



March 7, 2018

The Honorable Wilbur Ross
Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Investigation Nos. C-122-862 and A-122-861

Dear Secretary Ross:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Paper Council, I write with concern over proposed tariffs on uncoated groundwood paper from Canada. As you know, this paper is what is used to print newspapers, among other products.

The petition for this tariff was filed by a single facility in Washington state and does not reflect the broader paper industry. In fact, the American Forest and Paper Association does not support this proposed tariff.

The Wisconsin paper industry supports our partners in the printing and publishing industry who have made a compelling case as to why this tariff would be harmful to the U.S. economy and threaten the viability of important small businesses in our state and across the country.

Paper companies with Wisconsin operations and employees could be harmed by this unnecessary intervention into a marketplace that actually is trending toward a supply shortage that would only be exacerbated by the proposed tariff.

I appreciate your attention to this issue and ask that you fully weigh the consequences of this proposed tariff and the broad-based opposition to it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Landin", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Jeff Landin
President, Wisconsin Paper Council