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## **Illinois Chamber provides statement on Reciprocal Tariffs**

**(Springfield)** - The Illinois Chamber remains focused on working with our trade partners, legislators and elected leaders to guide our state's economic growth, with a laser-like focus on policies that are pro-growth, pro-business, and pro-Illinois. We believe that it is essential to focus on your core business and drive growth within it. The same is true for our state and our country. As the situation has developed with tariffs, we acknowledge that unfair trading practices and trade barriers exist, and we would prefer to see the focus placed on negotiating free trade agreements. This approach drives growth. With the many concerns about the potential recessionary impact and economic effects on businesses of all sizes, our position remains unchanged: Tariffs, especially reciprocal tariffs, are not the answer.

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