A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in South Dakota

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States…

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In South Dakota, specifically…

- South Dakota's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 25.3%** over the past two decades.
- Since 1992, South Dakota's exports to Mexico have **increased by 7143%.** This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **16.19 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **2nd largest market for goods** from South Dakota in 2012. Mexico accounted for 7.8% of South Dakota's exports worldwide in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans

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