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Representative [Name]

Representative’s Address

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Dear Representative [Name],

I am stopping by today to ask you to commit to vote “no” when the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) comes up for a lame-duck vote.

The TPP covers 40 percent of the global economy, yet it was negotiated in secret with hundreds of corporate advisors while the public was locked out. It grants new rights to multinational corporations to sue the U.S. government before a panel of three corporate lawyers. Modeled after past trade agreements that have already cost us millions of American jobs, it would make it even easier for corporations to ship jobs overseas. It would lower wages by pitting Americans against workers making 65 cents an hour in countries like Vietnam. The TPP will also require us to import food that does not meet U.S. safety standards, limit policies to combat climate change, and raise drug prices. This TPP trade agreement is not good for American taxpayers and workers. It means that government will not work for working families and the middle class.

Democratic Presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and her running mate Tim Kaine are opposed to the TPP, as are House Democratic Leader Pelosi and most Democrats in Congress. I understand that you’re one of few House Democrats yet to publicly oppose the TPP.

I look forward to setting up a time to meet and discuss further.

Sincerely,

[Name]