

New Amazon Facility to Be Built Near Congress in Order to Influence Lawmakers and Keep Its Monopoly

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Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, which is worth \$200 billion, made two deals that will net \$2 billion in taxpayer-funded subsidies: New York will extend tax breaks of \$1.525 billion in exchange for building a large facility and providing 25,000 jobs high-paying jobs, and Virginia offered Amazon \$573 million in exchange for a guarantee of 25,000 jobs. In n 2017, Amazon made \$5.6 billion in profit and paid zero in federal income tax, and received a \$137 million tax refund!

Brian Brenberg, associate professor of business and economics at The King's College says that Bezos chose Virginia to cozy up to the rule makers in Congress so that they will give him huge tax breaks, which will put Amazon in a position where it can fend off competition for years to come. Bezos has already invested \$13 million with 100 lobbyists, and he will have 25,000 new employees in Virginia available as boots on the ground to wield influence in the halls of power. Professor Brenberg says that Bezos' goal is to stave off competition by writing the regulations, as Amazon depends on political favoritism to stay on top.

Two left-wing Democrats in America's top media centers just gave away more than \$2 billion in tax breaks to the richest of the rich – Amazon.com.

Amazon, one of the most valuable companies in the world, run by Jeff Bezos, whose \$100-plus billion in personal wealth makes him the richest man in the world, has just scored a sweet deal from the states of New York and Virginia to expand there.

From New York, Amazon will receive tax breaks of \$1.525 billion in exchange for building a four million square foot facility in Long Island City that includes 25,000 jobs high-paying jobs.

Basically, it will cost the taxpayers of New York \$48,000 for each one of those jobs.

New York's governor, Andrew Cuomo, is a left-wing Democrat .

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Virginia's governor is Ralph Northam, a left-wing Democrat.

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This is exactly how crony capitalism works.

Outside of the gobsmacking hypocrisy coming from the silence over this from the very same Democrats and media outlets that screamed PEOPLE WILL DIE! over President Trump's across-the-board tax cuts (that benefited all companies and working people equally), this is an almost perfect example of the hideous corporatism that infects all of the Democrat Party and way too much of the Republican Party (the Republican mayor of Arlington, VA, is raising taxes on hotel rooms for Amazon and the state of Tennessee will give away \$105 million).

Although Amazon has more than enough money to relocate wherever it wishes, although Amazon straight-up lied about using its vast wealth and this expansion to **help people** (it was obviously all about soaking taxpayers for as much as possible), the silent hypocrisy from the left and media (it sure helps that Jeff Bezos owns the *Washington Post*!) when it comes to politicians picking winners and losers, being controlled by Big Money, and what that means to area residents, will continue.

What's more, how much control will these mammoth new HQs enjoy over its employees, and how will this control affect non-employees (i.e., American citizens) caught in this mammoth land grab?

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