President Obama says: "Don't fight the last war on trade. We keep saying: "Don't copy the last deal."

NAFTA Terms Replicated in TPP

**Investor predictions**

Predictions that prompted discussing differences. The TPP version is broader, providing protections to more forms of investment if it is not protected by a NAFTA country's own standards. The TPP also includes foreign investors involved in energy projects, where minimum wages are a fraction of those paid to across independent unions are banned, and extensive compensation is demanded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Bar on Buy American protection in government contracts.** Differences. Bilateral of our tax benefits would be offered, with firms located in any TPP country given the same access to U.S. government contracts as domestic firms, with the exception. The U.S. federal marketplace would be over 30 times the size of all of the new TPP countries combined. And, new Buy Local programs would also be banned.

**Service sector rules that bar offshore outsourcing and limit consumer regulation differences.** The TPP requires prior approval of drafts of any TPP country, meaning new incentives to outsource services, task offshore operations, outsourcing, engineering, and the like.

**Limits on financial nodal point.** Differences. The TPP comes after the global financial crisis, which demonstrated why the 2008-2009 meltdown has failed. By trade account rules in a deal by deal. And, the TPP includes policies that have been internationally adopted, and the control to avoid future crises. But would be based on rules continuing to do so.

**WTO-plus patent protection for medicines, which raise consumer.** Differences. The TPP has new Pharma rules that will raise drug prices more. These new patents require the same patent ever-lasting, which can significantly raise costs for medicines and significantly extend for approval delays.

**Indispensable labor and environmental terms while the TPP has these rules in the state labor of the agreement, year nearly in the state labor agreement, the U.S. Government Accountability Office continues to suggest that the same-carded provisions in the 2007 labor standards that the Democrats were able to include in various parts of the TPP is working to improve conditions on the ground in countries where TPP nations have already established. Meanwhile, the May 2017 environmental & labor standards also have the same-carded standards. And, the TPP includes new rules empowering foreign companies to challenge U.S. government requirements to monitor pollution, which seems like a trade-off to people serious about pollution.

**New in TPP - NAFTA-plus**

**Copyright protections aimed at imposing a global SOPACITA.** Several countries have revised their copyright laws to further extend the term of copyright protection, effectively giving even more power to those who own the copyright.

**Corporate rules for Internet governance.** Differences in Internet governance is significant. The TPP has new rules that could lead to greater censorship and surveillance in the Internet.

**New rights for Big Pharma to block-Medicare cost-saving policies.** In the TPP, there are new rules concerning drug prices. These new rules can lead to higher costs for patients and governments.

**Rules formed by pharmaceutical corporations will undermine the U.S. government's ability to negotiate lower drug prices for taxpayers and the elderly.** The TPP includes new provisions that could lead to higher drug prices for taxpayers and the elderly.

These terms would affect not only neutrality and universal data privacy safeguards.

**External trade rules on IPS liability and other aspects of the Internet.** The TPP includes new rules concerning Internet liability, effectively giving even more power to those who own the Internet.

**Food and drug standards are important.** The TPP includes new rules concerning food and drug standards, effectively giving even more power to those who own these industries.