

Resolution in opposition to the Trans Pacific Partnership

Whereas the TPP as written replicates many of the most controversial terms of past trade agreements that promote job off shoring, push down US wages, and impinge on our national sovereignty, and

Whereas the TPP as written would make it easier for big corporations to ship our jobs overseas, pushing down our wages and increasing income inequality, and

Whereas the TPP as written would flood our country with unsafe imported food, and

Whereas the TPP as written would jack up the cost of medicines by giving big pharmaceutical corporations new monopoly rights to delay or keep lower cost generic drugs off the market, and

Whereas the TPP as written would empower corporations to attack our environmental and health safeguards, and

Whereas the TPP as written would ban Buy American policies needed to create green jobs, and

Whereas the TPP as written would roll back Wall Street reforms, and

Whereas the TPP as written would sneak in SOPA-like threats to Internet freedom, and

Whereas the TPP as written undermines human rights,

As amended:

Whereas the TPP as written supersedes our national sovereignty, and

Be it therefore resolved that the Chair of the 44th Legislative District be encouraged to engage with groups that oppose the TPP for the purpose of building public opposition to the TPP, and

Be it further resolved that all members of Democratic Parties in the 44th Legislative District be encouraged to contact members of our Congressional Delegation to express strong objection to passage of the TPP as written.