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To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

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Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. HART, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF STEEL IM-**
2 **PORT LICENSING AND MONITORING PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) MAINTENANCE OF PROGRAM.—The steel import
5 licensing and monitoring program established by the Sec-
6 retary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce
7 pursuant to the Memorandum signed by the President on
8 March 5, 2002 (67 Fed. Reg. 10593 through 10597) (pur-
9 suant to the authority of the President under section
10 203(g) of the Trade Act of 1974), shall, notwithstanding
11 any other action taken by the President under section 203
12 of the Trade Act of 1974 concerning the steel products
13 described in the Memorandum, remain in effect and be
14 established by the Secretary of Commerce as a permanent
15 program.

16 (b) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program
18 in accordance with subsection (a), the Secretary of
19 the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce shall
20 expand the program to include all iron and steel,
21 and all articles of iron or steel, described in para-
22 graph (2). The import and licensing data made
23 available to the public as part of this program shall
24 be released based upon classifications at the tenth
25 digit level of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
26 United States.

1 (2) IRON AND STEEL DESCRIBED.—The iron
2 and steel, and articles of iron or steel, referred to in
3 subparagraph (A) are the iron and steel, and articles
4 of iron or steel, contained in the following headings
5 and subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
6 of the United States:

7 (A) Each of the headings 7206 through
8 7229 (relating to mill products).

9 (B) Each of the headings 7301 through
10 7307 (relating to rails, structurals, pipe and
11 tubes, and fittings and flanges).

12 (C) Heading 7308 (relating to fabricated
13 structurals).

14 (D) Subheading 7310.10.00 (relating to
15 barrels and drums).

16 (E) Heading 7312 (relating to strand and
17 rope).

18 (F) Heading 7313.00.00 (relating to
19 barbed and fence wire).

20 (G) Headings 7314, 7315, and 7317.00
21 (relating to fabricated wire).

22 (H) Heading 7318 (relating to industrial
23 fasteners).

24 (I) Heading 7326 (relating to fence posts).

1 (c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the
2 Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce are hereby au-
3 thorized and directed to take such actions as are nec-
4 essary—

5 (1) to maintain the program described in sub-
6 section (a) in accordance with such subsection; and

7 (2) to expand, as necessary and appropriate,
8 such program in accordance with subsection (b).

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