

**U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)**

**Floor Speech on 90-Day Tariff Pause**

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**Sen. Cantwell:** I did want to take a moment, Mr. President, and talk about today's actions that happened when the President created a 90-day pause on the tariffs, taking the temperature down a bit. I definitely want to thank my House colleagues, Representative[s] Bacon and Gottheimer, for introducing legislation similar to the Trade Review Act of 2025 that we've introduced here in the Senate.

And while we've seen America on a roller coaster the last couple of days, I think it also is a reminder that we need to continue to play this oversight role. If you want to have the ability not to have the roller coaster ride we've been on, the best way to do that is to make sure that Congress continues to play a role in this very important policy.

So I appreciate all my colleagues and appreciate my House colleagues for their leadership.