



Geopolitical Expert Dr. Jack Wheeler Characterizes the Proposed Federal Stimulus Package as the "Anti-Stimulus" Package and A New Form of Public Welfare



Appearing on the Neal Asbury Show on WZAB-AM, Dr. Jack Wheeler, who Asbury describes as the original 'Indiana Jones', cast grave doubts about the proposed federal stimulus package, characterizing it as the "anti-stimulus" package and nothing more than a public welfare program. He predicted that the package "will do nothing to stimulate the economy," and instead, will echo Ronald Reagan's warning that "Government is not the solution, it is the problem."

While the image of geopolitical experts conjures up policy wonks spewing up personal opinions, Wheeler is able to speak about issues from a first-hand perspective, having traveled to over 180 countries and all seven continents. He leads two or three expeditions a year and consults for a number of international corporations on geopolitical strategy. He also advises a number of Congressional offices on issues regarding political and economic

freedom throughout the world and in the United States. He is the editor of "To The Point," a subscriber website.

"This country doesn't need a stimulus package to drive the economy and create jobs, Congress needs to dispense with the corporate income tax, capital gains tax, penalties for depreciating real estate investment value, and doing away with Sarbanes-Oxley, which puts barriers in front of investors," said Wheeler. "And a key is for Republican leaders to continue to denounce global warming as a hoax, which is delaying a domestic energy program that could be reducing energy costs by tapping into abundant U.S. oil and coal reserves," he added.

A story that's not being told, according to Wheeler, is the great progress being made in Kurdistan. He noted that the Iraq war has freed the Kurds from years of oppression, and now with the creation of an autonomous region, there is a revitalized economic recovery, buoyed by a construction boom that has seen the rise of new office buildings, condos and hotels. "This is what can happen when you take a region out of isolation and open the economy to the world. Although the Kurds are the largest ethnic group without their own country, the citizens of Kurdistan are improving their standard of living and with continued U.S. support, will one day become an important American market," he added.

Wheeler was joined on The Neal Asbury Show by John Manzella, a strategic

global analyst and world-recognized author and speaker on international trade and policy, who will be joining the show each week with his perspective. Manzella echoed Wheeler's contention that global isolation is untenable, and that when countries are not globally engaged, it leads to instability and the ultimate rise in domestic terrorism.

"When the standard of living goes up in a once isolated country, you're more likely to see people strapping on money belts instead of bomb belts." Manzella suggested.

Since many parts of the Middle East reflect this isolation, he applauded the Middle East Free Trade Agreements that were created, beginning with Jordan in 2001 and most recently, with Oman. "When you liberalize trade, you stimulate the economy, incomes rise and the quality of life improves for everyone," he concluded.

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