

# Myron Brilliant, executive vice president and head of International Affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, continues to promote the Chamber's strong defense of free trade principles.

## The Washington Post

“Prolonging trade tensions and the escalation of tariffs are in neither country’s interest.”

- May 10, 2019 -

## The Washington Post

“We’re playing Russian roulette with the American economy. The administration has a tool that they think provides leverage over other countries. But I don’t think it has a good strategy for getting a deal done.”

- July 21, 2018 -

## The New York Times

[T]he president’s additional tariffs “will only inflict greater pain on American businesses, farmers, workers and consumers, and undermine an otherwise strong U.S. economy.”

- August 2, 2019 -

## The New York Times

“We oppose the use of tariffs, period. But we are at the same time supportive of this administration trying to get a deal that is not just consequential for today but will have lasting impact on the relationship and put the U.S.-China relationship on a better track.”

- March 4, 2019 -

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

“Tariffs are not the answer, escalation is not the answer.”

- August 1, 2019 -

## Bloomberg

“[A]lienating our strongest global allies by launching a tit-for-tat trade war would harm the U.S. economy and undermine American leadership.”

- May 31, 2018 -

## Bloomberg

“The administration is rightly focused on restoring equity and fairness in our trade relationship with China. However, imposing taxes on products used daily by American consumers and job creators is not the way to achieve those ends.”

- April 11, 2018 -

## The Washington Post

Higher tariffs “would hit American manufacturers with higher costs, slow the growth of the U.S. construction sector, and put the brakes on job creation in both of these key industries.”

- May 30, 2018 -

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

“I think it’s good news that the administration has delayed the decision to move forward with raising tariffs. It gives both sides more breathing room...as they look to get back on track.”

- August 13, 2019 -

