

## Oppose Fast Track for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) H.R. 3830/S. 1900

### Fast Track authorization for TPP is bad for workers in many ways:

**Backdoor Changes to U.S. Law** - The TPP is being negotiated with the help of over 600 corporate advisors. The only way to ensure workers are protected is for Congress to exercise its authority and debate the merits of what may become the largest free trade deal in history.

**Congressional Authority Weakened** - Fast Track authorization would force Congress to give up its constitutional authority to set trade policy. This would lead to sweeping changes for scores of U.S. laws without Congressional input or committee markup.

**Nearly 2/5 of Global Trade Affected** - The TPP is set to become the largest free trade agreement in history. Congress cannot ensure fair trade practices and worker protections are part of the deal unless they maintain their oversight authority.

### Sample Letter:

Dear Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman **<insert name here>**:

As a constituent, and a strong believer in workers' rights, I urge you to oppose Fast Track authority for the Trans-Pacific Partnership H.R. 3830/S. 1900.

*Pick one of the three to insert:*

*1) The TPP is a giveaway to corporations allowing them to secretly negotiate sweeping changes to domestic U.S. law.*

*2) A trade agreement covering 38% of global commerce needs more scrutiny than a simple up or down vote can provide.*

*3) The negative impact on workers and the environment due to past trade deals, like NAFTA, is reason enough to thoroughly scrutinize the TPP.*

Congress has a constitutional obligation to set trade policy and should not delegate that authority. Oppose applying limits to your constitutional authority to vet and approve trade deals. Vote against Fast Track for TPP, H.R. 3830/S. 1900.

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