

Quote from AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler: “For too long, bad trade policy has sacrificed American jobs and gutted communities to pad the profits of giant corporations. The labor movement has spent years shaping and fighting for a trade policy that instead centers working families. We applaud these Members of Congress for laying out a vision for ‘Fair Trade for Working Families’ that puts America’s workers, not corporations, first. At a time when working families are struggling to keep up as prices rise while wages stagnate, we need trade policies that give workers the power to stand up for what they deserve without the threat that their jobs will be shipped overseas. The AFL-CIO will continue to work with all leaders who fight for fair trade to safeguard our prosperity and grow our middle class.”

Quote from USW International President Roxanne Brown: “Corporations have spent decades shipping jobs overseas and gutting working-class communities while workers pay the price. The Fair Trade for Working Families resolution draws a clear line: trade policy should fight for workers, strengthen domestic manufacturing, and stop rewarding offshoring. American workers can compete with anyone in the world when the rules are fair.”

Quote from UAW President Shawn Fain: “Free trade has been an absolute disaster for the working class. Every politician who wants to stand with workers needs to sign on to this common sense resolution on trade deals that work for the working class. In this critical election year, the UAW will be watching very closely who stands with us, and who stands for the corporate-backed free trade disaster that’s wrecked the lives of millions of American families and thousands of American communities over the past 32 years.”

Quote from Melinda St. Louis, Global Trade Watch director at Public Citizen: “If we want a fair economy where people who work for a living can actually earn a living, then we have to chart a new path for trade policy that rejects both the corporate-dominated trade deals of the past and Trump’s chaotic and corrupt con on working people. Every member of Congress who opposes Trump’s authoritarian power grab should cosponsor Rep. DeLauro’s Fair Trade for Working Families Resolution to show American workers that they have a real plan for trade that uplifts workers, protects the environment and fights corporate power.”

Quote from Sierra Club’s Industrial Campaign Lead Harry Manin: “Sierra Club is pleased to support the Fair Trade for Working Families Resolution that aims to make a long-overdue shift toward a trade policy that recognizes environmental protection as essential, not optional. For too long, weak standards and poor enforcement have allowed pollution to be outsourced, fueling a global race to the bottom that harms communities and the climate. By requiring strong, enforceable environmental safeguards in U.S. trade agreements, we can ensure economic growth doesn’t come at the expense of clean air, safe water, and a stable climate and instead is designed to support good jobs, high wages, and low pollution here and abroad. We thank Rep. DeLauro for her leadership and stewardship on this critical economic issue.”

Quote from Lori Wallach, director American Economic Liberties Project’s Rethink Trade: “In contrast to both the old Bush-Clinton-Bush-Obama neoliberal plan and Trump’s erratic tariffs, the trade policy Rep. DeLauro outlines would support American workers getting paid good

wages in new facilities nationwide producing more quality goods and services for fellow Americans while strengthening our security and resilience by diversifying the nations from which we import.”

"In just one generation, free trade agreements have extracted untold wealth, livelihoods and natural resources from rural and urban communities alike," **said Joyce Evans, rancher and member of Powder River Basin Resource Council and the National Family Farm Coalition.** "So-called 'free trade' is really about helping multinational corporations stay free from accountability, free to erode our rights and protections. We need democratic fair trade that prioritizes our shared values, family farmers and food producers, our local economies and communities, consumer choice and transparency, local and regional food systems and resiliency."

"Decades of corporate-driven trade deals have been a disaster for jobs, wages, family farms and the environment, and President Trump's 'billionaires first' trade approach hasn't fixed anything. Rep. DeLauro's resolution offers a blueprint for trade that finally puts the interests of working people and communities ahead of greedy corporations," **said Arthur Stamoulis, Executive Director of Citizens Trade Campaign.**

Quote from Laurie Carafone, J.D., ThM, Executive Director of NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice: "Social justice principles informed by faith call for an economy that is centered on people, not profit. But since the 1980s, U.S. trade policy has benefited wealthy people and large corporations and harmed the rest of us. Even worse, right now, the Trump administration uses trade policy to bully countries for raw materials, withholding healthcare assistance as leverage. NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice applauds the Fair Trade for Working Families Resolution and its vision for trade policy to help right this immoral situation. This resolution will provide crucial support for workers, consumers, small businesses, farmers, and the environment. May this be a crucial step on the path of changing government structures so that all people share the benefits of economic justice for all."

"With USMCA under review, it is critical that we implement trade policies that promote prosperity for everyone, across all sectors of society— not just corporations and a few ultrawealthy elites," **said BlueGreen Alliance Executive Director Jason Walsh.** "We are proud to endorse this 'Democratic Vision for Trade Policy' that puts working people first and outlines a model for trade that would deliver livable wages, healthy communities, clean air and water, and thriving economies. We thank Rep. DeLauro and the cosponsors of this resolution for calling out trade policies that exploit workers and the environment to line the pockets of shareholders and CEOs."