

## 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 36

October 8, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SCHOOFF, KRAWCZYK, BLACK, GRONEMUS, TURNER, PLOUFF, RYBA, LASSA and J. LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

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

6 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution  
7 to 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 assembly of the state  
10 of Wisconsin.

11 (END)