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Rep. Tauscher has long backed export control policies that advance U.S. national security and foreign policy interests, strengthen the U.S. industrial base, ensure defense cooperation with our allies, and reduce impediments to legitimate trade.

“For years now the State Department has failed to recognize these exemptions and because of this failure industry has faced an uphill battle and a marketplace overwrought with uncertainty,” said Rep. Ellen Tauscher. “In the Congress we are working to help provide clarity and predictability to this sector of the economy and the President needs to do the same if we are going to see any progress. Easing export controls where warranted is a critical factor that improves our national security and creates more American jobs.”

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