

and practicality of the use of wood; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with the advice and assistance of the Department of General Services and the Department of Natural Resources, is requested to conduct a pilot program at Eastern Shore Hospital Center in Dorchester County, to investigate the use of waste wood products for providing heat and other forms of energy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with the collaboration of the Forest Service and of the Department of General Services, is requested to report the results of this pilot study to the General Assembly of 1979; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Neil Solomon, Director of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the Honorable J. Max Millstone, Director of the Department of General Services; the Honorable James Coulter, Director of the Department of Natural Resources; and the Eastern Shore Hospital Center.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 28)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Steel Import Quotas

FOR the purpose of requesting the Congressional Delegation from Maryland to initiate and support federal action to impose quotas on steel imports to assist the steel industry of this nation to strengthen its position and thus create more jobs for steelworkers and allied occupations.

The steel industry of the United States is suffering financial setbacks. This has resulted in cutbacks in production by various corporations with resultant loss of jobs for thousands of steelworkers.

A decline in the position of the steel industry not only causes loss of jobs in that segment of our society, but has a spin-off into related industries which are dependent on a healthy steel industry for existence.

The steel industry has been put under great pressure and it is generally conceded that one of the prime factors is the "dumping" of steel imports from foreign