

LaRouche: Senate Must Stop Flim-Flamming, Save Auto

This statement was issued by the LaRouche Political Action Committee on March 1.

In the face of a new phase of collapse of the auto industry, including not only tens of thousands of layoffs, but also the threat of dismantling of General Motors, Democratic leader Lyndon LaRouche warned that the time has come for the U.S. Senate to stop flim-flamming around, and take action.

LaRouche himself began warning approximately a year ago, about the threat to the destruction of the machine tool capability of the auto industry, and issued several memoranda to the Senate making it clear what had to be done. Instead, the Senate has dilly-dallied, while the auto

sector has gone through a rapid plunge into shutdowns, plant closures, and layoffs, which threatens to get a lot worse.

The Senate has to act now, LaRouche said on Feb. 28. If it does not, it may be too late to stop an irreversible and chaotic collapse of the industry. Congressional leaders, particularly in the Senate, have had the time to understand the situation and absorb the principles of acting on it; they have heard from the LaRouche movement, and from auto unionists, how urgent their intervention is.

It is the responsibility of the Congress, especially the Senate, to take action for the general economic welfare of the population, LaRouche added. Either they do it rapidly, or they will be abdicating the leadership responsibility which is uniquely theirs.

Anyone needing to refresh his or her memory on LaRouche's proposals, and the political support which they have found among constituency leaders in the Midwest, can find them archived on www.larouchepac.com.