



September 19, 2025

The Honorable President Donald J. Trump
The White House, Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We urge you to sign a Presidential Proclamation now to take action pursuant to the Section 232 investigation launched on March 1, 2025 under the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to address imports of timber, lumber, and derivative products including cabinetry. The Section 232 investigation was initiated in response to lumber-related imports that are flooding the U.S. market – with a substantial volume of the imports involving dumped, subsidized, and illegally transshipped goods – and that are threatening our national security, economic stability, and industrial resilience.

On behalf of America's \$14 billion cabinet industry, which is being decimated due to decades of unfair foreign trade practices perpetrated by foreign companies from China, Vietnam, Mexico, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, and Indonesia, we are asking you to save 250,000 American cabinet jobs. Today, imported cabinets are being sold at upwards of 70% below the domestic price, making it impossible for our cabinet companies to fairly compete.

The American cabinet industry has been suffering for too long, and we need a strong tariff rate to be imposed immediately. About 95% of American cabinet companies are family-owned, serving as an economic lifeline to small communities across the country. With every second the Presidential Proclamation is not signed into law, foreign countries continue to wage economic warfare on America's domestic cabinet industry and take good manufacturing jobs away from American workers.

We the undersigned urge you to take immediate action and sign the Section 232 Presidential Proclamation into law now to save America's \$14 billion cabinet industry and over 250,000 American manufacturing jobs before it's too late. Thank you for your leadership.

Yours sincerely,



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President & COO of Marsh Furniture



Mr. Stephen Wellborn,
Co-Owner of Wellborn Cabinet Co.



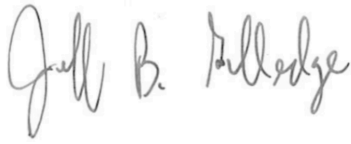
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