

## At Bangor Rally, Trump Takes Aim at Trade Deals, Clinton

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Donald Trump is betting that his ongoing war on trade deals will claim Hillary Clinton as a political casualty.

Before Trump clinched the nomination, McCain <u>said</u> he would support the Republican party's choice for the 2016 race.

"I get that - you really are upset about immigration, trade, or feeling that the jobs you had that gave you a good living are gone". The speech marked the last event on Trump's two-day <u>campaign</u> jaunt through New England, and it followed a fund-raiser in Boston and a rally in Bangor, Maine.

On MSNBC after Trump's speech, Clinton spokeswoman Kristina Schake <u>called</u> the wealthy NY businessman the "king of outsourcing", in an apparent reference to Trump-branded products such as suits and ties made overseas.

Trump has called for renegotiating or scrapping the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Canada and Mexico, <u>calling</u> it a job killer, and reiterated opposition to the pending Trans-Pacific Partnership among the United States and 11 other Pacific Rim countries.

"We can't do waterboarding, but they can do chopping off heads, drowning people in steel cages", Trump said to a packed crowd in OH late Tuesday night.

Repudiate Trump or repudiate its trade principles and legacy.

"I can't wait to come up and help cheer him on in any way I can", <u>LePage</u> said. The reality is that Mr. Trump cannot bring back jobs lost to technological change, nor can he wish away the thick webs of suppliers and manufacturers that have developed among nations.

"First of all, I don't even know why I need so much money", Trump said Wednesday.

Mr Trump said the chamber's argument that his policies would cause a trade war was incorrect because the United States was already at a deficit. That's because Hillary had very little to do with these deals and the Republican Party a great deal.

"And basically, I intend to enforce the agreements from all countries, including China", <u>he said</u>. The president highlighted manufacturers losing access to raw materials and decreases in economic efficiency as reasons to resist trade protectionism.

That treaty was, in fact - finally -signed by President Clinton on December 17, 1992, with the Mexican president and Canadian prime minister.

"I want to add that while we don't engage in presidential politics, we've <u>also</u> never hesitated to engage in a policy discussion", she said.

"Trade and economic cooperation between China and the U.S.is what keeps the bilateral relationship steady and moves it forward".

"This is the biggest Congressional District east of the Mississippi River and as you guys know, if Donald J. Trump carries this district - he will, won't he?"

"In the primary elections, candidates from both parties have pandered to the anti-trade left and the anti-trade right", said Dan Ikenson, the director of the Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute.