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MPAA APPLAUDS MOVEMENT OF PENDING FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) announced today that on Thursday, June 30, the Committee will hold a “mock” markup of the draft implementing bills for the Korea, Colombia, and Panama Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), which includes an extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) that will ensure that American workers benefit from the implementation of these agreements.

In a statement from Greg Frazier, Executive Vice President & Chief Policy Officer, the Motion Picture Association of America Inc. (MPAA) signaled its strong support for moving these agreements forward:

“We applaud Chairman Baucus for his leadership in moving ahead on the Korea, Colombia and Panama FTAs. These agreements include crucial safeguards against copyright theft that plagues the motion picture industry’s viability overseas and inflicts untold damage on our creative community and workers at home. They will also help open these markets to U.S. filmed entertainment and the jobs the increased exports create.

“We look forward to working with Chairman Baucus, Members of the Senate Finance Committee and both the House and the Senate to continue to advance these agreements in Congress.”

Read more about the Senate Finance Committee’s mock markup [here](#).

About the MPAA

The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) serves as the voice and advocate of the American motion picture, home video and television industries from its offices in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. Its members include: Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures; Paramount Pictures Corporation; Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Universal City Studios LLC; and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

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