

2018 Federal Priorities

PROMOTE FAIR AND MANAGED TRADE

- Modernize NAFTA and oppose efforts that would do harm to current trade partnerships
- Achieve high-quality trade deals and support Trade Promotion Authority renewal
- Oppose new tariffs that harm international business and trade
- Restore full functionality of the Export-Import Bank

SUPPORT INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

- Support long-term infrastructure investments and appropriations to create new projects, enhance aging infrastructure, and incentivize innovative technology
- Support an increase in the national Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan allocation to encourage and expedite private sector involvement in infrastructure improvement
- Support regulatory reforms that drive certainty and efficiency to streamline the process of project planning and approval
- Support efforts to ensure that Texas is able to meet future water supply needs by developing reservoirs and aquifer storage projects

INVEST IN THE NORTH TEXAS WORKFORCE

- Reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and include adequate formula funding to support programs aligned with state, regional, and local workforce needs
- Maintain current federal education funding and require equivalent financial and academic accountability for federally funded education initiatives
- Reauthorize the Higher Education Act with an emphasis on increased college access and completion that is aligned with state, regional, and local workforce needs

PROVIDE A SOLUTION FOR DACA RECIPIENTS

- Provide a permanent, common-sense solution to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program through a clean DACA bill or wholesale immigration reform

SUPPORT HEALTH CARE ACCESS

- Increase access and choice of health care programs by promoting market-driven health care policies
- Allow states more flexibility to define “essential services”
- Improve flexibility for tax-preferred accounts that encourage intentional health care spending like FSAs, HSAs, and HRAs
- Oppose impending cuts to the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital program in 2020

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