

April 13, 2006

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Chairman  
United States Senate Committee on Finance  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Max Baucus  
Ranking Member  
United States Senate Committee on Finance  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: S. 1664/H.R. 2265

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Baucus:

Sybron Chemicals Inc. strongly opposes the implementation of S. 1664/H.R. 2265. This proposed bill would eliminate the import duty for a product group that is the core of Sybron Chemicals Inc. production in Birmingham, NJ. This product group is in strong, low cost competition with imports from Asia, mainly China and India. The elimination of the import duty would greatly impact the future of the 120 employees of our production facility, specializing in the production of polymer resins and ion exchange resins.

If I can answer any questions or otherwise assist in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 609-845-1500 or by e-mail at [mlynke@sybronchemicals.com](mailto:mlynke@sybronchemicals.com)

Yours Sincerely,

Markus Linke  
President  
Sybron Chemicals Inc.

cc: Ray Cantrell , U.S. International Trade Commission