

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Jamieson Greer
Ambassador
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer,

Thank you for your continued efforts to secure trade agreements that level the playing field for Nebraska farmers, ranchers, and businesses. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) has delivered meaningful results for Nebraska, and this Joint Review provides an important opportunity to strengthen the agreement by addressing concerns with market access, regulatory certainty, and market stability.

As Mexico and Canada are Nebraska's two largest export markets, USMCA is important for the state's economy. Over the past three decades, farmers, ranchers, and business owners across the state have built lasting relationships with both countries, benefiting from the improved business environment created by the negotiation of USMCA. The agreement increased market access for the Nebraska's corn, soybeans, beef, pork, agricultural machinery, steel, pharmaceuticals, ethanol, and other products, resulting in nearly \$10 billion in agricultural exports from Nebraska to Mexico and Canada. In 2025, Nebraska exports included \$550 million in corn, \$373 million in agricultural machinery, and \$164 million in autos and auto parts.

The Joint Review offers an opportunity to expand on the benefits of USMCA through resolving outstanding trade irritants. This includes through addressing punitive application of retroactive value-added taxes on U.S. products, ensuring Mexico recommits to long-term access for biotech agricultural products, and leveling the playing field for U.S. dairy producers through Canada's management of the tariff rate quota for dairy products. Further, we urge you to work with Mexico and Canada to develop coordinated policies to ensure that these markets are not utilized by Communist China to circumvent U.S. trade policy and economic interests.

The USMCA is the gold standard for international trade agreements, and a productive Joint Review will ensure that legacy continues. We appreciate your ongoing efforts and stand ready to support you in expanding fair, stable markets for Nebraska's world-leading products.

Sincerely,



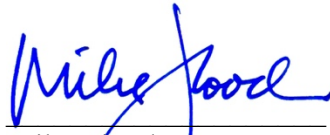
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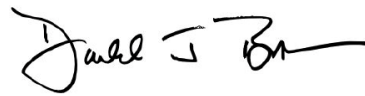
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