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Subject: US Protectionism - Buy American Program

Dear City Official,

Prime Minister Harper met with President Obama and other US officials this past week in Washington DC in an attempt to get relief for Canadian Manufacturers from US Protectionism that is in effect due to the Buy American Program. This program is affecting more than just Federal Stimulus funded projects. It is effectively shutting Canadian companies out of the US market while US companies continue to trade in the Canadian market without any encumbrance.

This is not fair.

It does not appear that these meetings are going to result in any positive change before the 120 day grace period put forward at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities meetings June 6th, 2009 regarding implementation of the "City of Halton Hills" resolution.

We at IpeX, and all Canadian companies attempting to do business in the United States, would appreciate if this subject is raised at the UBCM conference next weekend. We realize this is a difficult topic but it is one we have to be united on as it is having serious repercussions in some Canadian companies.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly,

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