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Sweetener Users Applaud House Passage of TPA Legislation

Urge Senate to Pass the Bill As Soon As Possible

Washington, DC (June 18, 2015) – Today, the [Sweetener Users Association](#) (SUA) released a statement following passage of bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“Thank you to members of the House who stood up for U.S. economic growth and American jobs by voting for TPA.

“Today’s House passage of this legislation will help to ensure America’s trade negotiators are able to secure trade agreements that benefit U.S. businesses, consumers, farmers and workers.

“Strong, high-standard U.S. trade agreements are critical to minimizing and eliminating protectionist policies that inhibit trade opportunities for American food manufacturers – including sugar-using companies of all sizes – who relish the prospect of operating in a competitive environment without undue government interference in the marketplace.

“We urge the Senate to pass TPA as soon as possible.”

As an industry supporting more than 600,000 American jobs, expanding market access for U.S. sugar-using manufacturers through trade agreements is critical to ensuring adequate supplies, maintaining the viability of the sector and jobs.

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