

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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The Honorable Howard Lutnick  
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The Honorable Jeffrey Kessler  
Under Secretary of Commerce for  
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Dear Secretary Lutnick and Under Secretary Kessler:

We write on behalf of our constituents in Pennsylvania to voice our strong support for the Section 232 investigation launched on March 1, 2025, into timber and lumber derivative products, including kitchen cabinetry, under the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. This sector supports more than 250,000 jobs across the country, including over 9,200 in Pennsylvania, and we urge the swift implementation of tariffs on these imported lumber and timber derivative products to confront the unfair trade practices of the People's Republic of China and other foreign violators.

Over the last decade, the \$12 billion American cabinet industry has suffered deep harm due to a surge of underpriced and unfairly traded imports. Rather than correcting this through its routine review of antidumping and countervailing duties, the Biden Administration granted zero-duty rates to more than 30 Chinese firms that continue to flout U.S. trade regulations. As a result, the cabinet industry is facing unprecedented pressure. The domestic market has been inundated with imports from countries like China, Vietnam, Mexico, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, and others, causing widespread job loss and forcing many American cabinet producers to close their doors.

To stem the tide of these unlawful imports, we urge the imposition of at least a 100 percent tariff on all wood cabinets, vanities, and related component parts covered by U.S. Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) codes 9403.40.9060, 9403.60, 8093, and 9403.91.0080. This measure is essential for allowing the U.S. cabinet industry to recover and expand, generating thousands of well-paying jobs in Pennsylvania and across the country.

There is ample production capacity in place to meet domestic demand, with many American manufacturers currently operating at just 30 to 70 percent capacity. With fair enforcement of

trade rules, our domestic producers are ready to ramp up operations in line with President Trump's America First agenda.

As you finalize the Section 232 findings and prepare your recommendation for President Trump's review, we respectfully ask that you consider the overwhelming evidence and impose strong tariffs to defend this vital industry and the tens of thousands of American workers it supports. Thank you for your leadership and continued efforts to restore American manufacturing.

Sincerely,



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