

John Hoeven, a Republican senator, said Thursday after lunch with us trade representative leighthezer that a new round of tariffs on Chinese imports that will be imposed on Sunday is likely to be lifted.

Hoeven, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, told reporters after the meeting that lethezer was optimistic about the prospect of a trade agreement with China.

In addition, Bloomberg News reported that President trump signed a trade agreement with China on Thursday, which will delay a new round of tariffs originally scheduled for December 15.