

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable James W. Johnson, Jr., Chairperson, State Administrative Board of Election Laws, P. O. Box 231, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis 21404; and the Honorable Joanne T. Goldsmith, President, State Board of Education, 200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore 21201; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland, the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland.

Signed May 15, 1984.

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No. 27

(House Joint Resolution No. 51)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Fair Trade Steel Act

FOR the purpose of urging the United States Congress to pass certain legislation to limit imports of foreign steel ~~imports~~ to a certain percentage of American steel consumption for a certain period through enactment of legislation before the House of Representatives; and generally relating to the Fair Trade Steel Act.

WHEREAS, The American steel industry continues to contribute significantly to the economies of the United States and the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The American steel industry provides hundreds of thousands of jobs nationally and thousands of jobs in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The American steel industry spends annually billions of dollars nationally and hundreds of millions of dollars in Maryland for wages, materials, freight, and services; and

WHEREAS, The American steel industry's contributions to our national and state economies have diminished greatly over the past 5 years principally due to unfair trade practices in foreign steel imports; and

WHEREAS, Foreign steel imports unfairly traded in the United States are devastating the American steel industry and have resulted in the deterioration of our national and state economies; and