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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SJM 9: Oppose Original, Support -1 Amendment but should add Environmental Protections Also

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party opposes this memorial in its original form, which would:

- Urge Congress to ratify United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement
- Urge the President of United States to remove steel and aluminum tariffs on Canada and Mexico

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a very defective plan with weak provisions for protection of labor and the environment. It should be rejected.

The -1 Amendment calls upon Congress not to ratify the USMCA until the labor provisions are strengthened. The same should be done with the environment provisions.

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