## April 29, 2025

## Dear Member of Congress:

Your constituents are hurting because of President Trump's tariffs. That harm will only worsen as the economic losses and price increases multiply over the coming weeks and months.

It is time for Congress to reclaim the constitutional power it never had authority to give away.

Congress should simultaneously pursue several similar approaches to restoring tariff authority to the legislative branch:

- Senator Chuck Grassley and Congressman Don Bacon have introduced the Trade Review Act, which would require Congress to approve new tariffs within 60 days or they would expire. It would also empower Congress to cancel existing tariffs.
- Senator Rand Paul has supported a joint resolution to end the emergency declaration used to justify tariffs against our northern neighbor, Canada.
- Senator Mike Lee and Congressman Chip Roy could reintroduce the ARTICLE ONE Act, which would end all presidential emergency declarations if not approved by Congress within 30 days.

In order to stop the bleeding, protect Americans' hard-earned savings, and sustain our unrivaled national economic greatness, Congress must take swift action to reassert its constitutional prerogative over tariff policy.

Sincerely,

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