

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 12, 2016

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
House Committee on Ways & Means
1100 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Brady,

The U.S. aluminum industry remains a globally successful producer of aluminum products. A healthy and growing aluminum industry is not only important to our economy, but is also vital for our national defense. The purpose of this letter is to ask that, in your capacity as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, you request that the U.S. International Trade Commission conduct an investigation of the global competitiveness of the U.S. aluminum industry under section 332(g) of the Trade Act of 1930 [19 U.S.C. 1332(g)], and provide a report setting forth the results of the investigation.

The report should include discussion and analysis of the structure of and changes in the aluminum industry in the United States and other major aluminum producing and exporting countries. The report should also include a comprehensive study of the impacts of distortions in the global aluminum market caused by government support programs in key competitor countries and the impact on the U.S. industry. The Commission is a logical venue for a study to determine the relative competitive strengths and weaknesses of the global aluminum industry.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



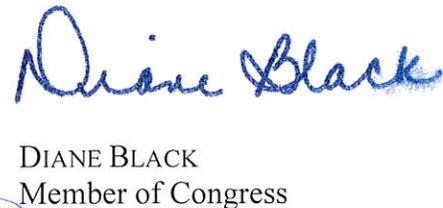
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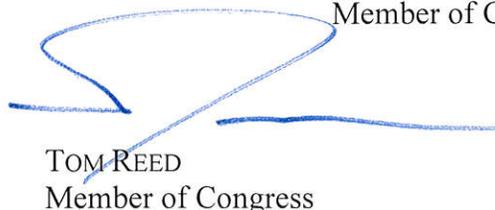
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