

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 19, 2014

The Honorable Meredith Broadbent
Chairman
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20436

**RE: Certain Welded Line Pipe From Korea and Turkey
Investigation Nos. 701-TA-524-525 and 731-TA-1260-61 (Preliminary)**

Dear Chairman Broadbent,

We write to express our support for the antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations on imports of Certain Welded Line Pipe from Korea and Turkey. As the Commission begins the preliminary phase of the investigation, we urge you to consider fully the impacts of unfairly traded certain welded line pipe imports have had on the domestic industry and vote to proceed with the investigation. We ask that this letter be included into the record for the Preliminary Conference which will be held at the Commission on November 6, 2014.

The petitioners in these cases represent a majority of domestic welded line pipe manufacturers and have facilities and workers across the country. Due to increased production of oil and gas in the U.S., demand for welded line pipe has increased. Unfortunately, the increase in demand has not benefited U.S. companies. These producers are facing significant economic challenges due to growing levels of dumped and subsidized imports from Korea and Turkey.

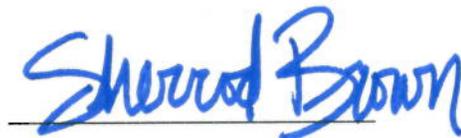
As the co-chairs of the Senate Steel Caucus, we strongly support a viable American steel sector and believe its sustainability is critical to our growing energy sector and our overall economy. The domestic industry has become among the most globally efficient and competitive but it cannot compete on an unlevel playing field. We urge you to allow the investigation to proceed to ensure that the industry can obtain the necessary relief from these unfairly traded imports.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide our comments in support of this industry and its workers.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator