

May 6, 2021

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden:

On behalf of the undersigned businesses manufacturing products across the United States and employing millions of Americans, we urge you to immediately terminate the Section 232 steel and aluminum tariffs imposed on this country's trade and national security allies.

Manufacturers in the United States currently face historic shortages of readily available and globally-priced steel and aluminum products at a time when the country is relying on our sector to help drive the economy and overcome the unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Without termination of the tariffs, this situation will worsen if Washington moves forward with an infrastructure bill to invest in America, as these projects will create more strain on domestic steel and aluminum supplies, causing delays in construction and risking manufacturing jobs.

The temporary increase of 4,800 steel industry jobs in the United States since 2018 recorded by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is not directly attributable to the Section 232 tariffs and is dwarfed by the 6.2 million American manufacturing jobs at risk in steel- and aluminum-using industries. It is businesses manufacturing in America such as ours who pay the tariffs on imports, and it is our businesses and employees who suffer when our product cannot compete with overseas manufacturers because the U.S. is an island of high steel and aluminum prices. On some products, American businesses pay 40 percent more for similar steel compared to their European counterparts — an unsustainable situation for any U.S. employer.

The vast majority of manufacturers in the U.S., such as ours, use only domestically-produced steel and aluminum, but it is industrial users such as ourselves who face major disruptions to our operations due to the lack of availability of these raw materials. Many of us are accustomed to four to six-week delivery times for common steel products. Now we receive delivery quotes for 16-20 weeks with some products not promised for delivery until 2022. Compounding this raw material shortage, reports continue about steel producers idling plants and laying off workers at a time when we face an unprecedented steel shortage in this country where an increase in capacity is needed to meet demand.

Mr. President, we support a strong and thriving steel and aluminum industry, but producers today simply cannot meet demand and the tariffs create a tax that only manufacturers in the U.S. must pay.

While the U.S. Government cannot control the business decisions of a handful of domestic suppliers who dominate the steel and aluminum markets, you have the power to terminate the Section 232 steel and aluminum tariffs imposed on our allies under the auspices of national security concerns. We strongly urge you to do so as quickly as possible so that our companies can continue to manufacture products in America to meet our customers' demands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Hytrol Conveyor Company Jonesboro, Arkansas	GBF Enterprises Inc Santa Ana, California	Acme Wire Products Co., Inc. Mystic, Connecticut
Genesis Precision LLC Phoenix, Arizona	Qualtek Manufacturing Inc. Colorado Springs, Colorado	Hannes Precision Industry, Inc Norwalk, Connecticut
Johnson Carlier Construction Tempe, Arizona	Acme Mfg Co Denver, Colorado	Southington Tool & Mfg. Corp. Plantsville, Connecticut
Tech Five Machining, LLC Tempe, Arizona	Harrelson LLC Denver, Colorado	Prospect Machine Products Prospect, Connecticut
Moseys' Production Machinists Anaheim, California	Ovintiv USA Inc. Denver, Colorado	Blase Manufacturing Company Stratford, Connecticut
Edward Köehn Co. Berkeley, California	Trinidad Benham Corp. Denver, Colorado	Truelove & Maclean Watertown, Connecticut
CAM Brea, California	Reata Engineering & Machine Works, Inc. Englewood, Colorado	Fairchild Auto-Mated Parts, Inc. Winsted, Connecticut
Small Manufacturers Institute Glendale, California	FOM Louviers, Colorado	Panasonic Corporation North America Washington, DC
Millipart Inc Glendora, California	Sirois Tool Co., Inc Berlin, Connecticut	List Industries Deerfield Beach, Florida
BSH Home Appliances Corporation Irvine, California	Arcade Technology LLC Bridgeport, Connecticut	Carrier Global Corporation Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Pacific Precision, Inc. La Verne, California	MW Industries Bridgeport, Connecticut	Southern Manufacturing Technologies, Inc Tampa, Florida
Accu-Swiss Oakdale, California	Associated Spring Bristol, Connecticut	Oneda Corporation Columbus, Georgia
Alger Precision Ontario, California	DACRUZ Manufacturing Bristol, Connecticut	Teton Machine Company Payette, Idaho
Advanced Structural Technologies Oxnard, California	Nordex Incorporated Brookfield, Connecticut	Pioneer Service Inc Addison, Illinois
Lusk Quality Palmdale, California	Marion Manufacturing Cheshire, Connecticut	Brite-O-Matic Manufacturing, Inc. Arlington Heights, Illinois
Q-Mark Manufacturing, Inc. Rancho Santa Margarita, California	International Cordage East Colchester, Connecticut	Lyon LLC Aurora, Illinois
Metric Machining Riverside, California	Connecticut Spring & Stamping Farmington, Connecticut	Prince Industries Batavia, Illinois
Scandic Springs, Inc. San Leandro, California		

