --> 00:46:41,450

do it

1300

00:46:47,080 --> 00:46:45,770

I do feel shitty about that I feel like

1301

00:46:50,620 --> 00:46:47,090

I'm not putting my money where my mouth

1302

00:46:53,770 --> 00:46:50,630

is but at the same time there's only so

1303

00:46:55,540 --> 00:46:53,780

much time I have and I'm struggling so

1304

00:46:59,650 --> 00:46:55,550

much already that my choices really

1305

00:47:01,090 --> 00:46:59,660

continue congressional dish or not be

1306

00:47:02,770 --> 00:47:01,100

able to put my name on the ballot I

1307

00:47:04,330 --> 00:47:02,780

don't know how I'd win a primary here I

1308

00:47:06,340 --> 00:47:04,340

just I don't know how I would do that

1309

00:47:08,650 --> 00:47:06,350

I'd only have six months

1310

00:47:10,240 --> 00:47:08,660

there's only so much you can do somebody

1311

00:47:13,330 --> 00:47:10,250

else should step up

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00:47:15,450 --> 00:47:13,340

and run in an honest way because

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00:47:18,099 --> 00:47:15,460

congressional dish is really great and

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00:47:20,140 --> 00:47:18,109

to lose it would be a serious disservice

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00:47:23,770 --> 00:47:20,150

because I really do think you're doing

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00:47:25,510 --> 00:47:23,780

the job of the entire news media you

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00:47:27,640 --> 00:47:25,520

know all of them combined they're

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00:47:29,200 --> 00:47:27,650

supposed to be doing one thing and

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00:47:32,260 --> 00:47:29,210

that's what you're doing and they aren't

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00:47:35,560 --> 00:47:32,270

so it definitely fills a hole that

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00:47:36,820 --> 00:47:35,570

really needs to be there but great job I

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00:47:39,040 --> 00:47:36,830

mean that pretty much brings us to the

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00:47:41,170 --> 00:47:39,050

end of the line Jen thanks again for all

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00:47:43,060 --> 00:47:41,180

you do of course shows like ours both

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00:47:44,650 --> 00:47:43,070

run on funds of those who want to keep

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00:47:46,750 --> 00:47:44,660

them around I'm glad we both had a

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00:47:48,970 --> 00:47:46,760

pretty good year of course congressional

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00:47:50,890 --> 00:47:48,980

dishes the show congressional dish calm

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00:47:52,540 --> 00:47:50,900

is the website anything else you'd like

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00:47:54,370 --> 00:47:52,550

to tell the people before we call it in

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00:47:56,170 --> 00:47:54,380

no I just want to thank you for having

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00:47:58,540 --> 00:47:56,180

back on this is a great conversation I

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00:47:59,560 --> 00:47:58,550

love talking to you Greg oh thank you

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00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:59,570

it's always a pleasure

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00:48:03,480 --> 00:48:01,760

very cool keep doing what you do oh I

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00:48:06,550 --> 00:48:03,490

take it back there is one more thing

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00:48:08,410 --> 00:48:06,560

sure my twitter handle at jen briny

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00:48:10,300 --> 00:48:08,420

that's the best way to reach me and I

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00:48:12,339 --> 00:48:10,310

would love to talk to each and every one

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00:48:14,680 --> 00:48:12,349

of you I'm obsessed with Twitter so join

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00:48:17,260 --> 00:48:14,690

me on the Twitter boom there you have it

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00:48:19,329 --> 00:48:17,270

people contact Jen on Twitter it's big

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00:48:21,760 --> 00:48:19,339

props to you take care of yourself this

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00:48:22,180 --> 00:48:21,770

has been a pleasure and I'll talk to you

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00:48:25,030 --> 00:48:22,190

next time

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00:48:27,099 --> 00:48:25,040

sounds great thanks bye alright guys

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00:48:28,839 --> 00:48:27,109

there it is I know that looking into

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00:48:31,510 --> 00:48:28,849

what the government is actually signing

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00:48:33,370 --> 00:48:31,520

and voting on isn't always the sexiest

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00:48:35,290 --> 00:48:33,380

but you can't deny it's where you see

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00:48:37,030 --> 00:48:35,300

the legislation that actually moves us

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00:48:39,460 --> 00:48:37,040

towards many of the big conspiratorial

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00:48:41,440 --> 00:48:39,470

campaigns we talk about and I think it's

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00:48:43,480 --> 00:48:41,450

really interesting to see Jen who really

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00:48:45,820 --> 00:48:43,490

wouldn't consider herself a conspiracy

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00:48:47,770 --> 00:48:45,830

person getting into the details of the

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00:48:49,329 --> 00:48:47,780

