

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4705, by Representatives Ryu, Peterson, Cortes, Graham, Nance, Stuebe, Zahn, Callan, Obras, Berry, Hill, Richards, Macri, Street, Timmons, Gregerson, Paul, Stearns, and Taylor

1 WHEREAS, The State of Washington is one of the most trade-driven
2 states in the United States, with international trade supporting
3 nearly one million jobs across the state; and

4 WHEREAS, The people of Washington value its trade relationships
5 with the people of Canada and Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, Canada is consistently Washington state's largest export
7 destination, with billions of dollars in goods and services exchanged
8 annually, supporting workers, farmers, manufacturers, and small
9 businesses in every region of the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Washington's aerospace industry, the highest
11 concentration of advanced manufacturing in the nation, relies on
12 stable trade flows and competitive supply chains; and

13 WHEREAS, Washington's agricultural community, including producers
14 of potatoes, apples, cherries, berries, hops, wheat, dairy, seafood,
15 and wine, depends on reliable access to markets to sustain family
16 farms, rural communities, and food processors throughout the state;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Washington's technology and innovation sectors rely on
19 digital trade and intellectual property provisions to provide the
20 necessary certainty for business growth; and

21 WHEREAS, Businesses operating in Washington depend on
22 consistency, transparency, and cooperation to make long-term

1 investments, retain workers, and remain competitive in the global
2 economy;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
4 of the State of Washington reaffirm its strong support for the
5 enduring economic and commercial ties between the people of the State
6 of Washington, Mexico, and Canada.

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