

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 628

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from purchasing certain steel or equipment, products, or systems made with steel that is not melted and poured in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST PURCHASING CERTAIN**  
4                       **STEEL NOT MELTED AND POURED IN THE**  
5                       **UNITED STATES.**

6           (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Defense may  
7       not purchase—

8           (1) steel, or

1           (2) equipment, products, or systems that are  
2       necessary to national security or national defense  
3       and that are made with steel,  
4 that is not melted and poured in the United States except  
5 in cases in which the steel required for the intended use  
6 is not melted and poured in the United States.

7       (b) NATIONAL SECURITY EXCEPTION.—Subsection  
8 (a) shall not apply with respect to a purchase that the  
9 Secretary of Defense determines is necessary for national  
10 security purposes.

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