North Carolina Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of North Carolina exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make North Carolina businesses and farmers less competitive, resulting in losses of jobs and production in the state and exports from the state to Canada and Mexico.

### Jobs Are Lost

- **55,040**

Estimated number of North Carolina jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

### Exports Drop

- **16%**

Estimated decline in North Carolina exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

### Output Declines

- **$3.4 billion**

Estimated decline in North Carolina production if NAFTA is terminated

#### Vulnerable North Carolina Export Sectors

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated ($ Millions)

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#### Vulnerable North Carolina Export Products

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

- **-$104 million** Road tractors for semi-trailer trucks
  - Export Market: Canada
  - Export Value: $396 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: 6%

- **-$27 million** Turkey products
  - Export Market: Mexico
  - Export Value: $42 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 100%

- **-$17 million** Nonwoven fabrics
  - Export Market: Mexico
  - Export Value: $79 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: 10%

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