

ACTION REQUESTED TODAY

October 23, 2015



ASK CONGRESS TO VOTE YES ON EX-IM BANK REAUTHORIZATION

We urgently need you to **CALL, EMAIL, and/or TWEET** U.S. Representatives **Pompeo, Yoder and Jenkins** in the House before Monday and ask them to:

- 1) Be present **Monday, October 26** in Washington, DC for an Ex-Im Vote
- 2) **Vote YES** to allow the House to vote for reauthorization
- 3) **Vote YES** to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank

Taking action is easy:

TO CALL

- Representative Lynn Jenkins - (202) 225-6601
- Representative Kevin Yoder - (202) 225-2865
- Representative Mike Pompeo - (202) 225-6216

TO EMAIL

- Representative Lynn Jenkins
Click [here](#) and send
- Representative Kevin Yoder
Click [here](#) and send
- Representative Mike Pompeo
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TO TWEET - say "please vote YES to reauthorize EX-IM Bank"

- [@RepLynnJenkins](#)
- [@RepKevinYoder](#)
- [@RepMikePompeo](#)

Almost six months after its expiration, a bipartisan group of congressional leaders have broken the stalemate and paved a path for the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank.

With 218 signatures, leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives have successfully advanced legislation bringing reauthorization of Ex-Im to the House floor where it will be given a vote this Monday, October 26.

Please take this important action TODAY. Your Representatives need to know they can't wait any longer to finish their work on this critical issue.

Reauthorize The Ex-Im Bank For Kansas' Businesses

The Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce's mission is to drive economic growth and community advancement in the Wichita region. This means helping companies of all sizes around Wichita grow. When they grow, they hire more employees and the entire Kansas economy benefits. That's the primary reason the Chamber supports Congress' reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Since 1934, the Ex-Im Bank has played a critical role in assisting our economy. While initially created to support exports and imports, the bank's current focus is on supporting exports by providing working capital guarantees (pre-export financing), export credit insurance, loan guarantees, and direct loans (buyer financing). In Kansas, the Ex-Im Bank has helped about 65 businesses-the majority of them small businesses-export products abroad and in turn sustain the Kansas and Wichita economies.

These are companies in our back yard like Cargill, CNH Industrial, Cessna and Learjet. The bank also helps other businesses that don't directly export like, Spirit AeroSystems, Clearwater Engineering, McGinty Machine, and many other products which would be adversely impacted if the bank closes. In total, the Ex-Im Bank has helped support about \$1 billion of exports from Kansas since 2007 and about 6,000 jobs.

Ex-Im helps support jobs - like those in our own backyard - and plays a crucial role in the U.S. economy and does so without costing taxpayers money. That's why the Chamber supports reauthorization of the Ex-Im Bank and urges our Congressional representatives to reauthorize the Bank on Monday, October 26.

TAKE ACTION TODAY AND CALL, EMAIL OR TWEET CONGRESS

