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Calling upon the President to take certain actions regarding imports of
steel products from certain countries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. NEY) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

Calling upon the President to take certain actions regarding
imports of steel products from certain countries.

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives calls
2 upon the President—

3 (1) to immediately review, during the 10-day
4 period beginning on the date of the adoption of this
5 resolution, the entry into the customs territory of
6 the United States of all steel products that are the
7 product or manufacture of Australia, China, South
8 Africa, Ukraine, Indonesia, India, Japan, Russia,
9 South Korea, or Brazil;

1 (2) if, after the 10-day period described in sub-
2 paragraph (A), the President finds that the Govern-
3 ment of Australia, China, South Africa, Ukraine, In-
4 donesia, India, Japan, Russia, South Korea, or
5 Brazil is not abiding by the spirit and letter of inter-
6 national trade agreements with respect to imports of
7 steel products into the United States, to immediately
8 impose a 1-year ban on the imports of all steel prod-
9 ucts that are the product or manufacture of the
10 country with respect to which the finding is made;

11 (3) to establish a task force within the executive
12 branch to closely monitor imports of steel products
13 into the United States from other countries to deter-
14 mine whether or not international trade agreements
15 are being violated; and

16 (4) not later than July 1, 2000, to report to the
17 Congress on any other actions the President has
18 taken, or intends to take, to ensure that all trading
19 partners of the United States abide by the spirit and
20 letter of international trade agreements with respect
21 to imports of steel products into the United States.

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