



## Udall Issues Statement On NAFTA Deal

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Democrats want a trade bill that strengthen protections for American workers in the wake of lower-cost options overseas, particularly in the wake of General Motor's announcement to shutter five USA factories.

National Cattlemen's beef Association (NCBA) President Kevin Kester issued a statement in response to the signing of the USMCA, in which he said, "With the signing of the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), US beef producers are one step closer to knowing that unrestricted, science-based trade will continue in North America".

And so Congress will have a choice of the USMCA or pre-NAFTA, which worked very well.

President Donald Trump said he might cancel NAFTA immediately, hoping to pressure Congress into approving its replacement deal.

Friday, during the G20 Summit in Argentina, President Trump had signed the United States Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) along with Mexican President, Enrique Pena Nieto, and Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau.

Trump has made renegotiating NAFTA a centerpiece of his presidency. It's been a disaster for the United States.

It says many people won tickets to Sunday's concert through charity work and petition-signing. The Global Citizen Festival has raised billions of Rands in funds aimed to alleviate poverty.

The agreement, if approved, would be for five years, but Crawford thinks that is a mistake. I understand the president said it's final.

Trump had to submit the text of the agreement to Congress by Friday to set up a slim chance of passing implementation legislation for the deal before January, when Democrats will assume the House majority. "A great deal." Trump said Saturday, during a press conference on Air Force One.

In a blog entry posted shortly after the agreement was signed Friday, Cato Institute trade analyst Simon Lester appeared to anticipate Trump's move - although he acknowledged it would have made a lot more sense if the Republicans still had control of Congress.

It will require approval from each country's legislature, and in the U.S., Democrats in Congress, in particular, have voiced concerns about its labor and environmental protections.

The leaders of the three countries agreed on a deal in principle to replace NAFTA, which governs more than United States dollars 1.2 trillion of mutual trade, after acrimonious negotiations concluded on September 30.