

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 28, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

The Honorable Jeremy Pelter
Acting Secretary of Commerce
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, DC 20230

Juan Millán
Acting General Counsel
United States Trade Representative
Washington, DC 20508

Dear President Trump, Secretary Rubio, Acting Secretary Pelter, and Acting General Counsel Millán:

We write to follow up on our February 1, 2025, letter expressing deep concern about the imposition of 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada, plus a 10% tariff on energy from Canada. As we approach the end of the 30 day pause on the tariffs to Mexico and Canada, we continue to urge the Administration to immediately rescind Executive Order 14194: *Imposing Duties to Address the Situation at Our Southern Border* and Executive Order 14193: *Imposing Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs across Our Northern Border*.

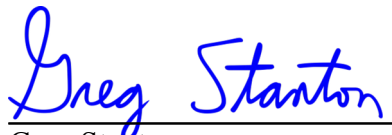
When the Executive Orders were signed, markets were sent into turmoil, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average initially falling 600 points.¹ Though the Administration granted a 30-day waiver, the threat of broad tariffs against some of our closest partners continues to undermine our diplomatic relationships; destabilize our longstanding cooperation on critical national security, drug control, migration, and energy security issues; and create uncertainty for businesses looking to invest in diverse and secure supply chains.

The imposition of tariffs would do the same, while also impacting the 12 million American jobs supported by the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and increasing the cost of everyday items for American families.

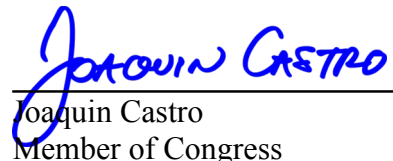
¹ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2025/02/03/trump-tariffs-stock-markets-trade-war/>

The *Wall Street Journal* labeled the Administration's actions "the dumbest trade war in history" and a "wealth killer," but the real pain will be felt by everyday Americans. These tariffs will be devastating for American consumers and workers and will erode our ability to work with two of our key allies on the migrant and fentanyl crisis. We urge the Administration to immediately rescind the Executive Orders.

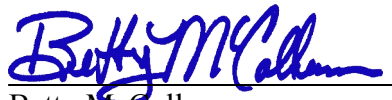
Sincerely,



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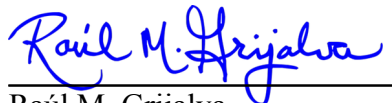
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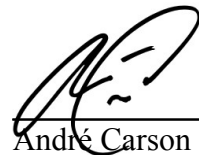
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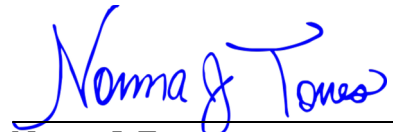
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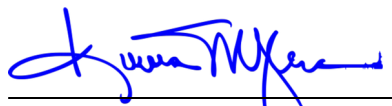
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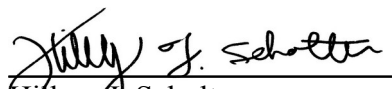
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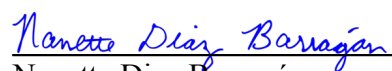
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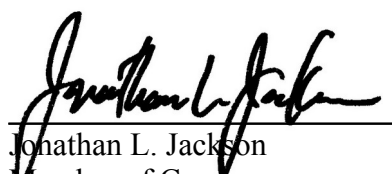
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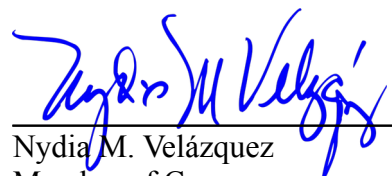
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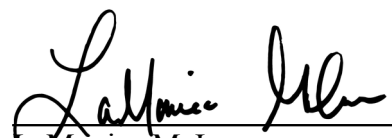
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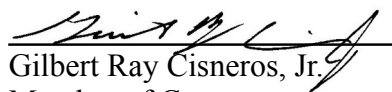
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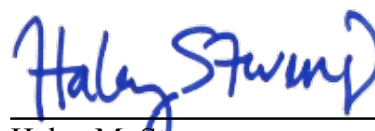
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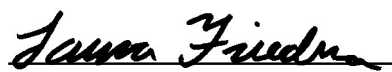
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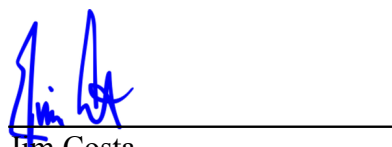
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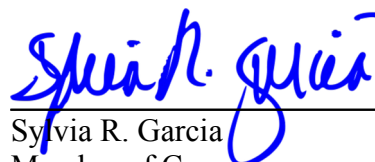
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