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**April 17, 2008**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, the undersigned organizations, are pleased that members of Congress will welcome President Lee Myung-Bak of the Republic of Korea to the Capitol during his first official visit to Washington, DC this week. On his first day in office, President Lee promised to strengthen Korea's longstanding friendship with the United States and to increase his country's economic vitality with open-market policies. This is very good news for the United States' security alliance and growing trade and investment ties with Korea.

Increasing overseas sales of U.S. goods and services is more and more important to prosperity in the United States. A steep rise in exports accounted for forty percent of U.S. economic growth last year; exports support one in five U.S. jobs. We can expand the U.S. economy and create more well-paying jobs by improving the United States' access to large, valuable markets, such as Korea's. For that reason the members of the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Business Coalition urge the Congress to consider and approve the U.S.-Korea FTA when the beef issue is resolved.

This year more than ever the United States will rely on access to and growth of exports to foreign markets. The U.S.-Korea FTA opens the door to greater exports of U.S. goods, services, and agricultural products to a vibrant \$1 trillion-a-year market and establishes model legal protections for U.S. companies and farmers doing business with Korea. By removing barriers in both markets that restrict imports, the FTA will benefit U.S. consumers. The agreement is very much in the interest of American farmers, workers and businesses. Congressional approval of the FTA is critical.

Sincerely,

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