Canada Relations Committee  
Thursday, September 13, 2018  
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
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Canada Co-Chair:  
MLA Estefania Cortes-Vargas  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta

U.S. Co-Chair:  
Senator Sue Malek  
Montana State Senate

9:00 Welcome and Introductions  
Alberta MLA Estefania Cortes-Vargas (Canada)  
Utah Senate President Wayne Niederhauser (United States)

9:10 The United States and Canada: Friends, Partners, Allies  
Stéphane Lessard  
Consul General  
Consulate General of Canada in Denver

9:35 Alberta’s Climate Leadership Plan: Next Phase  
Estefania Cortes-Vargas  
Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA)  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta

9:55 Some Examples of Canada-U.S. Cooperation: A Perspective from the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group’s Canadian Section  
Honourable Wayne Easter, P.C., M.P.  
House of Commons of Canada  
Co-Chair, Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group

10:20 Why Tariffs Are Not the Answer  
Gary Doer  
Former Ambassador and Western Premier

10:50 How an Inland State Became a Global Competitor  
Derek Miller  
CEO  
Salt Lake Chamber and Downtown Alliance

11:20 Consideration of Resolution, Open Discussion, Future Topics, and Closing Thoughts

11:45 Adjourn