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NAFTANEXT Statement on Passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, DC (December 20, 2019) – In a bipartisan show of support, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) late yesterday. This is long overdue. The absence of having a successor to 1994's North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in place has been disruptive for the U.S. and North American economies.

"Yesterday's vote by the House of Representatives marks an important step towards reaffirming the ever-vital trilateral economic relationship and commitment to North American global economic competitiveness," said NAFTA**NEXT** Co-Founder, Jeff Agnew. "We look forward to seeing this new USMCA trade agreement fully implemented in early 2020. This is truly NAFTA**NEXT**!"

NAFTA**NEXT** works to promote a strong trading relationship among the three North American countries through the lens of global competitiveness and an interconnected transportation infrastructure system. The movement of goods does not stop at international borders; it is essential that trading relationships in North America remain open and fair.

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