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Hearing Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS  
 COORDINATOR  
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 ASSISTANT

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST  
JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY  
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will please come to order.

6 I understand there is no agenda for future  
7 meetings, minutes, or ratification list to consider.

8 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in  
9 Investigation No. 731-TA-860 (Review) (Tin and  
10 Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan).

11 Good morning, Mr. Corkran.

12 MR. CORKRAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions  
14 for the staff?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or  
17 corrections to the staff report?

18 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
19 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. Staff  
20 proposes that the staff report on the subject review  
21 be revised in accordance with Memorandum Inv. DD-078  
22 dated June 6, 2006, and Memorandum Inv. DD-082 dated  
23 June 12, 2006. Staff has no further revisions.

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any  
25 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
3 approved.

4 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
5 roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

12 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman.

18 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

21 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
24 has reached an affirmative determination.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information regarding this  
2 determination will be in the press release.  
3 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
4 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
5 June 26, 2006.

6 Thank you to the staff who assisted us in  
7 this investigation.

8 Understanding that there is some additional  
9 business?

10 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you, Mr.  
11 Chairman. As observers of the Senate know, yesterday  
12 Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia became the  
13 longest serving U.S. Senator at 17,327 days.

14 As observers of the Commission will note, on  
15 Friday, June 16, Chairman Koplan's second term as  
16 Chairman will end. While he's not the longest serving  
17 Commissioner -- in fact, that goes to Commissioner  
18 Brossard, a Republican from Idaho I would note who  
19 served for almost 34 years as a Commissioner before  
20 the rules were changed and as a Chairman for seven of  
21 those years -- I would note that in looking at the  
22 records from the Secretary's office, when the gavel  
23 falls today, Steve Koplan will have chaired 150 votes  
24 and 135 hearings.

25 While this morning I couldn't verify whether

1 that's the most one person has ever chaired since  
2 neither Ask.com, Google, nor EDIS would provide that  
3 answer, I do think that it might be a modern day  
4 record, and so I would like to take this moment to  
5 congratulate Chairman Koplan on his years of service  
6 to the Commission.

7 (Applause.)

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you very much for  
9 that, Deanna. I appreciate it. I hadn't planned to  
10 say anything other than adjourned, but Dominic tipped  
11 me off this morning that you had planned to make a few  
12 remarks, and since I never saw a microphone I didn't  
13 like, I will take a moment now to say this.

14 One, I greatly appreciate the assistance  
15 that I have had ever since I joined the Commission and  
16 the support from the dedicated men and women that make  
17 up this agency. That has been a tremendous highlight  
18 for me as well as the support of my colleagues.

19 Secondly, I greatly appreciate the fact that  
20 both Presidents Clinton and Bush have entrusted the  
21 position of Chairman to me, and for that, I am deeply  
22 honored.

23 I also want to acknowledge the fact that I  
24 have been blessed with incredible personal staff ever  
25 since I've been with this agency. Today that consists



1 of John Fry, John Giamalva, and Bill Trencher and Dida  
2 Andrew, who are on the dais with me, two people, those  
3 two people are people who were with me in private  
4 practice and made the mistake of coming to the  
5 Commission with me, and I just can't say enough about  
6 the two of them. I practiced law with Bill, and Dida  
7 was with me at that same law firm, and I very much  
8 appreciate having had them with me the whole eight  
9 years that I've been here.

10 And with that, I have no other business  
11 except to say to all of you thank you. And I'll be  
12 back for the next hearing next week, but we'll have a  
13 different Chairman, and I'm sure it will be a great  
14 two years again. So thank you all, and this meeting  
15 is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the Commission  
17 meeting was adjourned.)

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