

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 290 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, D. MILLER, MUNROE, HARKINS, HADDOCK, PROBST, DONAHUE, MALAGARI, OBERLANDER, BRENNAN, JAMES, DELLOSO, DALEY, PISCIOTTANO, WAXMAN, FRIEL, KENYATTA, BANTA, MADSEN, JOZWIAK, GREINER, GUENST, SAMUELSON, STEHR AND MEHAFFIE, JANUARY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to oppose the sale of  
2 United States Steel Corporation to Nippon Steel Corporation.

3 WHEREAS, Steel production is a vital piece of the United  
4 States' economy and a critical element of national defense; and

5 WHEREAS, United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel) was  
6 founded in 1901 by the merging of two steel companies and is  
7 headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, U.S. Steel produced the materials that built  
9 skyscrapers, bridges, automobiles, appliances and thousands of  
10 other products, helping to propel the United States to becoming  
11 an economic superpower; and

12 WHEREAS, On December 18, 2023, U.S. Steel announced that the  
13 corporation would be sold to Nippon Steel Corporation, Japan's  
14 largest steelmaker; and

15 WHEREAS, The United Steelworkers opposes the sale of U.S.  
16 Steel to this foreign company, as union jobs across this

1 Commonwealth could be at risk; and

2 WHEREAS, Nippon Steel Corporation's interests are tied to the  
3 financial interests of its home country of Japan; and

4 WHEREAS, Domestic steel production is vital to the national  
5 security of the United States, and administrations of all  
6 political parties have sought to bolster the steel industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Nippon Steel Corporation has previously faced  
8 health, safety, environmental and antidumping violations in the  
9 United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States Treasury Department's Committee on  
11 Foreign Investment in the United States is tasked with reviewing  
12 the proposed sale of U.S. Steel because it involves foreign  
13 investment in the United States; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United  
16 States to oppose the sale of United States Steel Corporation to  
17 Nippon Steel Corporation; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania communicate this opposition to the  
20 President of the United States; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
22 the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of  
23 each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from  
24 Pennsylvania.