

APRIL 27, 1967.

HON. WILLIAM H. AYRES,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN AYRES: In reference to the letter from Mr. W. M. Nonnamaker concerning discriminatory government purchasing under the Buy American Act, I have written to advise him that the Subcommittee on Economy in Government, of which I am Chairman, will be considering this problem in hearings next month.

I will also be happy to see that your constituent's letter is placed in the hearing record.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM PROXMIRE, *Chairman.*

APRIL 28, 1967.

MR. W. M. NONNAMAKER,
Assistant to the President, Wright Tool & Forge Co.,
Barberton, Ohio.

DEAR MR. NONNAMAKER: Congressman Ayres has contacted me about your letter of April 20 regarding improper application of the Buy American Act in government purchasing.

The Subcommittee on Economy in Government of the Joint Economic Committee, of which I am Chairman, will be considering this problem during hearings scheduled for May 8, 9, 10 and 16.

I will be pleased to see that your letter is included in the hearing record.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM PROXMIRE, *Chairman.*

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D.C., April 20, 1967.

HON. WILLIAM PROXMIRE,
Vice Chairman, Joint Economic Committee,
U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: Enclosed is a letter which I have received from Mr. B. H. McClain on a matter recently studied by the Joint Economic Committee.

Mr. McClain requests that I contact your committee for comments on this matter and I would appreciate any report you might be able to give me, suitable for transmittal to Mr. McClain.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

WAYNE MORSE.

APRIL 20, 1967.

MR. B. H. MCCLAIN,
President, P. & C. Tool Co.,
Portland, Oreg.

DEAR MR. MCCLAIN: Thank you very much for your letter of April 17 concerning what you feel is an improper application of the "Buy American Act" by the Bureau of the Budget.

In an effort to be of assistance I am communicating with the appropriate Federal officials and am asking that they give this matter serious prompt consideration.

I am also asking for a complete report with specific reference to the points outlined in your letter. As soon as I receive this report I shall write to you again.

In the meantime, I send kindest regards,

Sincerely,

WAYNE MORSE.

Re Improper application of Buy American Act in Government purchasing.

HON. WAYNE MORSE,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR MORSE: We urge your consideration of what appears to us to be a grossly improper application of the "Buy American Act" by the Bureau of the Budget in the case of two government departments, namely General Services Administration and the Department of Defense.