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To the Brampton Board of Trade

I write to you today, as your Member of Parliament for Brampton North and on behalf of the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade, in response to the growing concern of the tariffs imposed by the United States of America on steel and aluminum, and the threat of further tariffs on motor vehicles.

Just like my colleagues across the country, I have received enquiries and heard concerns from Canadian workers and businesses regarding the tariffs. I would like to provide you with an overview of how the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade is consulting with Canadian workers, businesses and other affected parties to assist our government in this trade dispute.

On June 26 2018, the Standing Committee on International Trade met in Ottawa to hear from 16 different witnesses; ranging from steel companies, trade associations, and labour unions, to name a few. The Standing Committee received rigorous testimony on how the 232 tariffs and potential automotive tariffs affect Canadian firms. The Standing Committee is continuing to engage with the public on this matter by calling on interested parties to submit briefs on the impact of these existing and potential tariffs.

I encourage the Board and its Members to submit a brief to the Clerk of the Standing Committee on International Trade no later than July 31 2018. Submission should not exceed 2,000 words in length. The Standing Committee will be preparing a report following this deadline and all briefs will be posted on the Standing Committee website.

On behalf of the constituents of Brampton North, I would like to thank you all for your interest on this very important matter and your unified support for Canadian workers.

Yours Truly,

Ruby Sahota  
Member of Parliament for Brampton North