

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear President Trump:

As a proud member of the Pennsylvania delegation, I am writing to urge the White House to issue an Executive Order to bolster the nation's cement industry. Concrete, made with cement, is the second most consumed material on Earth. Cement is ubiquitous and critical to every American's daily lives. My district is home to four cement plants, and the industry has played a crucial role in our community for decades. As the sixth-largest cement-producing state in the country, the cement and related industries are critical, providing over 6,000 jobs to Pennsylvanians and \$5 billion to our state's economy. These are among the best-paying jobs in our district, with an average salary of \$97,754.

Companies in my district have already seen the benefits of your pro-America agenda, and an executive order on behalf of the industry would only see more companies follow suit. Specifically, Amrize, formerly Holcim, recently spun off from its European parent company and relocated its headquarters to the United States as part of a strategic decision to prioritize American operations. Amrize is now undertaking significant additional investments in the U.S., with over \$700 million allocated for expansion in 2025 to boost production capacity and empower domestic supply chains.

Your administration has the opportunity to capitalize on this industry momentum and further onshoring efforts by incentivizing domestic production. Federal recognition of cement as a critical national security material is essential to Pennsylvania. As America's Builder-in-Chief, you can accelerate our nation's industrial capacity by elevating the cement industry with additional policies, such as cutting regulatory barriers, that support domestic business operations and manufacturing. By implementing pro-cement policies and partnering with the industry, the cement industry will reduce the U.S. reliance on foreign-controlled supply chains and ensure American communities, like Pennsylvania's 7th congressional district, see the full economic benefits of cement production.

Sincerely,



Ryan Mackenzie
Member of Congress

cc: Jim Goyer, Special Assistant to the President and Director
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