

Lastly, there should be enactment of orderly marketing legislation, such as H.R. 16936 by Representative Herlong, to authorize the establishment of import quotas in the case of products threatened with unfair import competition.

The CHAIRMAN. We thank you, Mr. Donehower, for bringing to the committee the views that you have expressed.

We appreciate your cooperating with the committee.

Are there any questions?

Mr. CURTIS. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS. I think there is an obvious answer to this question, but I want to be sure.

Yugoslavia's zinc industry is, I presume, owned by the Government, isn't it?

Mr. DONEHOWER. Yes, sir. We assume that at least the Government has control of the Yugoslavian zinc industry.

Mr. CURTIS. It would almost be axiomatic that the Government could subsidize exports, if it wanted to; wouldn't it?

Mr. DONEHOWER. We believe that they have the power to dictate the selling price of rolled zinc commodities that are exported to the United States.

Mr. CURTIS. It would be interesting to see whether the countervailing duties provisions could be brought about almost in a prima facie case, where it involves an industry run or owned by a foreign government.

Has your industry looked into this at all?

Mr. DONEHOWER. Sir, it is our opinion that countervailing duties would be cumbersome to impose, or to have imposed.

We really favor a solution such as the Canadian antidumping law, which we feel is simple. It imposes upon the seller the burden of furnishing their invoices to the tariff authorities in order to justify any sales made in that country.

Mr. CURTIS. Well, what you are really saying is that the Canadians have gone the opposite direction from your advice, because Canada has a tentative agreement to adopt the other procedure, and start imposing damages. But the countervailing duty doesn't require the proof of damages.

That is why I asked if your industry, or your company, had thought in these terms.

You say it is cumbersome. It is being employed now. I don't think it is so cumbersome. It looks like our administrators have not been utilizing it, but it does depend upon companies registering complaint. The Government doesn't act without a complaint being registered.

Mr. DONEHOWER. Yes, sir.

Mr. CURTIS. Well, I just wanted to explore it.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DONEHOWER. Thank you, sir.

Thank you, members of the committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Is Mr. Fletcher present?

Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher, to you we really do apologize. We wanted to let you have an example, here, an experience of just how long a Member of Congress works each day.