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H. R. 4521

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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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