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Senator Susan Collins 68 Sewall Street, Room 507 Augusta, ME 04330

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Dear Senator Collins,

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).

When we met with members of your staff a few months ago we shared our many concerns about both the TPP and Fast Track. Today we are again asking that you oppose Fast Track.

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 the 126th Maine Legislature last year.

If there is other information that we can provide we will be happy to do so. We look forward to hearing from you on this topic.

Sincerely,

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