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“CHINA’S IMPACT ON THE U.S. AUTO AND AUTO PARTS INDUSTRIES”

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, July 17, 2006** on **“China’s Impact on the U.S. Auto and Auto Parts Industries.”** **The hearing will be held at University of Michigan, Dearborn Campus located at 19000 Hubbard Drive, Fairlane Center-Southern Entrance, Dining Room B & C, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.**

The hearing will examine the U.S. auto and auto parts industries, and the economic and national security implications of the growing bilateral trade and deficit with China.

The Commission will hear from members of Congress, including Representatives John Dingell, Thad McCotter, and Senator Debbie Stabenow, President Ron Gettelfinger of the United Auto Workers, International President Leo W. Gerard, United Steelworkers (USW), and other labor representatives. The Commission also will hear from industry representatives and academic and legal experts.

What: Public Hearing on “China’s Impact on U.S. Auto and Auto Parts Industries.”

When: Monday, July 17, 2006 (8:30 am – 5:30 pm)

Where: University of Michigan, Dearborn Campus located at 19000 Hubbard Drive, Fairlane Center-Southern Entrance, Dining Room B & C, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

The Hearing Agenda is attached.

Panelists’ bios and written statements will be available on the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov Monday, July 17, 2006.

Visit the USCC website, www.uscc.gov , for transcripts of previous hearings, commissioned research reports, the Commission’s annual reports to the Congress, and other information about the Commission’s activities.

Reservations are not required, seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Public participation is invited during the open-microphone session for public comment at the conclusion of the afternoon session. Sign-up for open-microphone session will take place in the morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. and will be on first come, first served basis.

*Press will have access to the hearing room on July 17 beginning at 7:00 a.m.
For driving directions and hearing site location, go to www.uscc.gov*

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Hearing on “China’s Impact on the U.S. Auto and Auto Parts Industries”

July 17, 2006
University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus
19000 Hubbard Drive-Fairlane Center, Southern Entrance
Dining Rooms B & C
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners George Becker and Daniel Blumenthal

Monday, July 17, 2006¹

- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Introductory Remarks** –Vice Chairman Carolyn Bartholomew and Hearing Co-Chairs Commissioners George Becker and Dan Blumenthal
- 8:45 – 9:30 am **Panel I – Congressional Perspectives**
- Representative John Dingell, Dearborn
 - Representative Thad McCotter, Livonia
 - Senator Debbie Stabenow, Lansing
- 9:30 – 11:00 am **Panel II – Labor Perspectives**
- Mr. Ron Gettelfinger, President, United Auto Workers, Detroit, MI
 - Mr. Leo Gerard, International President, United Steelworkers (USW), Pittsburg, PA
 - Mr. Richard Trumka, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:45 pm **Panel III – Perspectives of Experts, Trade Associations, and Analysts**
- Dr. Susan Helper, Professor of Economics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
 - Mr. John Moavenzadeh, Executive Director MIT International Motor Vehicle Program, Philadelphia, PA
 - Mr. Bruce Belzowski Senior Researcher, Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm **Panel IV – National Security Perspectives**
- Dr. Sheila Ronis, Director of the MBA Program, Walsh College, Vice President, National Defense University Foundation, Troy, MI
 - Representatives of US ARMY
 - *Primary:* Mr. Brian Suma, US Army, TACOM, Manager, Army DMSMS INFO System, Warren, MI
 - *Secondary:* Randal Gaereminck, Assoc. Director Engineering, Tank-automotive and Armaments, R&D and Engineering Center (TARDEC), Warren, MI

¹ Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and Representative Dale Kildee, Flint, will submit statements for the record to be posted to Commission’s Web site www.uscc.gov

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Panel V – Perspectives of Parts Manufacturers

- Mr. Terrence J. Keating, Chief Executive Officer, Accuride Corporation, Evansville, IN
- Mr. Larry Denton, President, DURA Automotive Systems, Rochester Hills, MI

3:15 – 4:30 pm

Panel VI– Perspectives of Tool & Die Manufacturers

- Ms. Laurie Moncrieff, President, Schmald Tool and Die, Flint, MI
- Mr. Mark Schmidt, President, Atlas Tool, Inc., Roseville, MI

4:30 to 5:30 pm

Open microphone for public comment ²

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² Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the hearing room. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to 3 minutes. Because of time constraints, parties with common interests are encouraged to designate a single speaker to represent their views. The Commission reserves the right to accept written material to be entered into the official hearing record.