

To: House commerce & Economic Development Committee  
From: Rep. Mike Yantachka (Charlotte)  
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The provisions of the TPP establishing international tribunals for resolution of conflicts between corporate entities and national and state governments

should give every one of us pause. This provision is a time bomb that has the potential to destroy any environmental, health or other regulatory laws that

have been or will be passed by Congress or by our state legislatures. This provision would move us further toward an oligarchy, i.e. government by corporations,

and potentially subject merican taxpayers and Vermont taxpayers to payment of reparations for perceived losses of POTENTIAL profits of multinational companies

as a result of enforcement of our laws. This provision alone should be reason enough to vote for this resolution which gives official support of the position

taken unanimously by our Congressional delegation.