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**Weekly Public Affairs Program**

Show # 2024-05

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Rachel Slade**, author of "*Making It in America: The Almost Impossible Quest to Manufacture in the U.S.A. (And How It Got That Way)*"

The US has fallen from the top spot, to now the 10th largest manufacturing economy in the world. Ms. Slade discussed how America can revive manufacturing and why is it so important. She explained why manufacturing is vital for the country's independence, economy and innovation. She also talked about the impact of the great resignation, the resurging role of unions, and the new priority for a work-life balance among workers.

**Issues covered:**

**Manufacturing  
Economy  
Government**

**Length: 8:43**

2. **Gary Taubes**, journalist, author of "*Rethinking Diabetes: What Science Reveals About Diet, Insulin, and Successful Treatments*"

Diabetes affects one out of every nine Americans. Mr. Taubes believes that treatment approaches to diabetes need to change, with renewed focus on diet—particularly, fewer carbohydrates and more fat—over a reliance on insulin. He also criticized the role of the food industry in promoting unhealthy foods and influencing diabetes research. He said that the current diabetes epidemic is driven by overeating and obesity, and that the best way to prevent and treat diabetes is to avoid the poison, not take the antidote.

**Issues covered:**

**Personal Health  
Science**

**Length: 8:37**