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The Honorable James R. Holbein
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Re: Certain Aluminum Extrusions from China - 701-TA-475 and 731-TA-1177 (Final)

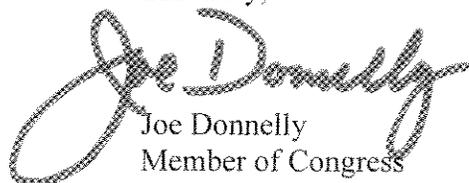
Dear Secretary Holbein:

I am writing to you regarding the Commission's investigation of imports of certain aluminum extrusions from China that U.S. industry alleges to be traded unfairly under antidumping and countervailing duty laws. I respectfully urge the Commission to review carefully the facts in this case and give full and fair consideration to the information provided by the petitioners, including Hydro Aluminum in North Liberty.

The Indiana aluminum extrusions manufacturers employ over one thousand workers across the state and are significant taxpayers in their communities. Over the past several years, Chinese aluminum extrusion imports have increased at a significant rate, taking market share from U.S. producers. I understand that U.S. aluminum extrusion companies have had to conduct layoffs and reduce their production of aluminum extrusions because of unfair competition from China. This only exacerbates the problems in a region with a manufacturing sector that is facing economic challenges. If antidumping and countervailing duties are not imposed, these companies may be forced to cut back—or even cease altogether—production and lay off even more workers.

Again, I respectfully urge the Commission to consider in its deliberations the welfare of Indiana workers, their families, and the broader communities affected by the demand of American-made aluminum extrusions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joe Donnelly
Member of Congress