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# Trump's tariffs, once described as negotiating tools, may be here to stay

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The failure of the United States and China to reach agreement Friday on a comprehensive trade deal raises the possibility that President Trump's favorite negotiating tool — high tariffs on imported goods — may be hardening into a permanent feature of the U.S. economy.

None of the tariffs that the president has imposed have been removed.

Trump's refusal to lift tariffs on steel and aluminum imported from Mexico and Canada has sparked a revolt among Senate Republicans, who are refusing to approve his new North American trade deal until he lifts those tariffs.