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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the President and Congress of the United 1
States to utilize all available trade remedy laws 2
to prevent surges, dumping, and subsidized imports 3
of steel pipes, tubes, and fittings into the 4
United States market. 5

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, Pipe and tube imports from China have increased from 6
9,800 tons in 2002 to 267,000 tons in 2004; and 7

WHEREAS, Chinese imported pipe is selling at approximately 8
the price of what the raw materials used for making the product 9
would cost American producers; and 10

WHEREAS, These unfair trade practices have resulted in 11
nationwide job loss; and 12

WHEREAS, The United States steel tube, pipe, and fitting 13
manufacturing industry will likely collapse without direct action 14
by the President and Congress of the United States; and 15

WHEREAS, The 109th Congress of the United States has before 16
it House Resolution 1216, which could apply countervailing duties 17
to nonmarket economy countries and aid domestic steel pipe, tube, 18
and fitting manufacturers; now therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That the 126th General Assembly of the State of 20

Ohio urges the President and Congress of the United States to take
immediate action to ensure a level playing field and maintain a
strong and vibrant base for steel pipe, tube, and fitting
manufacturing, including full implementation of all safeguards in
existing trade agreements and the enactment of new laws to
strengthen the trade remedy laws, such as House Resolution 1216 of
the 109th Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the
United States, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House
of Representatives, to the President Pro Tempore and the Secretary
of the United States Senate, to the members of the Ohio
congressional delegation, and to the news media of Ohio.