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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STEEL PRO-**
2 **DUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Frequent surges in unfairly trade steel im-
5 ports have materially injured the iron ore and steel
6 industries in the United States, putting our national,
7 economic, and energy security at risk.

8 (2) High-quality American steel products are
9 vital to the success of the United States military and
10 are used in a variety of applications from aircraft
11 carriers to armor plate for tanks as well as critical
12 energy infrastructure like the electrical grid and en-
13 ergy pipelines.

14 (3) Domestic producers of defense-related steel
15 products are dependent on the overall financial
16 health of the iron ore and steel industries in the
17 United States.

1 (4) The loss of a strong domestic iron ore and
2 steel industry would make the United States dan-
3 gerously dependent upon foreign sources of steel,
4 such as China.

5 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry
7 is vital to the national security of the United States.

