

Statement of Brett Doyle
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Chairman Crapo, Ranking Member Wyden, and Members of the Committee, it is an honor to appear before you today as a nominee for the International Trade Commission.

I would like to thank President Trump for nominating me, Ambassador Greer for his friendship and for recommending me for this position, and the current and former members of this Committee who gave me the opportunity to learn trade policy firsthand, particularly during the negotiation and passage of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act, the Trade Preferences Extension Act, and the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015.

I want to express my appreciation for my family, especially my wife, Emma, who is sitting behind me. Her love and support have been essential to my professional success and personal happiness. I would also like to thank my son, Edmund; my parents, Daniel and Charlotte; my brother, Andrew; my parents-in-law, Tom and Marcy; and my sister- and brother-in-law, Caroline and Will, all of whom are watching the webcast.

I grew up and attended public school in a small farming community in northwestern Connecticut, between the Housatonic and Naugatuck River valleys. Throughout the 19th and mid 20th centuries this area was a powerhouse of American manufacturing, producing clocks, rubber, and wire, and was especially notable for its dominance in brass and small arms production.

Over the past 50 years, however, the region's industrial base has declined precipitously and job opportunities are limited, particularly for those not working in seasonal tourism and without a college degree. The population has followed the same trajectory, with young people leaving at disproportionate rates for opportunity elsewhere, while the communities that remain are smaller and older than they were a generation ago.

I share this example, which has played out in cities and towns across the country, to make the point that "trade" is not an abstraction: the location and concentration of industry and employment are what shape our communities. It is the duty of the government to defend American enterprise from unfair trade practices, and to promote a vibrant economy built on the innovation and opportunity America is known for.

This is why I have spent so much of my career focused on trade and manufacturing policy, and also why I take the responsibilities of the Commission seriously.

The Commission plays a unique and consequential role in our trade and regulatory system. Its determinations affect American industries, workers, and consumers, and its integrity depends on rigorous, impartial analysis grounded in the law. If confirmed, I commit to applying that standard to every matter before me.

I am grateful for the Committee's time and consideration, and I welcome your questions.