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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to strengthening the American steel industry and rebuilding the nation's industrial base. The Section 232 steel tariffs have proven to be sound, effective trade policy: they have driven \$47 billion in announced and underway investment, created thousands of American jobs, and expanded domestic production, all while reducing the harmful import surges that had weakened the industry for decades.

The undersigned organizations represent the vast majority of domestic steel production and the hundreds of thousands of workers whose livelihoods depend on a strong American steel industry. Together, we urge you to stand firm against efforts to weaken the tariffs on steel and steel derivatives. America's steelmakers are investing billions of dollars in new mills and expanded capacity, and those investments depend on the certainty Section 232 provides. Weakening the tariffs now would put that progress at risk, threatening American jobs and the economic and national security benefits the policy was designed to protect.

The results speak for themselves. Domestic production is rising, capital investment is at historic levels, and the industry is positioned to compete for the long term. We urge you to maintain the Section 232 steel tariffs and preserve the benefits they continue to deliver for American steelmakers, workers, and communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

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