



CORPORATE WELFARE: WHERE'S THE OUTRAGE?

A Personal Exploration by Johan Norberg

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The producer/director team that brought *Sweden: Lessons for America?*, *The Singing Revolution*, *India Awakes*, and *Trailblazers: The New Zealand Story* to public television have produced and directed the new, one-hour documentary, *Corporate Welfare: Where's the Outrage?* for Free To Choose Media.

Corporate Welfare is the seventh documentary Jim Tusty and his wife, Maureen Castle Tusty have produced and directed for Free To Choose Media under their production company, Sky Films Inc. Their first release, *The Singing Revolution*, played in 125 North American theatrical markets. The *New York Times* wrote of the film, "Imagine the scene in *Casablanca* in which the French patrons sing 'La Marseillaise' in defiance of the Germans, then multiply its power by a factor of thousands, and you've only begun to imagine the force of *The Singing Revolution*." After its theatrical run, it was released on public television, and is also being distributed to American schools through izzit.org, an educational division of Free To Choose Network.

Following *The Singing Revolution*, they produced and distributed a documentary entitled *To Breathe As One*, which tells the story of *Laulupidu*, the extraordinary song festival held in Estonia every five years. As many as 30,000 singers take the stage to sing, becoming the largest choir in the world for two days. UNESCO has proclaimed the Laulupidu Song Festival a "Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity". *To Breathe As One* had a successful limited theatrical run in the fall of 2013, and aired on public television in 2014.

The Tustys produced and directed *Economic Freedom in Action: Changing Lives* for Free To Choose Media in 2013, *India Awakes* in 2014, and *Trailblazers: The New Zealand Story* in 2015, *Sweden: Lessons for America?* in 2018.

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