

Fast Tracking the TPP Will Send Good Jobs Overseas



The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a terrible deal for workers.

TPP is Being Negotiated in Secret. The voices of regular Americans – from labor unions to environmental groups to civil rights organizations to consumer advocates – have been shut out of TPP negotiations.

Lost Jobs and Wages. Corporations are pushing to pass the TPP so that they can send jobs to places like Vietnam where the average hourly wage is less than \$1, and there are no workers' rights or environmental standards. For American workers, this cheap foreign competition will lead to lower wages and lost jobs.

Gives Foreign Corporations Too Much Power. TPP will protect and guarantee profits for multinational corporations, at our expense. For example, if a country raises its minimum wage or adopts higher safety standards, corporations will be able to sue for lost profits.

No More Buy American Laws. TPP would make Buy American laws illegal. Right now, the federal government gives preferential treatment to U.S. businesses when it's buying goods and services. TPP would make that practice illegal.

No Democratic Process. Worst of all, Congress is attempting to use a legislative gimmick called "Fast Track" to ram it through. "Fast Track" is an undemocratic process that prevents Congress from considering any pro-worker amendments to the TPP. This "take it or leave it" approach all but guarantees working families will pay a steep price if the TPP passes.

"Fast Tracking" the TPP rushes us into the same old type of trade agreement that hurts American jobs and wages. We need something new and better when it comes to trade.

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