

October 31, 2023

Dear Senator Blackburn:

On behalf of the coalition of American companies, workers, trade associations, opinion leaders, and policymakers who compose the Trade Alliance to Promote Prosperity, I am writing to express our support of your plan introduce a resolution link to PDF tomorrow to affirm support of the U.S.-Israel Free Trade Agreement.

The Trade Alliance to Promote Prosperity recognizes the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel, and especially the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement, as an important tool to support Israel during the conflict with Hamas.

With over \$50 billion in goods and services exchanged between the United States and Israel annually, our nation is Israel's single largest trading partner. Especially in this time of crisis, it is critically important that we do everything necessary to maintain the vitality of this economic relationship.

Official affirmation of the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is an important gesture that will trumpet to the world where America stands in the conflict with Hamas and that will shine a spotlight on the significance of our relationship to both our nations' economies.

That's why we throw our full-throated support behind your resolution and applaud you for your leadership in standing up for the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement.

Thank you,

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