

TELL CONGRESS: Keep Our Trade Laws Strong!

Oppose the Toomey-Gallagher Anti-Section 232 Trade Enforcement Bill

The American government is finally fighting back against unfairly traded steel and aluminum imports that have put American jobs and our national security at risk. And the policy is beginning to work: Mills are re-opening, and *thousands of jobs* are coming back to places like Lone Star, Texas, and Granite City, Illinois. But some in Congress want to undo all of this with dangerous legislation that would weaken our trade tools.

Don't let that happen. Tell Congress it's time to stand up for American workers and stand up for American-made steel and aluminum!

Subject Line: Stand with American Steelworkers! Oppose the Toomey-Gallagher Anti-Section 232 Trade Enforcement Bill.

I'm writing to ask you to oppose the Bicameral Congressional Trade Authority Act, sponsored by Senator Pat Toomey and Representative Mike Gallagher. This misguided bill attempts to gut an important national security trade tool that is bringing our steel and aluminum production back from the brink of elimination.

Steel and aluminum are used in everything from ships, tanks, and weapons to bridges, rail, our electric grid, and other critical infrastructure. But, for years, government-directed economies like China produced far more steel and aluminum than the world needed. That excess production swamped our market, closing factories, creating layoffs, and putting our capability to meet critical national security needs at risk.

Last year, the United States took action under Section 232 of our trade laws to finally address the steel and aluminum import surges that imperiled our security and devastated our domestic industries. Steel mills and aluminum smelters are re-opening, and thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in new investments are flowing to devastated communities across America. Our national defense is being put back on sure footing.

Any legislative action to undermine America's trade enforcement tools, therefore, would be a mistake. And the Section 232 national security trade tool should remain available for the current and future presidents in a time of need. Efforts to weaken them, like the Bicameral Congressional Trade Authority Act, would send a signal to our trade partners that Congress isn't serious about defending American workers and companies against trade distortions that threaten our economic and national security.

Keep our trade laws strong. Thank you,

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