

What You Need to Know about the Trans Pacific Partnership

- The Trans Pacific Partnership is a major trade pact, much bigger than NAFTA, being negotiated in secret by the US and many other Pacific Rim Countries.
- 600 lobbyists mostly from multinational corporations are active in the negotiations but your elected representatives are excluded.
- The TPP is not mainly about trade. Its real purpose is to help global corporations sue governments in an international trade tribunal, to force governments to abandon laws that protect the public, workers and the environment.
- The TPP threatens internet privacy and innovation.
- The TPP accelerates the “race to the bottom” by threatening many important safeguards in business:
 - Undermines financial industry regulations
 - Dismantles “Buy Local” preferences
 - Restricts countries from providing generic drugs or negotiating lower drug prices for their residents
 - Challenges food safety, chemical safety, and labeling requirements
 - Threatens environmental policy, and further delays action on climate change
- TPP won’t pass unless it is allowed to bypass normal congressional review through the “Fast Track” process that stifles debate and bans amendments and filibuster.
- To stop TPP, we must get Congress to reject the fast Track option before TPP is finalized and presented for approval.
- We must act now! The White House is seeking Fast Track by September and plans to sign the TPP in October or November.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Call your senator or representative at (202) 224-3121 and leave this message:

“My name is _____ and I’m calling from _____ to urge my Representative to oppose Fast Track for the TPP.”



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