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Congress of the United States
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Secretary Wilbur Ross
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington DC 20230

Dear Secretary Ross,

This is to call your attention to the potential harm the newsprint tariff poses to the newspaper industry. The negative effects of this tariff are particularly noticeable among smaller newspapers often found in rural areas, such as the rural counties of Texas' 21st Congressional District.

Attached are two constituent letters from local newspapers impacted by the tariff. Their letters cite this tariff and its effects on their businesses. I hope that you will give their letters your full consideration. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lamar Smith
Member of Congress

Attached: (2) letters from constituents in TX-21

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