



TPP = SHIPPING OUR JOBS OVERSEAS

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is like NAFTA on steroids. To ram the agreement through Congress, they first need to pass 'Fast Track' legislation.

Fast Track forces an up-or-down floor vote by Congress with limited debate and no possible amendments. **To stop the TPP, we must stop Fast Track legislation.**

Make our voices heard: Stop Fast Track Now!

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CONGRESS:**

"As a constituent, I expect you to stand up for American workers and **oppose Fast Track for the TPP.**"

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GET THE FACTS: HOW TPP WOULD HURT AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES

TPP WILL HURT AMERICAN WORKERS

The offshoring of U.S. manufacturing and service jobs will increase. The U.S. is projected to lose more than 130,000 jobs solely due to the inclusion of Japan and Vietnam in the TPP. **American wages, benefits and collective bargaining rights will be eroded.**

As with other trade agreements like NAFTA and WTO, the TPP would accelerate the race to the bottom by placing our workers in competition with corporations operating in countries like Vietnam, where the minimum wage is just 28 cents an hour and the U.S. Departments of State and Labor, Human Rights Watch, and Amnesty International documented widespread violation of human rights.

TPP IS A POWER GRAB FOR BIG CORPORATIONS

“Investor State” provisions of the deal would undermine U.S. sovereignty by allowing corporations to sue the U.S. and other governments in international trade tribunals to **eliminate regulations that cut their “expected future profits.”**

The federal government (and maybe state governments) would be prohibited from giving preferences to American-made goods and services—rather than allowing us to

recycle our tax dollars here to create American jobs. “Buy America,” “Renewable/Recycled” and “Sweatshop Free” specifications could be challenged.

The Wall Street banks that already wrecked our economy would gain new rights to move money around the world however they choose, **creating the conditions for even more global financial instability.**

TPP IS BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Our ability to protect the environment will be undermined. **Similar language in past agreements has led to over \$14 billion in pending claims, mostly challenges to environmental laws in a number of countries.**

TPP PUTS CONSUMERS AT RISK.

Food safety standards will be eroded. The TPP would subject our standards, including country-of-origin food labeling, to challenge by foreign corporations.

Medicine prices would increase, access to life saving drugs would decrease and the profits of big pharmaceutical companies would expand. According to Doctors without Borders, “the TPP agreement is on track to become the most harmful trade pact ever for access to medicines in developing countries.”

For more on how the Trans-Pacific Partnership hurts American workers and consumers, visit: StopTheTPP.org or StopFastTrackNow.org