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## Office of the Governor

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Mr. Richard Perkins  
Business Council of Canada and Nevada  
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Dear Mr. Perkins:

*Rich,*

On behalf of the great State of Nevada, I would like to formally thank you and the Business Council of Canada and Nevada for your continued work on expanding and growing the relationship between the state of Nevada and Canada.

Throughout my tenure as Governor, I have remained committed to expanding and diversifying Nevada's economy. The relationship between Canada and Nevada has been successful for both of our economies, especially in bilateral trade, mining, and tourism.

Nevada is proud to have welcomed 1.8 million Canadians in 2015. Nevada exported \$1.3 billion worth of goods to Canada, and imported goods worth \$777 million from Canada in 2015 proving that both of our economies continue to benefit from the friendship established between Nevada and Canada.

I look forward to working with the Business Council of Canada and Nevada. I am confident our collaborative efforts will yield many more mutually beneficial opportunities.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL  
Governor