Tinney Tool & Machine Co., Inc Belleville, Illinois	RG Manufacturing Machesney Park, Illinois	Batesville Tool & Die Batesville, Indiana
Tibor Machine Products Bridgeview, Illinois	Metal Resource Solutions McHenry, Illinois	Apex Tool & Mfg. Inc. Evansville, Indiana
Hudson Precision Products Co. Broadview, Illinois	Lyon LLC Montgomery, Illinois	EPCO Products, Inc. Fort Wayne, Indiana
Principal Manufacturing Corporation Broadview, Illinois	Sko-Die, Inc. Morton Grove, Illinois	Precise Manufacturing Fort Wayne, Indiana
Prince Industries Carol Stream, Illinois	NTN USA Corporation Mount Prospect, Illinois	Reed Mfg Services Franklin, Indiana
Performance Stamping Co Inc Carpentersville, Illinois	MacLean-Fogg Company Mundelein, Illinois	MVO USA, Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana
Progressive Coating Chicago, Illinois	Lewis Spring & Mfg. Company Niles, Illinois	Reliable Metalcraft Corp. Mishawaka, Indiana
Tower Metalworking Fluids Chicago, Illinois	DKB Partners AAA Tool and Machine Co. O'Fallon, Illinois	Ahaus Tool and Engineering, Inc. Richmond, Indiana
Cap & Seal LP Elgin, Illinois	Pitcher Insurance Agency, Inc. Palatine, Illinois	General Stamping & Metalworks South Bend, Indiana
ITW Shakeproof Automotive Elgin, Illinois	Burnex Corp Ringwood, Illinois	Peerless Machinery South Bend, Indiana
Semplex Corp. Elmhurst, Illinois	Dec Tool Corporation Saint Charles, Illinois	Steel Warehouse; Lock Joint Tube South Bend, Indiana
Ex-Cell Kaiser, LLC Franklin Park, Illinois	Manor Tool and Mfg. Co. Schiller Park, Illinois	B. Walter & Co. Wabash, Indiana
Smith and Richardson Inc Geneva, Illinois	Lakeview Precision Machining, Inc. South Elgin, Illinois	Mursix Corporation Yorktown, Indiana
Creative Die Mold Corp. Glendale Heights, Illinois	Keats Manufacturing Co. Wheeling, Illinois	Scranton Manufacturing/New Way Trucks Scranton, Iowa
Simmons Knife & Saw Glendale Heights, Illinois	1776 Fabrication Wood Dale, Illinois	UltraTech Aerospace, Inc Kansas City, Kansas
J.H. Botts LLC Joliet, Illinois	Wiegel Tool Works, Inc Wood Dale, Illinois	Vista Manufacturing Company Kansas City, Kansas
Termax Corporation Lake Zurich, Illinois	Clarity Manufacturing Consulting Avon, Indiana	C&R Manufacturing Shawnee, Kansas

Topura America Fastener, Inc. Bowling Green, Kentucky	Peerless Precision, Inc. Westfield, Massachusetts	Agritek Holland, Michigan
Amada Press System America Erlanger, Kentucky	Brose North America Auburn Hills, Michigan	Trans-Matic Mfg Co Inc Holland, Michigan
Mubea Florence, Kentucky	Faurecia Auburn Hills, Michigan	Precision Stamping Co Howell, Michigan
Durr Heavy Construction New Orleans, Louisiana	HIROTEC AMERICA Auburn Hills, Michigan	Rima Manufacturing Company Hudson, Michigan
Hunting Dearborn Fryeburg, Maine	Umicore Auburn Hills, Michigan	Lester Detterbeck Enterprises Iron River, Michigan
Masters Machine Company Round Pond, Maine	Universal Feed and Machine Auburn Hills, Michigan	Kalkaska Screw Products Kalkaska, Michigan
Kenlee Precision Corporation Baltimore, Maryland	Frank Willard and Associates Birmingham, Michigan	LISI Automotive Hi-Vol Livonia, Michigan
SPC Innovations, Inc Stevensville, Maryland	Usher Tool and Die Inc. Byron Center, Michigan	Shannon Precision Fastener, LLC Madison Heights, Michigan
Larson Tool & Stamping Co Attleboro, Massachusetts	Perigee Manufacturing Company, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Northern Machine Tool Company Norton Shores, Michigan
Allied Machined Products Corp. Auburn, Massachusetts	Dexter Fastener Technologies, Inc. Dexter, Michigan	Champion Screw Machine Novi, Michigan
AccuRounds Avon, Massachusetts	MAHLE Industries, Inc Farmington Hills, Michigan	Brugola OEB Industriale USA Plymouth, Michigan
Fall River Manufacturing Co, Inc. Fall River, Massachusetts	Meier Screw Products Ferndale, Michigan	Clips & Clamps Industries Plymouth, Michigan
North Easton Machine Company Inc. North Easton, Massachusetts	Stanco Metal Products Inc. Grand Haven, Michigan	E&E Manufacturing Co. Inc Plymouth, Michigan
OperateUp, Inc Orange, Massachusetts	Steadfast Engineered Products, LLC Grand Haven, Michigan	Freudenberg-NOK Sealing Technologies Plymouth, Michigan
Eastern Mass Machined Products Inc. Salisbury, Massachusetts	Micron Grand Rapids, Michigan	BME Inc Port Huron, Michigan
Peter Forg Mfg. Co. Somerville, Massachusetts	Walker Tool & Die, Inc. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Franklin Fastener Co. Redford, Michigan
Lampin Corporation Uxbridge, Massachusetts	Industrial Innovations, Inc. Grandville, Michigan	H & R Screw Machine Products, Inc. Reed City, Michigan

