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Secretary Wilbur Ross
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Dear Secretary Ross:

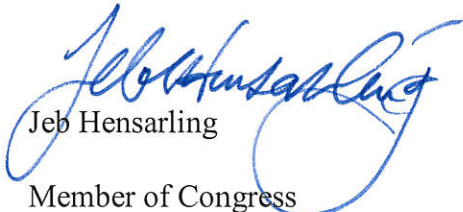
I am writing in response to the concerns expressed to me by multiple newspapers in my district regarding the Department of Commerce's affirmative preliminary determination in the antidumping duty of imports of uncoated groundwood paper from Canada.

Rural communities all over the country rely heavily on small newspaper publications as many of them have limited or no internet access. These newspapers are not only main street businesses, they often serve as an important information resource for the community as a whole.

Community newspapers have expressed that they will see detrimental effects including lost jobs, and in some instances, a complete elimination of their newspaper due to these tariffs. During a time when print newspapers are having to adapt to the serious challenges they face in the market, it is important we listen to their concerns surrounding government actions that would increase their costs.

I ask that you please consider the concerns and negative impact these newspapers are already experiencing along with further potential devastating effects they might further experience as you continue to examine this matter further and weigh the decision of making these tariffs permanent.

Sincerely,


Jeb Hensarling
Member of Congress