



June 9, 2015

The Honorable John A. Boehner
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
H-232, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
S-230, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
House of Representatives
H-204, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Harry Reid
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
S-221, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Boehner, Leader McConnell, Leader Pelosi and Leader Reid:

We write to express our support for extending long-term Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) to the President.

As chief executives of our states, we understand that vigorous engagement in the global marketplace is essential for states' economic vitality. Simply stated, exports support American workers, farmers and businesses, with every \$1 billion in exports supporting more than 5,000 U.S. jobs. To help American exports reach global markets, we urge Congress to pass TPA.

For more than 30 years, Congress has enacted TPA laws to guide both Democratic and Republican Administrations in pursuing trade agreements. Furthermore, Presidents have used similarly important trade enabling tools to help American businesses capitalize on trade agreements over the past eight decades. Swift enactment of TPA will allow the U.S. to advance trade agreements currently under negotiation and continue to keep pace with our global partners and competitors. Strengthening the U.S. negotiating position by passing TPA is good for American workers and businesses.

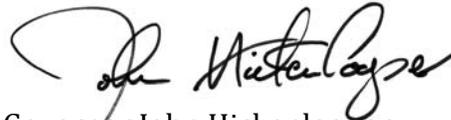
We respectfully ask Congress to reaffirm its constitutional role in the development and oversight of U.S. trade policy and strengthen its collaboration with the President by passing

TPA. This action is the best way to ensure that U.S. workers and businesses remain on equal footing with their global competitors.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gary R. Herbert in black ink.

Governor Gary R. Herbert
Utah

Handwritten signature of John Hickenlooper in black ink.

Governor John Hickenlooper
Colorado