Freshman highlight: Trade



Rep.-elect Joe Cunningham (D-SC-01)



Rep.-elect Jared Golden (D-ME-02)



Rep.-elect Anthony Gonzalaz (R-OH-16)

Background

 Announced that he will introduce a bill to constrain the president's authority to unilaterally impose Sect. 232 tariffs; it would be similar to the bipartisan legislation introduced earlier this year, which gives Congress the authority to roll back tariffs

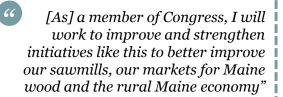
Background

- Campaigned on promoting trade policies that benefit the middle- and working-class, and prioritize higher wages, safer work and stricter environmental standards
- Wrote an opinion piece on how harmful trade policies have impacted Maine's forest product industry. He also lauded Trump's lumber duties for creating jobs in Maine's sawmills

Background

- Campaigned on the importance of enforcing fair trade and reducing the US's trade deficits with other countries
- Also campaigned on addressing China's forced intellectual property transfer and currency manipulation
- Applauded President Trump's work on USMCA, the new North American trade pact

Many incredible companies...
employ tens of thousands of
Lowcountry residents. However, all of
those jobs are at risk now because of
this administration's unnecessary jobkilling tariffs"



It is hard to overstate the threat that China poses to our future.
They used lopsided trade deals to take our jobs and create immense wealth"

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