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Step 1: Address Block

Honorable First Middle Last
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Step 2: Salutation

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Step 3: Your Position including support or opposition, the bill number and official title.

I am writing to express my concerns over the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the TransAtlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

Step 4: A very Brief list of your reasons.

The European Union has taught us that Trade Pacts lead to political union. The TPP and the TTIP are programs very similar to that of the European Market. The United States must maintain its Sovereignty and must avoid regional trade pacts which will politically tie us to blocks of other nations. The TPP would create a dependency with the pacific rim nations, the TTIP would build dependencies with the floundering EU. We must say no to new regional trade arrangements and reconsider current economy destroying arrangements such as, GATT, WTO, and NAFTA.

When power that is delegated to a Congress, which is elected by the people, is transferred to an international agency of appointed and unelected officials, simple legislation does not carry the force of law. The transfer of such power fundamentally alters our government and requires an Amendment process followed by the Treaty process. Simple majority votes in such matters are not sufficient.

Step 5: Tell your Representative what you want him to do.

Please oppose all Regional Trade Arrangements that establish political ties and international or super-national agencies and tribunals. Please oppose the TPP, the TTIP, and Trade Promotional Authority (TPA) for the president.

Step 6: Closing: Leave room for a signature.

Sincerely,

My Name
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