

4. Imported steel does not threaten the national security; and in fact has forced the domestic industry to adopt improvements that have been and will continue to be of greater significance to the national security.

The West Coast Metal Importers Association expresses its sincere appreciation to each member of the Ways and Means Committee for permitting it to voice its views in this hearing, and begs the Committee to take no action which would in any way interfere with normal growth of world trade.

The CHAIRMAN. We thank you, Mr. Quimby, for substituting for Mr. Perrish and giving the statement.

Are there any questions?

We thank you, sir.

Mr. QUIMBY. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Perry.

Mr. Perry, we are pleased to have you with us today.

If you will identify yourself for the record and those at the table with you we will be glad to recognize you, sir.

STATEMENT OF J. WILEY PERRY, JR., CHAIRMAN, IMPORT STUDY COMMITTEE, CAST IRON SOIL PIPE INSTITUTE; ACCOMPANIED BY JEROME O. HENDRICKSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND FREDERICK D. HUNT, FOREIGN TRADE CONSULTANT

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is J. Wiley Perry, Jr. I am chairman of the import study committee of the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute and vice president of the Alabama Pipe Co. of Anniston, Ala.

The CHAIRMAN. You may have a seat if you desire.

Mr. PERRY. With me today are Mr. Jerome O. Hendrickson, executive vice president of the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute and the institute's foreign trade consultant, Frederick Drum Hunt.

The CHAIRMAN. We appreciate having all of you with us and I want to suggest that the members pay special attention to what you are going to say, Mr. Perry.

I have had an opportunity to talk with you ahead of the hearing and I know that you are pinpointing some specific cases having to do with antidumping.

Mr. PERRY. Thank you, sir.

The institute is a trade association representing 23 manufacturers of cast iron soil pipe and fittings who manufacture about 95 percent of the total production in the United States with an approximate annual value of \$150,000,000. You can readily understand that on the average we are speaking for an industry composed of relatively small companies with plants located in nearly all sections of the country—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon, and California.

Our purpose in appearing before this distinguished committee is to support House Concurrent Resolution 447 which would make the adoption of the International Antidumping Code, negotiated during the Kennedy round at the GATT, ineffective without specific congressional approval and to implore that immediate action be taken to delay the July 1st effective date so that the Congress may have the time for its deliberate consideration.