

June 12, 2024

Dr. Lael Brainard
Director
National Economic Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Mr. Jake Sullivan
National Security Advisor
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Director Brainard and Advisor Sullivan:

The undersigned state and local chambers of commerce are very concerned with the Administration's recent decision to withdraw support for strong, longstanding international digital trade rules.

Digital trade supports more than three million American jobs (see [details by state and congressional district](#)). Companies in diverse fields including services, manufacturing, arts and entertainment, and agri-business increasingly rely on the digital economy to find customers, sell goods and services, manage operations, coordinate research and development, strengthen compliance, and ensure secure payments.

Over the years, the U.S. and its allies have negotiated agreements—including the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)—to support mutually beneficial cross-border data flows and to defend against digital protectionism. These agreements protect American companies from unfair treatment.

The U.S. Trade Representative late last year reversed longstanding U.S. support for digital trade rules, which risks undermining U.S. leadership and threatens the global competitiveness of many American businesses.

We urge the Administration to reverse course and to reaffirm support the strong digital trade rules that support American businesses.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Alabama

Mobile Chamber of Commerce
Shoals Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Alaska Chamber

Arizona

Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce
Tucson Metro Chamber
West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance

Arkansas

Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce

California

Brea Chamber of Commerce
Buellton Chamber of Commerce
California Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Chambers Alliance
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
Hueneme Chamber of Commerce
Laguna Hills Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Modesto Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
San Marcos Chamber of Commerce
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
West Ventura County Business Alliance

Colorado

Vail Valley Partnership

Delaware

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Associated Industries of Florida
Florida Chamber of Commerce
The Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Georgia

Habersham County Chamber of Commerce
Newnan-Coweta Chamber
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce
White County Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Illinois

Chamber630
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce
Perry County Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Greater Topeka Partnership
Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Commerce Lexington
Greater Louisville, Inc.
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Union County Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce
Greater Shreveport Chamber

Maine

Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance
Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Detroit Regional Chamber
Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council
Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce

Missouri

Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Montana

Helena Area Chamber of Commerce
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce
Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Seward County Chamber & Development Partnership

Nevada

Henderson Chamber of Commerce
Vegas Chamber
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New Hampshire

Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

New York

Orange County Chamber of Commerce

North Carolina

Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce
Caldwell Chamber of Commerce
Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
NC Chamber

North Dakota

The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Ohio

Streetsboro Area Chamber of Commerce
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce

Oregon

Lake County Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Business & Industry
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce
The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce
Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry
Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce
Harrisburg Regional Chamber
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce
Tyrone Area Chamber of Commerce
Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island

East Bay Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Kingsport Chamber of Commerce
Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

Texas

Abilene Chamber of Commerce
Baytown Chamber of Commerce
Del Rio Chamber of Commerce

Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
Frisco Chamber of Commerce
Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce
North Texas Commission
Texas Association of Business

Utah

South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
South Valley Chamber of Commerce
The Salt Lake Chamber
Utah Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce

Washington

Association of Washington Business
Bellevue Chamber of Commerce
Economic Alliance Snohomish County
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin

Forward Janesville
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce