

February 6, 2025

The Honourable Anita Anand, Member of Parliament

Minister of Transport and International Trade

House of Commons

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Dear Honourable Anand,

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Canada. I am a resident of Manitoba.

I believe that the behaviour and actions and directive of the Provincial Government of Manitoba, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries (MBLL) Branch (Department) are inappropriate, with reference to the following “News Release - Manitoba” dated February 2, 2025 and titled:

“Manitoba Government to Pull American Alcohol Products Off Shelves”

and with wording:

“In response to United States President Donald Trump’s tariffs, the Manitoba government is issuing a directive to Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries (MBLL) to stop the sale of American products in the province, Premier Wab Kinew announced today.

“Trump’s tariff tax is an attack on Canadians,” said Kinew. “We support the federal response to these tariffs and here in Manitoba, we’re stopping the sale of American products at Manitoba liquor marts. How you choose to spend your money is one of the most important decisions you as a consumer can make. There are plenty of great Manitoba breweries and distilleries to support instead.”

Effective Tuesday, Feb. 4, MBLL will be directed to pull American products off the shelves of liquor marts and will stop ordering American alcohol, the premier noted.

The premier added the province will roll out more supports for Manitoba businesses and workers throughout the week in response to the U.S. tariffs.

Manitoba's U.S. Trade Council will meet on Monday to discuss the impacts of the tariffs and the province's response.

For more information, Manitoba businesses or workers impacted by tariffs can contact the Manitoba government tariff hotline at 1-877-827-4330 (toll-free) or 204-945-8011, Manitoba Government Inquiry at 204-945-3744 or visit <https://manitoba.ca/tariffresponse/>. “

and as made public online at the following worldwide web website address:

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/?archive=&item=67397>

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Joy Brenley Nyhof', with a stylized, flowing script.

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