



WAYS AND MEANS

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**USMCA Deal Denies Democrat Demands;
Maintains Key Republican Priorities for
American Workers, Manufacturers, and Farmers**

- Denies Democrats their wish list of billions in wasteful spending to benefit special interests and instead provides modest and targeted capacity building to clean up the Mexican border and force Mexico to end its efforts to gain a competitive edge by undercutting American workers.
- Protects our Right to Work states.
- Improves the enforcement mechanism for all aspects of the agreement, not just Democrat priorities on labor and environment, so we can hold Mexico and Canada accountable in meeting the ambitious obligations in the agreement.
- Forces Mexico to improve worker conditions that have allowed Mexican factories to out-compete American manufacturers.
- Creates an innovative mechanism to compel Mexico to end its artificial low wage conditions through accountability and transparency while severely limiting exposure of U.S. companies and farmers to intrusive inspections and trade barriers.
- Blocks efforts by Democrats to force the United States to comply with ILO conventions that we have not agreed to or obscure decisions by ILO bureaucrats.
- Maintains important environmental priorities such as increasing U.S. competitiveness in green technology, without mandating U.S. participation in international agreements such as the Paris Climate Accord, where there is no U.S. consensus.
- Limits our obligations to cover those environmental agreements to which we are a party and the Senate has ratified.
- Blocks Democrat efforts to undermine our innovators
 - USMCA will not establish negative precedent through setting data exclusivity protections for biologics at levels below U.S. law;
 - USMCA imposes realistic protections for creativity and does not change U.S. law in any way