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## *A Look at Media Bias*

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## Media Ignore President's Anti-Business Policies 12/15/09



The White House is anti-free trade, anti-free market and anti-business. **In his own book, President Obama wrote that when he worked in the business world, he felt like a “spy behind enemy lines.”**

**As President, he has appointed far fewer businesspeople to Cabinet positions than any President in over a century, according to an analysis by JP Morgan.** Time after time, the President has chosen government intrusion over promoting business interests. The Administration's war on the free market targets victims in the health care, energy, automobile, banking, insurance and student loan industries.

The White House caved to labor union interests and imposed tariffs on tires from China, a decision that raises barriers to international trade and hurts the U.S. economy. And the Administration continues to avoid taking action on unratified trade agreements with Colombia, South Korea and Panama.

**Predictably, the national media have failed to hold the White House accountable on these issues. The media should give Americans the facts, not protect the President's misguided policies.**

## Breitbart Launches Site to “Fight the Mainstream Media”

Media mogul Andrew Breitbart announced last week he will launch a website called Big Journalism to “**fight the mainstream media – New York Times, Washington Post, LA Times, CBS, ABC, NBC, MSNBC, and CNN — who have repeatedly, and under the guise of objectivity and political neutrality, promoted a blatantly left-of-center, pro-Democratic party agenda.**”

“Our goal at Big Journalism is to hold the mainstream media's feet to the fire,” Breitbart told the website Mediate. “**There are a lot of stories that they simply don't cover, either because it doesn't fit their world view, or because they're literally innocent of any knowledge that the story even exists, or because they are a dying organization, short-staffed, and thus can't cover stuff like they did before.**”

## Objective Journalists or Global Warming Alarmists?

“Some think the [Climategate] e-mails will have the greatest impact in Washington, **giving politicians from coal and oil-producing states another reason to delay taking action to reduce emissions. The government's leading scientist told Congress there is no time to lose.**” -- Anne Thompson, NBC *Nightly News* (Dec. 4)

“**Facing a clock some say has ticked down to zero**, today 192 nations came together to take on a potential global catastrophe.” -- Bob Woodruff, ABC *World News* (Dec. 7)

“**Despite growing scientific evidence that humans are to blame for warming the planet — rising sea level, melting glaciers, more intense droughts** — polls show the number of Americans who believe global warming is happening is at its lowest point in 12 years.” -- Clayton Sandell, ABC's *Good Morning America* (Dec. 6)

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