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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that foreign countries have engaged in unfair trade practices in the United States with regards to paper products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KAGEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that foreign countries have engaged in unfair trade practices in the United States with regards to paper products.

Whereas the ability of the United States paper industry to remain competitive has been undercut by the dumping of illegal foreign paper imports into the domestic market;

Whereas, on November 10, 2008, the United States International Trade Commission found, in agreement with the United States Department of Commerce, that lightweight thermal paper from China and Germany was being illegally dumped into the United States market;

Whereas, on September 21, 2010, the United States Department of Commerce made the determination that certain

coated papers from China and Indonesia were being illegally dumped into the United States market; and

Whereas the International Trade Commission has imposed increased tariffs on paper products for which it has determined were intentionally undercutting the ability of United States paper manufacturers to be competitive in a global market: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) encourages the International Trade Com-
3 mission to give the same consideration to the pend-
4 ing determination of certain coated paper products
5 as it had previously in the case of lightweight ther-
6 mal paper;

7 (2) supports the ongoing efforts of the United
8 States paper industry to ensure that competition
9 within the global paper market is kept on a level
10 playing field; and

11 (3) recognizes the importance and vital con-
12 tributions of the United States paper industry to in-
13 novation, employment, and the very fabric of life in
14 the United States.

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