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Dear Members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation:

As you know, trade with Canada and Mexico supports over 228,000 jobs in Arizona, including more than 19,000 manufacturing jobs. One-in-five Arizona manufacturers export to Canada and Mexico, and Canada is the single largest contributor of foreign direct investment into Arizona, while bilateral trade between our state and Canada totals \$4.4 billion.

Given how much of our economy depends on trade with Canada and Mexico, the Canada Arizona Business Council is joining with many other organizations, such as the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers, to urge you to pass the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, and to clarify your position on the USMCA for Arizona voters.

You have a unique opportunity to solidify Arizona's crucial trading relationships and help Arizona manufacturers compete and win in these crucial export markets. The USMCA strengthens and modernizes Arizona's innovation engine and levels the playing field for manufacturers who sell into Canada and Mexico. This agreement can provide needed updates to NAFTA, without which Arizona manufacturers could face up to \$2.1 billion in extra taxes – compared to zero tariffs today.

As congressional consideration of this agreement nears, the Canada Arizona Business Council is writing to urge you to work in good faith to resolve any issues you have with the USMCA in an expeditious manner, push Speaker Pelosi to bring up the USMCA for a vote very soon after Congress returns to Washington this fall, and vote for the USMCA when it does come up for a vote. Arizona voters are eager for your leadership, and we would welcome the opportunity to speak with each of you about your position on the USMCA.

Thank you,

Glenn Williamson

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