

## Maine Fair Trade Campaign

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Senator Angus King 4 Gabriel Drive Suite 3 Augusta, ME 04330

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Dear Senator King,

We are again reaching out to you on the topic of the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) and what is now the President's official request for Trade Promotion Authority (Fast Track). We understand that you have concerns about the lack of transparency in trade negotiations as it pertains to the Fast Track process and legislation, as do we.

With this letter, we are providing a copy of a letter that was sent to all members of Congress on Monday of this week. It is a statement signed by over 560 organizations, including organizations based in or with chapters or locals in Maine, urging you to oppose "The Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities Act" (HR 3830/S 1900).

Additionally we are providing a copy of a legislative resolution opposing Fast Track that was passed unanimously by the126th Maine Legislature last year.

If there is other information that we can provide we will be happy to do so. We look forward to our continued dialog on this topic and hope that you will soon be able to make a public statement in opposition to the Fast Track bill.

Sincerely,

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