World Trade Organization and just

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00:48:51,099 --> 00:48:49,339

telling it like it is that yeah this

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00:48:53,290 --> 00:48:51,109

sort of sounds like the stuff you hear

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00:48:55,329 --> 00:48:53,300

from the conspiracy crowd about the

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00:48:57,820 --> 00:48:55,339

one-world government but I'm confident

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00:49:00,250 --> 00:48:57,830

that in the coming years you will see

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00:49:02,109 --> 00:49:00,260

the people like Abby Martin and an

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00:49:04,329 --> 00:49:02,119

organization like The Young Turks

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00:49:07,450 --> 00:49:04,339

get a lot more fringe and come out to

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00:49:10,390 --> 00:49:07,460

these weird waters because it's gonna be

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00:49:13,240 --> 00:49:10,400

harder and harder to deny we will see

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00:49:15,220 --> 00:49:13,250

but we also talk about here how much of

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00:49:16,990 --> 00:49:15,230

the social conditioning and culture

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00:49:18,490 --> 00:49:17,000

shaping that goes on involves things

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00:49:21,040 --> 00:49:18,500

like developing a negative connotation

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00:49:23,680 --> 00:49:21,050

to a label like conspiracy theorists I

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00:49:24,160 --> 00:49:23,690

mean we know this I embrace it but they

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00:49:26,620 --> 00:49:24,170

even may

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00:49:28,270 --> 00:49:26,630

truth a negative label and the point

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00:49:30,910 --> 00:49:28,280

is you can take someone who normally

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00:49:32,380 --> 00:49:30,920

would tune out conspiracy talk and show

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00:49:34,240 --> 00:49:32,390

them things like the World Trade

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Organization or the International

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00:49:39,069 --> 00:49:36,109

Monetary Fund and the trans-pacific

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00:49:41,020 --> 00:49:39,079

partnership and bring them around if you

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00:49:43,420 --> 00:49:41,030

know what to point to and that's what I

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00:49:45,789 --> 00:49:43,430

think a show like this helps to do to

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00:49:48,280 --> 00:49:45,799

help bridge the gap because there is a

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00:49:50,140 --> 00:49:48,290

small one but this show and by extension

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00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:50,150

congressional dish as a whole is

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00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:52,400

something you could probably show to

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00:49:56,589 --> 00:49:54,079

your parents or your partner or your

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00:50:00,370 --> 00:49:56,599

brother or whoever might need to dip

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00:50:01,809 --> 00:50:00,380

their toe into conspiracy light plus

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00:50:03,339 --> 00:50:01,819

maybe this show was a little

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00:50:05,670 --> 00:50:03,349

self-serving because it's fun to have a

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00:50:07,870 --> 00:50:05,680

guest that's in my age group who's also

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00:50:10,539 --> 00:50:07,880

podcasts sometimes I feel a bit isolated

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00:50:12,819 --> 00:50:10,549

as the weird conspiracy guy in the

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00:50:15,910 --> 00:50:12,829

podcast community and the weird young

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00:50:17,859 --> 00:50:15,920

stoner in the conspiracy community I'm a

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00:50:20,260 --> 00:50:17,869

man without a country but if you enjoyed

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00:50:21,940 --> 00:50:20,270

the show and this surfacing for air from

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00:50:24,460 --> 00:50:21,950

