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#### US Auto Industry surging now and expected to grow

Klaymen, Journalist 6/29/12 Ben Klaymen, June 29, 2012 Reuters, Chicago Tribune, http://www.chicagotribune.com/classified/automotive/sns-rt-us-usa-autosalesbre85s15s-20120629,0,1648634.story “June U.S. new-car sales seen highest in 5 years”

The deteriorating European markets have led auto industry … "We expect second-half of 2012 to average around 14.5 million units."

#### Auto bailouts are always on the chopping block – funding for the plan directly trades off with the auto industry

Jackson 9 (Derrick, “The transformation of transportation” [http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial\_opinion/oped/articles/2009/02/24/the\_transformation\_of\_transportation/)//RK](http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/02/24/the_transformation_of_transportation/)/RK)

In the Pacific Northwest, the Amtrak Cascades line from Portland to … of people, and creates several times more jobs than what GM and Chrysler say they will lose.

#### Labor overlap makes auto industry key to Naval Upkeep

Ronis 06 Prepared Statement of Dr. Sheila Ronis, Director, MBA/MS Programs, Walsh College; Vice President, National Defense University Foundation, Troy, Michigan CHINA’S IMPACT ON THE U.S. AUTO AND AUTO PARTS INDUSTRIES HEARING BEFORE THE U.S.­CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ July 17, 2006 <http://www.uscc.gov/hearings/2006hearings/transcripts/july_17/06_07_17_trans.pdf>

In May 2001, the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Office of Strategic Industries and … the bottom of the base with the auto industry.

#### Naval upkeep key to multiple theatres- checks several power wars.

Conway et al 7 [James T., General, U.S. Marine Corps, Gary Roughead, Admiral, U.S. Navy, Thad W. Allen, Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, “A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower,” October, http://www.navy.mil/maritime/MaritimeStrategy.pdf]

Deter major power war. No other disruption is as … and sustain forces, sea control and power projection enable extended campaigns ashore.