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## State Representative David Cook Celebrates Announcement of New Canadian Trade Office in Phoenix

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – State Representative David Cook, Chairman of the House International Trade Committee, today joined Governor Katie Hobbs and the Honorable Mary Ng, Canada’s Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade, and Economic Development, for a special event at the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) announcing the establishment of a new Canadian Trade Office in Phoenix.

Chairman Cook has been a strong advocate for expanding trade with Canada. He led a bipartisan trade mission to Canada in the fall of last year, focused on fostering business investment and economic growth through international collaboration. At today’s announcement, Canadian Minister Ng personally recognized that highly successful trade mission, which led to key engagements with Canadian economic development organizations and legislative bodies.

**“Canada is the biggest contributor to foreign direct investment in Arizona, and our bilateral trade has helped fuel the state’s economic growth,”** said Chairman Cook. **“The establishment of a Canadian Trade Office here will strengthen our trade and investment ties. The office will be a hub for Canadian businesses seeking opportunities in Arizona, and vice versa, ultimately benefiting both economies.”**

Arizona companies export billions in goods to Canada annually, making it the state’s second-largest export market. Canada is also Arizona’s third-largest import source. Sectors such as aerospace, motor vehicles, and nonferrous metals, including copper, have seen significant growth in trade between the two regions.

Prominent Canadian companies such as BMO Harris Bank, Hypertec, Circle K, and Bombardier have established significant operations in the state, employing thousands of Arizonans and contributing to local economic activity.

The new Canadian Trade Office will work closely with the Arizona Commerce Authority, the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, and other key stakeholders to support and promote the interests of both Arizona and Canadian businesses.

*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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