

# U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici  
U.S. House of Representatives  
439 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3701

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1111 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3703

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2134 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3704

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2185 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3702

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# U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Jeff A. Merkley  
United States Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senate Merkley:

We, the 102 undersigned companies, associations and organizations active in Oregon, are writing to express our strong support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement. The TPP is critical to the future growth of trade, jobs, prosperity and competitiveness of the United States, and for Oregon in particular.

The Asia-Pacific will continue to be the most vibrant region in the global economy for the foreseeable future. Yet, we are falling behind, as other countries that have negotiated preferential trade agreements in the region place our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, farmers and ranchers, and workers at a competitive disadvantage. Approval of the TPP will close the gap, and place U.S. companies, farmers and ranchers, and workers at the center of this dynamic regional economy.

Our state exported \$2.2 billion worth of agricultural products and \$7.7 billion of manufactured goods to TPP countries in 2015, and \$2.2 billion of services to TPP countries in 2014. Our state's goods exports to the world supported an estimated 86,157 jobs in 2014. By cutting tariffs and red tape and eliminating other market distortions on our goods, installing critical new rules for the digital economy and services trade, and establishing stronger protections for transparency, innovation and intellectual property – subject to strong enforcement – the TPP will help our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, and farmers and ranchers export more, produce more and thereby support more jobs in Oregon.

Failing to approve the TPP would have significant costs for Oregon: It would keep our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, and farmers and ranchers at a competitive disadvantage; severely damage U.S. leadership and credibility in the region; and cede economic leadership in Asia to other countries that are pursuing alternative regional trade agreements that do not include the United States.

America already faces substantial headwinds in the global economy. America needs to be at the forefront of opening markets, establishing strong rules and high standards for trade, and leveling the playing field globally, rather than continuing to sit on the sidelines.

As congressional leaders and the administration work to address some outstanding issues and agree on a path for a successful vote this year, we urge you to encourage that effort and express your support for moving forward on a strong, market-opening TPP this year.

Sincerely,

Adidas  
ADM  
Advanced Medical Technology Association  
Aerospace Industries Association  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coatings Association  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Natural Soda Ash Corporation (ANSAC)  
Ascena Retail Group  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Oregon Industries  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Global Automakers  
AT&T  
BASF Corporation  
Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Boeing Company  
Business Roundtable  
CHS Inc.  
Consumer Technology Association  
CropLife America  
Crystal Creamery  
Cummins Inc.  
Daimler  
Darigold, Inc.  
Destination XL Group, Inc.  
DuPont  
Eaton  
Emergency Committee for American Trade  
Evonik Corporation  
Express Association of America  
FedEx Express  
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America  
Gap Inc.  
Graphic Packaging Holding Company  
Hillsboro Chamber  
Honeywell International

HP, Inc.  
Imtra Corporation  
Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
Industrial Truck Association  
Information Technology Industry Council  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI)  
Intel Corporation  
International Dairy Foods Association  
International Paper  
J.C. Penney Company, Inc.  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association  
Kohler Company  
Mondelez International  
Motion Picture Association of America  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)  
National District Export Council  
National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)  
National Grain and Feed Association  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Retail Federation  
Nike  
North American Home Furnishings Association  
North American Meat Institute  
Northwest Food Processors Association  
NPES The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies  
Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc.  
Oregon Association of Nurseries  
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