the depths of our typical rabbit hole

1401  
00:50:27,339 --> 00:50:24,470  
and the Plus show we got more into some

1402  
00:50:30,370 --> 00:50:27,349  
of the economic cybersecurity and

1403  
00:50:32,140 --> 00:50:30,380  
medical related legislation as well as a

1404  
00:50:32,770 --> 00:50:32,150  
lot of other good stuff few people know

1405  
00:50:34,390 --> 00:50:32,780  
the drill

1406  
00:50:37,020 --> 00:50:34,400  
but also check out congressional dish

1407  
00:50:40,480 --> 00:50:37,030  
and I'll see you next week so be awake

1408  
00:50:42,549 --> 00:50:40,490  
be ready I've done all I can

1409  
00:50:46,000 --> 00:50:42,559  
your move backdoor wheelers and dealers

1410  
00:50:58,120 --> 00:50:46,010  
of the corporate takeover your frickin

1411  
00:51:08,870 --> 00:51:03,590  
they were for the team as they're sent

1412  
00:51:13,310 --> 00:51:08,880  
to the game and torn apart we twist the

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00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:13,320

siRNA kid up on a pipeline that he

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00:51:23,540 --> 00:51:19,440

carries all up in as we blindly clapping

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00:51:45,060 --> 00:51:23,550

cheer from the sidelines it's weirdos in

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00:51:45,070 --> 00:51:59,670

see

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00:51:59,680 --> 00:52:16,860

the oak tree

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00:52:16,870 --> 00:52:28,099

they found me

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00:52:47,160 --> 00:52:36,759

my free sing with

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00:52:47,170 --> 00:52:52,440

smoking

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00:52:52,450 --> 00:53:27,099

the free TV

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00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:42,050

a small gun

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00:53:45,420 --> 00:53:43,620

look people

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00:53:47,280 --> 00:53:45,430

we're will aware there isn't a shortage

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00:53:50,040 --> 00:53:47,290

of podcasts in the world but the higher

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00:53:51,630 --> 00:53:50,050

side chats is something special and if

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00:53:54,240 --> 00:53:51,640

you enjoyed the first action-packed

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00:53:56,370 --> 00:53:54,250

power hour of speculation and education

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00:53:58,500 --> 00:53:56,380

in today's show note that you can listen

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00:54:01,080 --> 00:53:58,510

to a second hour by becoming a member of

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00:54:03,600 --> 00:54:01,090

THC plus for five dollars you'll get

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00:54:06,270 --> 00:54:03,610

five uninterrupted in two hour episodes

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00:54:09,030 --> 00:54:06,280

a month a members forum occasional bonus

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00:54:12,420 --> 00:54:09,040

content free downloads of th C's closing

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00:54:14,490 --> 00:54:12,430

music a private RSS feed and the extra

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00:54:17,130 --> 00:54:14,500

time in your day that wasn't wasted

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00:54:18,900 --> 00:54:17,140

listening to unrelated ads it's probably

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00:54:20,760 --> 00:54:18,910

less than a tip for your last meal and

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00:54:23,310 --> 00:54:20,770

it's the collective power of small

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00:54:25,110 --> 00:54:23,320

contributions that ensures the Karl wood

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00:54:27,810 --> 00:54:25,120

can dedicate the necessary time to

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00:54:29,790 --> 00:54:27,820

making great shows and provide the

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00:54:32,190 --> 00:54:29,800

finely tuned the first hour for everyone

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00:54:34,530 --> 00:54:32,200

else so just sign up at the higher side

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00:54:36,030 --> 00:54:34,540

chats plus calm read through the

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00:54:37,740 --> 00:54:36,040

frequently asked questions page for

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00:54:39,860 --> 00:54:37,750

information on the best ways to listen

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00:54:42,510 --> 00:54:39,870

on your devices and enjoy the ride and

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00:54:44,430 --> 00:54:42,520

since our humble host never wastes her

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00:54:46,320 --> 00:54:44,440

time reading copy for nature box for

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00:54:48,510 --> 00:54:46,330

audacity maybe you have an extra minute

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00:54:51,480 --> 00:54:48,520

to share the show view us on iTunes

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00:54:53,160 --> 00:54:51,490

follow THC on Facebook and Twitter or

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00:54:55,140 --> 00:54:53,170

help with any other half a dozen

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00:54:56,790 --> 00:54:55,150

annoying things that must be done for a