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## BROWN STATEMENT ON HOUSE PERU TRADE AGREEMENT VOTE

Washington, DC – U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) released the following statement on the House of Representative's vote on the Peru Trade Agreement:

"I am disappointed that the House passed another job-killing trade agreement that will result in more unsafe food in our kitchens and consumer products in our children's bedrooms. We need a strategic pause from NAFTA-modeled free trade agreements. We must help workers and businesses by passing strong currency and trade enforcement legislation. We must develop a new model for negotiating trade deals. We want trade, and more of it. But we want fair trade."