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2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 10

November 7, 2001 - Introduced by Senator BURKE. Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Corrections.

1 **Relating to:** urging Congress to enact the Steel Revitalization Act of 2001.

2 Whereas, the steel industry is in jeopardy of being eliminated from the United
3 States of America through imported and illegal dumping of steel in our country; and

4 Whereas, foreign countries that sell government-subsidized steel at a cheaper
5 rate than steel produced in the United States help their own economies improve by
6 dumping below-market-priced steel while putting American steelworkers out of
7 work; and

8 Whereas, existing laws regarding steel dumping are not enforced nor strict
9 enough in this country, forcing 16 U.S. steelmakers to file for bankruptcy protection
10 and resulting in the loss of thousands of steelworker jobs; and

11 Whereas, the American steel industry plays a role in the national defense of our
12 country; and

13 Whereas, the U.S. House of Representatives has drafted a bill, H.R. 808, the
14 Steel Revitalization Act of 2001, which addresses these concerns and promotes

1 positive changes to the way in which steel is imported into the United States; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate express
4 their full support of H.R. 808 and urge Wisconsin's congressional delegation to
5 support the passage of this legislation; and, be it further

6 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to
7 the president and secretary of the U.S. Senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S.
8 House of Representatives, and to each member of the congressional delegation from
9 this state attesting the adoption of this resolution by the 2001 senate of the state of
10 Wisconsin.

11 (END)