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Dear Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation:

We support the ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). Nearly one quarter of a million Arizona jobs rely on trade relationships with Mexico and Canada, with an economic impact of $19 billion.

The USMCA provides stronger Rules of Origin, new provisions to protect intellectual property and trade in services, and new chapters focusing on digital trade and anticorruption. These important updates modernize rules governing our trade relationship with our most important trade partners.

As a member of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, I have seen first-hand how important our relationship with Mexico is for Arizona businesses. Ratifying the USMCA will go a long way to improving and strengthening this relationship.

Thank you for your diligence and consideration with this important federal item. The USMCA promises to ensure a growing Arizona business climate and economic expansion so important to Arizona’s future.

Sincerely,

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