Piston Group LLC Southfield, Michigan	Dayton Rogers Mfg. Co. Minneapolis, Minnesota	W.H. Bagshaw Co., Inc. Nashua, New Hampshire
Supreme Machined Products Company Inc. Spring Lake, Michigan	Micro-Matics Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Short Run Stamping Company Linden, New Jersey
Acument Global Technologies Sterling Heights, Michigan	LMC Industries Inc Arnold, Missouri	Action Machined Products, Inc. Copiague, New York
Dallas Industries Troy, Michigan	Haldex Kansas City, Missouri	Anderson Precision Jamestown, New York
HMS Products Co. Troy, Michigan	Homeyer Precision Manufacturing Marthasville, Missouri	Zierick Manufacturing Corporation Mount Kisco, New York
Stainless and Aluminum, Inc Troy, Michigan	Hydromat Inc Maryland Heights, Missouri	Nuttall Gear Niagara Falls, New York
Superior Stainless & Alloys, LLC Troy, Michigan	Municipal Tool & Machinery Co., Inc. Maryland Heights, Missouri	Volkert Precision Technologies Inc. Queens Village, New York
Valeo North America, Inc. Troy, Michigan	Austin Machine O'Fallon, Missouri	Ripley Machine and Tool Company, Inc. Ripley, New York
MNP Corporation Utica, Michigan	Planet Tool & Engineering O'Fallon, Missouri	Buell Automatics Rochester, New York
Mate Precision Technologies Anoka, Minnesota	Bachman Machine Saint Louis, Missouri	McAlpin Industries Rochester, New York
R&M Manufacturing Buffalo, Minnesota	Branch Metal Processing Saint Louis, Missouri	Kilian Manufacturing Syracuse, New York
Permac Industries Burnsville, Minnesota	Microfinish Saint Louis, Missouri	Electrolux Home Products, Inc Charlotte, North Carolina
Roberts Automatic Products, Inc. Chanhassen, Minnesota	Precision Components Saint Peters, Missouri	Reynolda Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. East Bend, North Carolina
Clow Stamping Company Merrifield, Minnesota	Rockwell Industries Sullivan, Missouri	C.E. Smith Company, Inc. Greensboro, North Carolina
Acme Metal Spinning Minneapolis, Minnesota	The Quality Coach, LLC Washington, Missouri	Mechanical Specialty Greensboro, North Carolina
Ajax Metal Forming Solutions Minneapolis, Minnesota	Mittler Bros. Machine & Tool Wright City, Missouri	Penco Products Greenville, North Carolina
Boker's, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	New Hampshire Industries Claremont, New Hampshire	Crary Industries Inc. West Fargo, North Dakota

