

<364-3, Steel Tariffs,
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JD Raucci>

(ANC)

Proposed tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum to the United States could be affecting local businesses. As J-D Raucci (RAW-chee) reports, the vice president of Hertel Steel in Syracuse is nervous about the hefty taxes.

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As Jason LaShomb (Luh-SHAHM) enters his shop, he has more than just steel fabrication on his mind. LaShomb says the tariffs could especially impact small businesses like Hertel.

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<"We don't necessarily have the higher cash flow to bring in the material at a lower price, so we have to be ahead of the curve.">

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And the most worrisome part of it all is the unknown.

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<"I don't know. That's the scary part. If I knew exactly what we were looking at, I can kind of plan for it, but trying to plan for four or five different things is the tough part.">

(Track 3)

Hertel's specialty is rebar fabrication for concrete projects. J-D Raucci (RAW-chee) N-C-C News.