

Dear Mr. Danilow:

Thank you for contacting me regarding legislation that would renew our country's Trade Promotion Authority, or TPA.

This legislation renews the President's authority to negotiate and expedite free-trade agreements as long as they meet strict standards set by Congress, standards that ensure compliance with strong U.S. labor and environmental protections.

I believe such agreements are a necessary component of keeping our economy strong. And under H.R. 2146, Congress still maintains its authority to reject or approve such an agreement. I supported this bill, which passed the House of Representatives on June 18 and the Senate on June 24, 2015.

I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of your views on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Senator Bill Nelson