

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

November 20, 2025

The Honorable Jamieson Greer
Ambassador
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
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Dear Ambassador Greer:

As Members of Congress representing a diverse range of communities reliant on the success of agriculture, we strongly support the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) due to its positive impact and benefit to U.S. agriculture. As the Administration develops its priorities for the six-year “joint review” of USMCA, we urge you to work closely with Congress and consider the significant positive impact North American agricultural trade has on our communities. Any changes to the agreement should be carefully examined to ensure U.S. agriculture is not negatively impacted. Further, as you consider updates to the agreement, we support efforts to fully enforce the existing terms and to address the few remaining barriers impacting U.S. agriculture, such as Canada’s barriers to U.S. dairy.

This agreement provides vast benefits to our constituents, including farmers, ranchers, producers, growers, grain handlers, exporters, and the broader rural economy. The United States is the world’s largest agricultural exporter, with total agricultural exports valued at \$176 billion in 2024¹. Over a third of these exports were destined for Mexico and Canada. Overall U.S. agricultural exports have significantly increased since implementation of USMCA, with exports to Mexico and Canada increasing by \$10.7 billion and \$7.6 billion respectively². For most individual U.S. agricultural products, Mexico and Canada are the largest and/or second largest export markets.

The seamless integration provided under the agriculture provisions of USMCA facilitates the flow of goods by streamlining compliance measures and harmonizing regulations. Cost savings generated by the efficiencies in USMCA directly benefit American farmers, producers, and ranchers, which helps them make a living and support their local communities. The agriculture section of the USMCA provides much needed certainty within North America through its tough and effective rules on sanitary and phytosanitary measures, agricultural biotechnology, intellectual property, and technical barriers to trade. U.S. agricultural exporters depend on the binding nature of these provisions to access our closest markets and make sales, which has directly benefitted the farmers, ranchers, and producers that we represent. Further, these rules-based, science-driven commitments set a strong example for other trading partners hoping to achieve similar access to the U.S. market.

USMCA was truly a landmark agreement for American agriculture when it entered into force, and its positive impact on U.S. agriculture has yet to reach its maximum benefit. At a time when economic challenges threaten the livelihood of family farms, producers need the certainty provided under USMCA more than ever. We appreciate your attention to the views of our constituents and look forward to working together as the 2026 Review process commences.

Sincerely,

¹ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS), “U.S. Agricultural Trade - U.S. Agricultural Trade at a Glance”. [https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/international-markets-us-trade/us-agricultural-trade/us-agricultural-trade-at-a-glance#:~:text=Composition%20and%20Destinations%20of%20U.S.,\(figures%201%20and%20202\).](https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/international-markets-us-trade/us-agricultural-trade/us-agricultural-trade-at-a-glance#:~:text=Composition%20and%20Destinations%20of%20U.S.,(figures%201%20and%20202).)

² U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), “Global Agricultural Trade System Online: Standard Query.” <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/ExpressQuery1.aspx>.



