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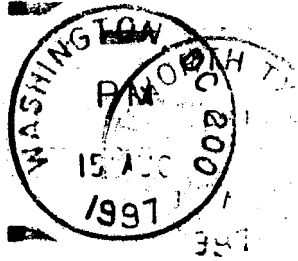
I WISH TO PROTEST THE CHANGES TO THE 50 YEAR OLD RULE THAT "ALL OR VIRTUALLY ALL" OF A PRODUCT BE MADE DOMESTICALLY BEFORE IT CAN BE LABELED "MADE IN THE U.S.A."

THE REDUCTION TO 75% OF THE PRODUCTS COST, IS NOT "MADE IN THE U.S.A."! IT IS A FRAUD ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT WILL RESULT IN EVEN MORE AMERICAN JOBS LOST TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IF IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ACCOMODATE INTERNATIONAL CHANGES IN MANUFACTURING & TRADE, WHY NOT STATE THE TRUTH? IF 75% OF A PRODUCTS COST IS DOMESTIC THEN LABEL IT 75% MADE IN THE U.S.A. OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE. IS THIS TOO SIMPLE & DIRECT TO SATISFY BUREAUCRATIC APPETITE FOR OBFUSCATION?

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