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Trump's trade plans attacked by business, labor and GOP

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Many Democrats have been willing to support trade agreements with what they consider to be adequate labor and environmental standards and some Republicans have always been skeptical, harking back to a protectionist strain that predominated in the GOP prior to the second world war.

Donald Trump is firing back at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which says his trade plans could damage the U.S. economy.

"Here's my stance on trading: I want to make great deals for the United States", he said.

"Every country that we do business with us look at us as the stupid people with the penny bank", Trump said in Bangor.

He told the OH crowd: "We have to fight so viciously and violently because we're dealing with violent people".

But on June 28 it took issue with Trump's vocal opposition to trade deals, calling his proposals "dangerous" ideas that would push the USA into another recession.

"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. In a 2005 blog post on the website for the now-defunct Trump University, the mogul wrote: "We hear awful things about outsourcing jobs - how sending work outside of our companies is contributing to the demise of American businesses". "Nothing can happen worse than is happening now".

He also lambasted China's trade and currency policies.

The Chamber has consistently backed worldwide trade deals.

Meanwhile, a news report said that the supporters of the Bush family are likely to endorse Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton.

Each candidate has a diverse history with other nations, many of which have had ample opportunity to draw their own assumptions concerning the candidates.

"You have not run a traditional campaign, so I'm not telling you what to do".

The expected Republican presidential nominee **Donald Trump** has repeated calls for the return of waterboarding against Isis militants, saying: "I like it a lot". "We should kill this unfettered free-trade agreement, which would cost us almost half a million jobs", Sanders said at the time.

Shen Jianguang, an economist at Mizuho Securities Asia, said in a statement, "If there are tougher trade policies from the United States, that will dampen Chinese exports. He points out the flaws in these trades, and that's all true", Laffer said.

These spats continued to underscore deep rifts within the GOP as the Republican National Convention approaches in three weeks in Cleveland. Repudiate Trump or repudiate its trade principles and legacy.

"Here's the central point to understand: The White House has been utterly and completely soft on China's illegal trade practices", said Navarro, a professor at the University of California, Irvine.

In a call organised by Democrat **Hillary Clinton's** campaign, U.S. Senator Mark Warner of Virginia, a former businessman and tech entrepreneur, said that while the country needed to do a better job protecting workers, more resources should be put into training them for a new economy.

He too made note that it was unusual to see a Republican standard-bearer and the Chamber divide.