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Statement by Ruby Sahota on Steel and Aluminum Tariffs Imposed by the United States of America

06/05/2018 – Ottawa, ON – As a Member of the Automotive Caucus and as a Member of Parliament for the city that is home to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, one of the largest automotive companies in North America, I will not stop fighting for the Canadian Automotive sector and the jobs it supports, especially here in Brampton.

In response to the United States President's decision to place tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum, our government will impose dollar for dollar tariffs against imports of steel, aluminum, and other products from the US. We will challenge these illegal and counterproductive measures under NAFTA and at the WTO.

Businesses in our community have spoken to me to express their concerns about these tariffs. We know that tariffs are not helpful to businesses and consumers on either side of the border. It will disrupt linked supply chains and impact both Canadian and US businesses. My door remains open to local businesses to discuss concerns you may have, and I invite you to submit feedback directly to the Government. The consultation will be open until June 15.

The US is Canada's close ally and friend, and these tariffs are an affront to the long-standing security partnership between Canada and the US. Our government continues to believe that common sense will prevail. We will always protect Canadian workers and Canadian interests and work to put an end to the US' illegal and counterproductive tariffs.

Additional Links:

- [Remarks by the Prime Minister of Canada on steel and aluminum tariffs imposed by the United States](#)
- [Notice of intent to impose countermeasures action against the United States in response to tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum products](#)

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