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Majority Leader Mitch McConnell United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Leader McConnell:

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,

James V. Christianson

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Cc: All members of the U.S. Senate

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