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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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AND SCARNATI, JUNE 29, 2005

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 29, 2005

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President and Congress of the United States to  
2 utilize all available trade remedy laws to prevent surges,  
3 dumping and subsidized imports of steel pipes, tubes and  
4 fittings in the United States market.

5 WHEREAS, Pipe and tube imports from China have increased from  
6 9,800 tons in 2002 to 267,000 tons in 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, Chinese imported pipe is selling at approximately  
8 the price of what the raw materials would cost American  
9 producers; and

10 WHEREAS, The result of unfair trade practices has been the  
11 loss of jobs; and

12 WHEREAS, Without direct action by the President and Congress,  
13 the collapse of United States steel tube, pipe and fitting  
14 manufacturers is likely; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the President of the United  
16 States and Congress to take immediate action to ensure a level  
17 playing field for steel pipe, tube and fitting manufacturing,

1 including full implementation of all safeguards in our existing  
2 trade agreements and the enactment of new laws to strengthen our  
3 trade remedy laws in order to maintain a strong and vibrant  
4 manufacturing base, including H.R. 1216, a bill to apply  
5 countervailing duties to nonmarket economies; and be it further  
6       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
7 the President of the United States and to each member of the  
8 Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation.