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## **Sugarcane growers applaud Senate vote on Lighthizer**

“The sugarcane farmers in America’s fields, and the employees in our mills and refineries are thrilled that the Senate approved Robert Lighthizer yesterday as the United States Trade Representative,” stated Ryan Weston, the CEO of the Florida Sugar Cane League and Washington Representative for the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers. “Lighthizer brings decades of experience to the position and is a strong proponent of enforcing trade laws.”

The Florida Sugar Cane League and Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers members produce raw sugar in Florida and Texas and have refineries in Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, New York and California.