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Dear Senator _____, Senator _____,
and Representative _____:

cc: President Barack Obama:

Fracking is a dangerous practice that threatens to contaminate our water supply and poison food produced on farms in our state. Unfortunately international trade agreements like the North American Free Trade Agreement contain investment provisions that give foreign corporations the right to sue our government in international tribunals if our state ban fracking, demanding compensation for profits they MIGHT have made if we hadn't banned fracking. Right now, a US company is challenging Quebec, Canada's ban on fracking under NAFTA.

During his first presidential campaign, Barack Obama said that NAFTA was "devastating" and "a big mistake: and that "We should use the hammer of a potential opt-out [from NAFTA] as leverage to ensure that we actually get labor and environmental standards that are enforced." However, since becoming president, he has reversed course and is actively negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a massive expansion of NAFTA that will include the US and at least 10 other countries. Corporations in any of these countries will have the power to challenge anti-fracking legislation in our state as long as they are invested in fracking here.

I urge you to call on President Obama to stop negotiating new, anti-environmental trade agreements and to stick to the promise he made to us as a candidate by renegotiating NAFTA or ending our involvement in NAFTA if we can't dump these anti-environmental investment provisions. And I urge you to vote NO on TPP if President Obama sends it to Congress.

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Email me additional info about this issue. (circle one) YES NO
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