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and Representative _____

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Please vote against Fast Track Authority for these agreements and vote against the agreements themselves when they reach the floor of Congress.

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