

Re: Does Outsourcing Piss you off?

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norak wrote:

Unless the funding on research yields no results. Putting money into research is fine because technological improvements can be beneficial in the long run, but most may be offended by the idea of coercing people to put their hard earned money into research.

There are 2 options for the US into the global economy:

1. ride the top of the wave, and this means investing in research even if some primitives are offended
2. sink and drown with the same wages as India and China, while the primitives move their headquarters into another victim country trying to do the same

I prefer 1. even if this mean higher taxes. In the end they have to pay back.

Suppose more money is put into research. Suppose this research creates a machine that produces cars everything at almost zero cost. Workers who work at car factories would all lose their jobs because their services are no longer in demand.

Nope !!! A lot of low end jobs was also lost in 70's and 80s. The difference was that the new high tech jobs took their place. You were able to provide college education to unemployed workers and give them better paid jobs in high tech. How long you have investment in research and development you will always be able to do that.

The big problem with today's globalization is the fact that both low end and high end jobs are lost. If you get today an unemployed worker, put him in college, you are going to get an unemployed with diploma and huge debt in student loans (no scholarship help anymore, thanks Bush). Then the bank will take his home (no bankruptcy protection anymore, thanks Bush) and the

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guy is going to be left homeless, no job, no health care, no food, no pension. An highly educated person way worst like a slave (thanks Bush).

You say money put into research is
"smart." Research that leads to productivity–