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Dear Senator _____, Senator _____,

and Representative _____

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- grant foreign investors in fossil fuel extraction and biofuel plantation projects the power to sue governments in international tribunals for enforcing environmental laws.
- expand consumption of high carbon footprint animal products and agricultural commodities produced using fossil fuel intensive industrial agriculture.
- prohibit environmental selective purchasing agreements via state procurement rules.
- undermine “buy local” campaigns that reduce fuel use in transportation of goods.
- contribute to deforestation through highway construction for international shipping.

I urge you to publicly announce that you intend to vote against all three trade agreements, Please write back to me to let me know your position on this issue.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Contact me with more information (circle yes or no). YES NO

Contact me about volunteering to stop these FTAs! (circle yes or no) YES NO

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