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U.S. Senators Express NAFTA's Importance To Millions Of Americans

Optimism Exists On Efforts To Preserve & Modernize Trade Agreement

U.S. Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn: “[The President] Heard Us Loud And Clear, On Multiple Occasions ... So I Think We’re Making Some Progress, And I Was Encouraged.” (Megan Cassella, Seung Min Kim & Adam Behsudi, “GOP Senators Push Trump On Trade,” [Politico](#), 2/7/18)

- **Cornyn: “But We Wanted To Make That Point Because We Don’t Want All The Good Economic News That’s Been Coming Out Lately As A Result Of The Regulatory Rollback And The Tax Bill To Be Negated By Economic Shock Caused By Some Misstep On NAFTA.”** (Megan Cassella, Seung Min Kim & Adam Behsudi, “GOP Senators Push Trump On Trade,” [Politico](#), 2/7/18)

U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Member Chuck Grassley: “The President Has Made Great Progress For The Economy And It Has Been Enhanced By His Signing Of The Tax-Reform Bill ... If We Withdraw From NAFTA It Will Undo A Great Deal Of Benefits Of The Tax Bill From The Economy.” (Vicki Needham, “Lawmakers Call On Trump To Preserve NAFTA,” [The Hill](#), 2/7/18)

U.S. Senate Finance Chairman Orrin Hatch: “In Our Meeting, We Underscored That Preserving NAFTA Is Vital For The Millions Of Americans Whose Jobs Depend On Trade In North America, And That Weakening The Agreement Would Jeopardize American Economic Growth.” (Vicki Needham, “Lawmakers Call On Trump To Preserve NAFTA,” [The Hill](#), 2/7/18)

- **Hatch: “We Committed To Working With The President To Improve And Modernize The Agreement.”** (Vicki Needham, “Lawmakers Call On Trump To Preserve NAFTA,” [The Hill](#), 2/7/18)

U.S. Senate Agriculture & Finance Committee Member John Thune: “I Was Able To Express To Him Today How Important The North American Free Trade Agreement Is To Agriculture, South Dakota’s Top Industry, And I Urged Him To Keep The Unique Needs Of This Industry At The Forefront Of The Administration’s Trade Negotiation

Effort.” (Vicki Needham, “Lawmakers Call On Trump To Preserve NAFTA,” [The Hill](#), 2/7/18)

U.S. Senator Finance Committee Member Johnny Isakson: “I Am Encouraged ... With The Positions That The President Took [And Would Not Follow Through On His Threat To Withdraw From NAFTA], And I Am Not Afraid Of The Positions He’s Going To Take.” (Megan Cassella, Seung Min Kim & Adam Behsudi, “GOP Senators Push Trump On Trade,” [Politico](#), 2/7/18)

U.S. Senate Finance Committee Member Pat Toomey: “We Should Send The Message That [NAFTA] Is Going To Remain A Permanent Agreement.” (Megan Cassella, Seung Min Kim & Adam Behsudi, “GOP Senators Push Trump On Trade,” [Politico](#), 2/7/18)

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