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Arizona House International Trade Committee to Review Mission Outcomes & 2024 Trade Plan

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative David Cook, Chairman of the House Committee on International Trade, announced that the Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, to assess the outcomes of recent Trade and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) missions to the United Kingdom, Romania, and Canada. Committee members intend to adopt a report of missions to serve as a comprehensive record of their achievements and will initiate discussions on the International Trade Plan for 2024.

The Committee will welcome speakers, including the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), Canada Arizona Business Council (CABC), Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations (PCFR), and the UK Consul in Arizona, to provide insights and feedback on the support and success of the recent trade missions.

“The upcoming hearing marks a critical step in affirming our commitment to global partnerships and economic advancement for Arizona,” stated Chairman Cook. **“We look forward to not only reviewing the outcomes of our missions but also shaping the roadmap for our international trade endeavors through the adoption of the 2024 plan.”**

Additionally, in a special ceremony, the committee will extend an official welcome to a distinguished Romanian delegation visiting Arizona. The delegation includes Cristian Băcanu, Member of the Romanian Parliament, and Ciprian Ciucu, Mayor of District 6 of Bucharest. Their visit signifies the strengthening of bilateral relations between Arizona and Romania, fostering increased collaboration and economic opportunities.

The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. on the House Floor. The public is welcome to view from the gallery and a livestream will be available. The full agenda and livestream link is posted online here: <https://bit.ly/3t1LnUz>.

David Cook is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 7, which includes Pinal, Gila, Coconino, and Navajo Counties. He is Chairman of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and the House International Trade Committee. Follow him on X/Twitter at @RepDavidCook.

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