Doosan Bobcat North America West Fargo, North Dakota	EMC Precision Elyria, Ohio	Toledo Metal Spinning Company Toledo, Ohio
A.J. Rose Manufacturing Co. Avon, Ohio	Ohio Screw Products, Inc. Elyria, Ohio	Automation Tool and Die, Inc. Valley City, Ohio
American Micro Products, Inc. Batavia, Ohio	Nissin Precision N.A. Englewood, Ohio	Hy-Production, Inc. Valley City, Ohio
B.I.C. Precision Machine Co., Inc. Blanchester, Ohio	Tusco Display Gnadenhutten, Ohio	Global Precision Parts, Inc. Van Wert, Ohio
Criterion Tool Brook Park, Ohio	General Plug & Mfg. Co. Grafton, Ohio	American Trim LLC Wapakoneta, Ohio
Die-Matic Corporation Brooklyn Heights, Ohio	ART Metals Group Hamilton, Ohio	Precision Fittings Wellington, Ohio
General Chain & Mfg. Corp. Cincinnati, Ohio	Nemco Food Equipment Hicksville, Ohio	Universal Metal Products, Inc. Wickliffe, Ohio
Anchor Manufacturing Group, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio	Martindale Electric Co. Lakewood, Ohio	Interlake Industries, Inc. Willoughby, Ohio
Comturn Mfg. LLC Cleveland, Ohio	Progressive Machine Die, Inc. Macedonia, Ohio	Enoch Precision Machining Clackamas, Oregon
Northern Stamping, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio	Amerascrew, Inc. Mansfield, Ohio	Classic Exhibits Portland, Oregon
Stripmatic Products, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio	Metal Seal Precision, Ltd Mentor, Ohio	National Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Products, Inc Divisions: Continental Refrigerator and National Comfort Products Bensalem, Pennsylvania
Talan Products, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio	Troy Innovative Middlefield, Ohio	Chick Machine Company LLC Butler, Pennsylvania
Tech-Matic Industries Cleveland, Ohio	Nidec Press and Automation Minster, Ohio	Accutrex Products Inc. Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
Seaway Bolt Columbia Station, Ohio	Ernst Metal Technologies Moraine, Ohio	American Turned Products Erie, Pennsylvania
Banner Metals Group, Inc. Columbus, Ohio	PFI Precision, Inc New Carlisle, Ohio	Erie Specialty Products Inc Erie, Pennsylvania
FABA Machine Services Columbus, Ohio	Pentaflex, Inc. Springfield, Ohio	Target Precision Harmonsburg, Pennsylvania
AIDA-America Corp Dayton, Ohio	Atlantic Tool & Die Strongsville, Ohio	
Contour Tool Inc Elyria, Ohio	Ice Industries, Inc. Sylvania, Ohio	

Great Lakes Automation Machining Lake City, Pennsylvania	ITD Precision Houston, Texas	ATACO Steel Products Corporation Cedarburg, Wisconsin
Machined Products Co Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Lennox International Inc. Richardson, Texas	National Presto Industries, Inc. Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Ace Wire Spring & Form Co. Inc. McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania	Friedrich Air Conditioning San Antonio, Texas	Precision Plus Inc Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Vulcan Spring & MFG. Co. Telford, Pennsylvania	Global Shop Solutions ERP Software Spring, Texas	Sub-Zero Group Inc. Fitchburg, Wisconsin
Bracalente Manufacturing Group Trumbauersville, Pennsylvania	Howard Precision Machined Products Bluffdale, Utah	Jagemann Stamping Company Manitowoc, Wisconsin
E.H. Schwab Company Inc. Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania	Thompson Manufacturing Inc Clearfield, Utah	Mitchell Metal Products Merrill, Wisconsin
Swissline Precision LLC Cumberland, Rhode Island	Weigh Safe, LLC Lindon, Utah	MMP of Merrill Merrill, Wisconsin
Samsung Electronics Home Appliances, LLC Newberry, South Carolina	3rd Gen Machine Logan, Utah	Church Metal Spinning Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Feintool Tennessee Antioch, Tennessee	Centric Precision Machining Ogden, Utah	Hatco Corporation Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Tennsco Dickson, Tennessee	Fox Machining, LLC Ogden, Utah	Res Manufacturing Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Crowley Tool Company Hendersonville, Tennessee	JD Machine Corp. Ogden, Utah	Zero Zone, Inc. North Prairie, Wisconsin
Swiss Technologies, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	LeanWerks LLC Ogden, Utah	D&H Industries Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
Ace Machine and Metal Fabrication Nashville, Tennessee	Aquatherm Vineyard, Utah	The Vollrath Company, LLC Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Link Electric & Safety Control Nashville, Tennessee	Firepower Inc Spokane, Washington	Waukesha Metal Products Sussex, Wisconsin
Peterson Tool Co Nashville, Tennessee	DIVCON Inc. Spokane Valley, Washington	
Genesee A&B, LLC Portland, Tennessee	McCormick Industries, LLC Appleton, Wisconsin	
Franke Smyrna, Tennessee	Stabio North America LLC Bristol, Wisconsin	