

To: Members of the U.S. House and Senate

From: Patriot Organizations

Date: March 11, 2014

Re: Fast Track trade authority/Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Constitution

We write to demand that you oppose the Obama administration's TransPacific Partnership global governance agreement (hereinafter referred to as TPP) and Fast Track authority. These initiatives are threats to our constitutional republic and our economy.

The TPP will be transfer large swaths of our sovereignty to international institutions and tribunals. The majority of its text is about global governance rather than trade. Unelected bureaucrats are negotiating away federal authority in areas including financial regulation, copyrights, patents, immigration, energy, food safety, energy policy, labor and government procurement. The TPP can overrule past acts of Congress, install rules that Congress has previously rejected. And the agreement is permanent.

Adjudication of alleged violations will be performed by international tribunals consisting of foreign trade lawyers who will displace the U.S. court system. This pro-globalism agreement has been negotiated in secret. Congress has little or no access to the negotiations and the draft text.

The TPP also infringes upon states' rights. State and local governments have the constitutional authority to enact rules governing many areas covered by the TPP. But they will no longer have the freedom to do so in the many regulatory areas covered by that agreement. Foreign companies will have the right to sue state and local governments, in those international tribunals, for any rule changes that harm those foreign companies' profit expectations.

Obama wants to use "Fast Track" trade authority to push this anti-sovereignty agreement. We ask that you oppose Fast Track as well. Using Fast Track, Congress largely surrenders to the President its Article I, Section 8 authority to regulate foreign commerce. President Obama can negotiate and sign this trade and global governance agreement without Congressional oversight, write the implementing legislation, and push it through Congress with limited time, limited debate, and no amendments. This surrender of Congress' constitutional authority is unique, dangerous and wrong.

We look to you to protect our constitutional republic, our sovereignty, and our economy from the clear and present danger of the TransPacific Partnership. We ask that you oppose it as well as Fast Track trade authority.

Sincerely,

[Signatory organizations on following pages]

<b>Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Alabama Legislative Watchdogs</b>	Birmingham	AL
<b>AMIGO</b>	Luverne	AL
<b>Barbour County, AL Tax Enough Already Party</b>	Eufaula	AL
<b>Common Sense TPP of Covington County</b>	Andalusia	AL
<b>Greenville TEA Party Patriots</b>	Greenville	AL
<b>Lamar County Tea Party Patriots</b>	Vernon	AL
<b>Rainy Day Patriots</b>	Hoover	AL
<b>Wetumpka Tea Party</b>	Wetumpka	AL
<b>Northwest Arkansas Citizens For Better Government</b>	Fayetteville	AR
<b>North County Conservatives.org</b>	Escondido	CA
<b>Bears Ears Tea Party Patriots</b>	Craig	CO
<b>Castle Rock 912 Project</b>	Castle Rock	CO
<b>13 Patriots</b>	Sarasota	FL
<b>AgEnders</b>	Chipley	FL
<b>Bear Witness Central</b>	Jacksonville	FL
<b>Big Boss Ministries</b>	North Miami	FL
<b>Brevard 912</b>	Melbourne	FL
<b>Carrollwood 9-12</b>	Tampa	FL
<b>Child Of GOD</b>	Leesburg	FL
<b>Concerned American Patriots Of Jackson County, FL</b>	Marianna	FL
<b>DC Works For US</b>	Lighthouse Point	FL
<b>East Orlando Tea Party</b>	Altamonte Springs	FL
<b>First Coast Tea Party</b>	Jacksonville	FL
<b>Florida Minuteman Org.</b>	Lake Wales	FL
<b>Florida Patriots</b>	Riverview	FL
<b>Gainesville Tea Party</b>	Gainesville	FL
<b>Liberty In Action</b>	Sarasota	FL
<b>Martin 9/12 Committee</b>	Stuart	FL
<b>Martin 912 Tea Party Committee</b>	Stuart	FL
<b>Miami 912 Project</b>	Miami Lakes	FL

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<b>Nature Coast 912 Groups</b>	Weeki Wachee/Pasco/ Citrus/Lakesu	FL
<b>Pinellas Patriots 912</b>	Largo	FL
<b>Putnam County Tea Party</b>	Palatka	FL
<b>Sarasota Patriots</b>	Nokomis	FL
<b>Save America Foundation</b>	Clearwater	FL
<b>SWFL Citizens Alliance</b>	Southwest FL	FL
<b>Tampa 912</b>	Tampa	FL
<b>Tampa Tea Party</b>	Tampa	FL
<b>Tea Party Fort Lauderdale</b>	Fort Lauderdale	FL
<b>Tea Party Of East Hillsborough</b>	Lithia	FL
<b>TeaParty Command Center For The State Of Florida</b>	Seffner	FL
<b>The Villages Tea Party</b>	The Villages	FL
<b>Titusville Patriots</b>	Titusville	FL
<b>Transforming Florida</b>	Largo	FL
<b>Venice 912</b>	Venice	FL
<b>Volusia 912 Patriots, Inc.</b>	Ormond Beach	FL
<b>North Georgia 912</b>	Lawrenceville	GA
<b>Pickens County GA Tea Party</b>	Jasper	GA
<b>Valdosta Tea Party</b>	Valdosta	GA
<b>Parke County Patriots</b>	Rockville	IN
<b>East KY Tea Party</b>	Hazard	KY
<b>Northshore 912</b>	Mandeville	LA
<b>SW Louisiana Tea Party</b>	Bell City	LA
<b>Coalition for a Prosperous America</b>	Sheffield	MA
<b>American Mother</b>	Bowie	MD
<b>Take Back Your Power Como</b>	Columbia	MO
<b>912 Project Of Brasstown</b>	Brasstown	NC
<b>912 Project Of Cherokee</b>	Cherokee	NC
<b>Andrews 912 Project</b>	Andrews	NC
<b>Asheville Tea Party</b>	Hendersonville	NC

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<b>Clay County 912 Project</b>	Murphy	NC
<b>Roanoke Valley Patriots</b>	Littleton	NC
<b>We The People Of Franklin County Patriots</b>	Zerbulon	NC
<b>Southwest Nebraska Tea Party</b>	Stratton	NE
<b>Medina Tea Party Patriots</b>	Medina	OH
<b>Kitchen Table Patriots</b>	Doylestown	PA
<b>People For Liberty</b>	Pittsburgh	PA
<b>Philadelphia Tea Party Patriots-Lower Bucks</b>	Feasterville Trevose	PA
<b>America Don't Forget</b>	Ocoee	TN
<b>Tea Party Of South East Tennessee</b>	Cleveland	TN
<b>Alvin TEA Party</b>	Alvin	TX
<b>NE Tarrant Tea Party</b>	Grapevine	TX
<b>TeaParty911.com</b>	Sulphur Springs	TX
<b>Texas Eagle Forum</b>	Dallas	TX
<b>The Boiling Point TEA Party</b>	Keller	TX
<b>Waco Tea Party</b>	Waco	TX
<b>Wilco Tea Party</b>	Georgetown	TX
<b>Stand4UT</b>	Salt Lake City	UT
<b>Alexandria Tea Party</b>	Alexandria	VA
<b>Wythe Co. Tea Party</b>	Speedwell	VA
<b>Young Americans For Freedom Chapter</b>	Linden	VA
<b>Kitsap Patriots Tea Party</b>	Kitsap County	WA
<b>Eagle Forum Of Southeast Wisconsin</b>	Butler	WI