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Alliance Applauds U.S.-Mexico Trucking Deal ***Agreement in Principle Promises an End to \$2.4 Billion Dispute with Mexico***

March 3, 2011/Washington, DC: Today, nearly two years since a cross-border trucking dispute led to retaliatory tariffs on U.S. sales to Mexico, the Obama administration announced an agreement in principle with Mexico on “a clear path forward” to end the dispute:

“The Alliance to Keep U.S. Jobs applauds the governments of the United States and Mexico for moving quickly, following a January proposal from the U.S. Department of Transportation, to bring an end to the trucking dispute that has plagued relations between our countries for more than a decade.

“We welcome the announcement of an agreement in principle with the Government of Mexico, and with full U.S. implementation of its commitment to Mexico we call for an end to retaliatory tariffs on \$2.4 billion worth of U.S. manufactured and agricultural exports that have cost U.S. industries dearly since 2009. Nearly every state in America has been impacted by these tariffs, and will continue to be affected until they are lifted once and for all.

“We urge both governments to push forward to finalize this agreement as quickly as possible. Pending details of the final agreement, we urge the U.S. Congress to support the resolution of this long-standing dispute.”

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