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Speaker Nancy Pelosi U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

## AGC KEY VOTE: Vote "YES" on H.R. 5430, United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Implementation Act

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) and its 27,000 member companies engaged in all facets of the commercial construction industry, I am writing to urge you to vote "YES" on H.R. 5430, *United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Implementation Act.* Because of the positive economic impact this agreement will have on the construction sector, AGC reserves the right to record your vote as a KEY VOTE for the education of its members.

The construction industries of the U.S., Mexico, and Canada have a long history of collaboration, which has resulted in the mutually beneficial development of our nations' infrastructure. A modern trade agreement that is free and fair will continue this historic partnership. The construction industry is dependent on a consistent and predictable supply of construction materials, some of which come from Canada and Mexico. These materials are used in a wide variety of construction projects and will be critical for your infrastructure plan. The USMCA will help to provide long-term certainty and help ensure a brighter future for our industry and national competitiveness.

Again, AGC urges you to vote "YES" on H.R. 5430 and intends to record the vote as a key vote. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: All members of the U.S. House of Representatives