

# Test yourself: Can you find the fallacies in Senator Fogbottom's speech?

As you know, I'm seeking re-election as senator. One of my first priorities will be laws that strengthen the economic competitiveness of American business. To do this, we will fight the Chinese industrialists who are secretly conspiring against us. To my knowledge, they still have not proven that they are not out to destroy our businesses.

We must also give extensive help to American industries who are suffering the most from foreign competition. Let those who disagree with this aid explain themselves to the thousands of newly unemployed workers.

We have an obligation to support these workers because it is our duty to help our citizens in the workplace.

We have a similar duty to address the rampant illegal immigration that is sapping our country of its resources. We simply can no longer afford the billions of dollars in deficit spending that has occurred in this era of uncontrolled immigration.

It's time to stand up for America. I have a message for Iran: Either give up your nuclear research and abandon your program or we will destroy it for you.

North Korea will also probably continue to threaten the United States with its weapons development. Its leader Kim Jong-un says he wants to negotiate an arms control agreement with us—which would not be in our interest, since he is a dictatorial Communist Party leader.

In fact, Kim is condemning his own people to poverty and starvation with his failed socialist policies. North Korea's fate should instruct people around the world that socialism surrenders them to a life of misery and oppression.

We must also protect our environment with reasonable steps. However, we must not exaggerate the dangers, such that we handicap our efforts at industrial competitiveness and energy self-reliance. According to A. X. Purtt of the Industrial Expansion Council, the threats of global warming, ozone depletion, etc. are greatly exaggerated—therefore, it is clear that we must not write new laws under a cloud of paranoia.

Speaking of energy, my opponent says that we must rely more on solar power, since we are depleting our reserves of petroleum. I don't agree with him. Anyone who thinks that should try working in the oil fields for one week! Those men work hard, and I am proud of them.

I would like my opponent to answer one question: Will he continue to advocate his platform, which clearly would result in massive unemployment for the workers of our state?

And who could seriously consider a budget authored by my opponent—a cowardly man who will not release all of his college transcripts? Obviously, he is covering up something.

According to a recent poll, 79% of the voters say he should release them, so he has no valid reason for refusing.

Finally, citizens—do not believe what he says about the tax reform bill. He claims to support it. But as you know, members of his party have always opposed such ideas--so again, he is shamelessly lying.

Thank you! Don't forget to vote!