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The United States (US) Business and Industry Council has come out against a US Government trade bill that would facilitate sub-Saharan exports apparel to the US. The stated rationale is that US apparel workers will "bear the brunt" of more African exports. Yet, the Council does not note that many US citizens would benefit from being able to buy lower-priced clothing. Moreover, facilitating exports from sub-Saharan Africa would be anti-inflationary.

The Council might note that the exports expected through the trade bill would not have much of an effect on inflationary pressures. Of course, logic dictates that the Council must admit that the trade bill would also not have much of an effect on almost all US workers.

However, the Council further asserts that the US workers most hurt by the trade bill would be black, Hispanic, and female. But black and female African workers would also be most hurt if the trade bill is not fully effected.