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Subject: HR 2106 - Partner with Korea Act

Hi Rachel and Nathan,

I apologize for the abrupt email at the end of a very busy week, but I wanted to reach out to you and Congresswoman Lujan-Grisham behalf of our client, the Republic of Korea.

I'd like to request a staff meeting with you and/or the appropriate colleague to discuss HR 2106, The Partner with Korea Act. In 2017, Reps. Connolly and Roskam re-introduced the bipartisan bill and we now have more than 65 cosponsors. This legislation would provide an allocation of 15,000 professional visas to Korean nationals to work in the United States. Other US Free Trade Agreement partners already enjoy this status with our country and we believe it is an important continuation of KORUS to extend this next benefit to our close economic and military ally. We are hoping to build substantial bipartisan backing for the provision to demonstrate broad support for future inclusion in any immigration or visa reform packages that may be moving through the House this congress.

We are grateful for your boss' commitment and understanding of our important bilateral relationship with Korea. Please let me know if you have any questions on this request and when might be a good time to meet with diplomats from the Korean embassy. Thanks again and have a good weekend, Paul

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