

I know the loophole should be closed for a few reasons, but two stick out the most.

Jefferson Smurfit announced they will be taking down a recycled mill in Florida for several weeks and or months and reopen a Kraft linerboard mill at another location. This loophole allows a company that should be producing as much good quality recycled containerboard as possible to keep OCC (Old Corrugated Containers) out of our landfills; to make much more money subsidized by the federal government making Kraft linerboard at a **net** lower price. This actually puts more waste into the landfills by not producing the recycled linerboard **so the loophole is doing the opposite of what the bill intended the manufacturers to do. (Do not take my word on this-please review the public announcement file)**

Also- Now you have the Canadian government looking at the same backward thought process because they want to do it now to stop a predatory pricing situation from running the Canadian mills out of business rather than looking at the same recycling good manufacturing practices that should be taking place in both countries.

I am currently facing extremely low prices in our marketplace based on what I feel is a subsidy to allow my competition to buy market share.

Please close this loophole!

Take Care,
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