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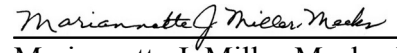
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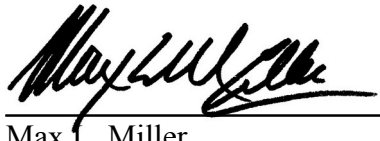
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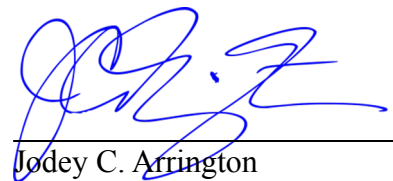
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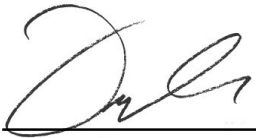
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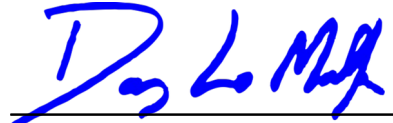
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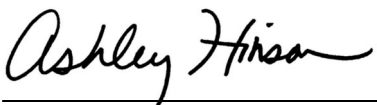
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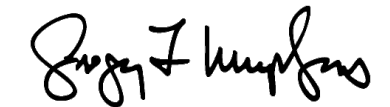
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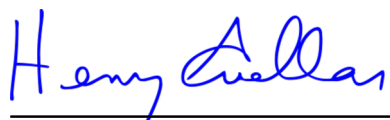
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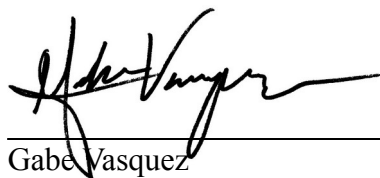
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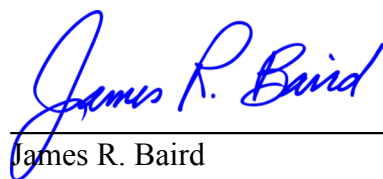
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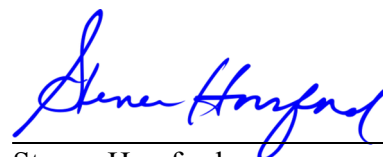
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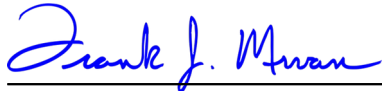
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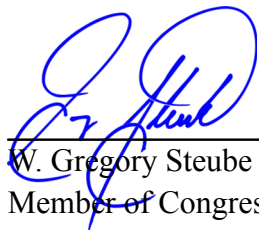
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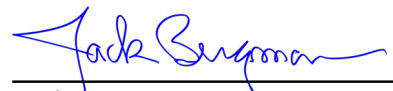
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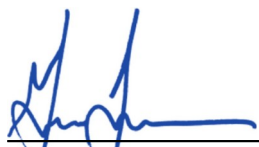
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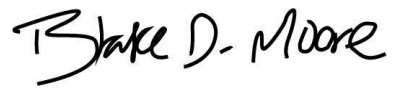
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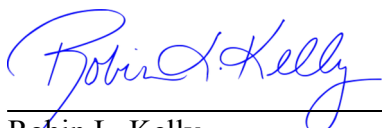
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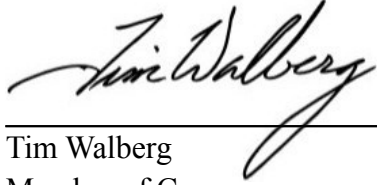
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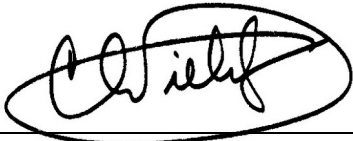
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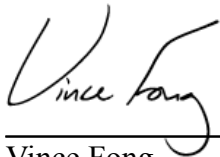
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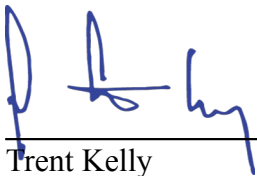
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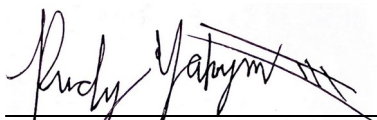
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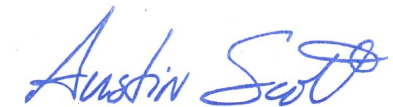
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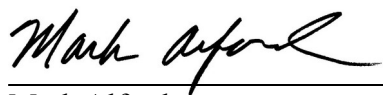
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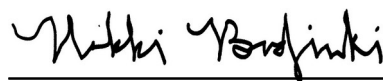
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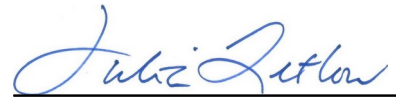
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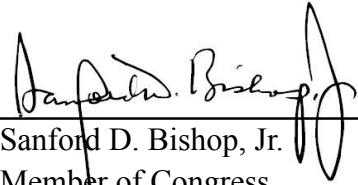
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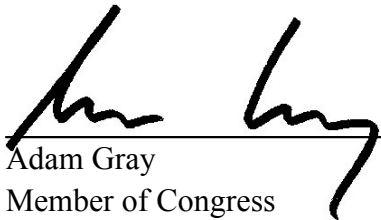
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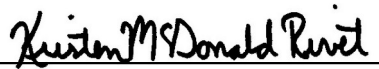
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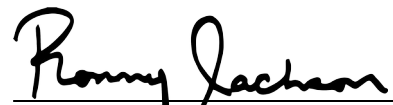
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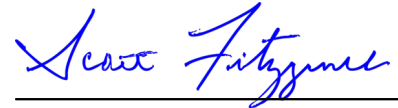
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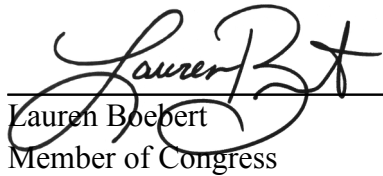
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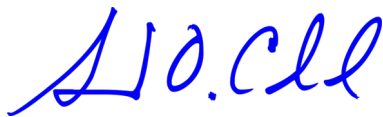
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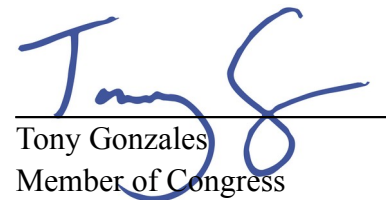
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