

and improper administration of the Antidumping Act by the Treasury Department. The enactment of H. R. 16332 and similar bills, and legislative oversight of the administration of the Antidumping Act by this Committee are needed in order to accomplish this reform.

We urge that these legislative actions be taken by way of amendment to the Administration's trade bill, and that in addition the following amendment be made to the present language of that bill:

Amendment of Section 301(b)(1) and (3) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 in accordance with the substance of the amendments proposed by the Administration to Section 301(c)(1), (2), and (3).

This would complete a reform of the so-called "escape clause" [tariff adjustment] procedure of the Trade Expansion Act by extending to petitions filed by domestic industries for tariff relief the same reform in procedure which the Administration now proposes for the consideration of petitions by firms and groups of workers for nontariff relief.

This concludes our statement. Thank you.