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U.S. HOUSE REPUBLICANS TOUT NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE

Representatives Urge Trump Administration To Preserve & Modernize Trade Agreement

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan: "I Welcome The Administration's Effort To Improve And Update NAFTA For The 21st Century Economy. The United States Values Its Strong Economic Ties With Mexico And Canada, And These Negotiations Should Work To Enhance Our Trilateral Trading Relationship. Congress Looks Forward To Working Hand-In-Hand With The Trump Administration To Achieve The Best Deal Possible For American Workers And Our Economy." (U.S. Speaker Paul Ryan, "Statement On NAFTA," [Press Release](#), 5/18/17)

U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy Among 12 U.S. Representatives From California: "While There Has Been Debate Over NAFTA's Impact On The U.S. Economy And Jobs, One Thing Is Clear – This Trade Agreement Has Opened Markets To American And Californian Farmers, Ranchers, Dairies, And Agriculture Processors, Allowing Them To Sharply And Successfully Increase Exports To Canada And Mexico." (U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, [Letter To Secretary Ross, Secretary Perdue And Ambassador Lighthizer](#), 8/7/17)

U.S. House Committee On Agriculture Chairman Mike Conaway On NAFTA: "This Is Too Important To Screw Up." (U.S. House Committee On Agriculture, "Congressional Delegation Comments On Agriculture NAFTA Meetings In Ottawa," [Press Release](#), 10/7/17)

U.S. House Committee On Agriculture Vice Chairman Glenn Thompson Among 46 Additional Members Of Congress: "Concomitantly, It Is Equally Imperative That We Preserve All The Relative Trade Gains NAFTA Has Provided To American Farmers' And Ranchers' During The Renegotiation Process To Allow For The U.S. Agricultural Sector To Compete Globally On A Level Playing Field." (U.S. House Committee On Agriculture Vice Chairman Glenn Thompson Among 46 Additional Members Of Congress, [Letter To Ambassador Lighthizer](#), 6/27/17)

U.S. House Ways & Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady: "By Seamlessly Building Off Of NAFTA's Existing Benefits And Further Expanding Trade

Throughout North America, We Will Continue To Create American Jobs, Spur Economic Growth, And Open Up New Opportunities For Americans Of All Walks Of Life.” (U.S. House Committee On Ways & Means, “Brady & Reichert Statements On First Round Of NAFTA Negotiations,” [Press Release](#), 8/16/17)

U.S. House Ways & Means Subcommittee On Trade Chairman Dave Reichert: “This Week’s Negotiating Round Provides An Opportunity For The Administration To Begin The Process Of Bringing NAFTA Into The 21st Century And Updating The Deal To Better Serve American Farmers, Workers, Exporters, And Consumers. I Look Forward To Continuing To Work Closely With The Administration To Ensure A Modernized NAFTA Strengthens America’s Economic Competitiveness While Maintaining The Benefits That We Enjoy Today.” (U.S. House Committee On Ways & Means, “Brady & Reichert Statements On First Round Of NAFTA Negotiations,” [Press Release](#), 8/16/17)

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