

By Senator Lynn

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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to oppose any effort to implement a political, governmental entity among the United States, Canada, and Mexico; to oppose the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and initiatives pursued in conjunction with the partnership which threaten the sovereignty of the United States; and to oppose a North American Union.

WHEREAS, the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America was initiated in March 2005, by the United States, Canada, and Mexico to facilitate common regulatory schemes among these countries and to streamline traffic across their shared borders, and

WHEREAS, reports issued by the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America indicate that it has implemented regulatory changes among the three countries which circumvent United States trade, transportation, homeland security, and border security functions; that it will continue to do so in the future in an effort to open the borders between the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and that it will attempt to create a new North American entity, often referred to as the North American Union, and

WHEREAS, the creation of a North American Union from a merger of the United States, Canada, and Mexico would be a direct threat to the national independence of the United States and could potentially lead to an eventual dissolution of the national borders of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Security and Prosperity Partnership aims to

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30 | integrate United States laws with laws of Mexico and Canada on a
31 | broad range of issues, including transportation, environment,
32 | health, agriculture, financial services, and national security,
33 | which threatens the economic and physical security of the United
34 | States, and

35 | WHEREAS, a NAFTA Superhighway System from the west coast of
36 | Mexico through the United States and into Canada has been
37 | suggested as part of a North American Union to facilitate trade
38 | among the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America
39 | countries, and

40 | WHEREAS, Texas is planning the Trans-Texas Corridor, a major
41 | multimodal transportation project beginning at the United States-
42 | Mexico border, which would likely serve as an initial section of
43 | a NAFTA Superhighway System, and

44 | WHEREAS, the implementation of these proposals will result
45 | in largely unrestricted access to the United States by foreign
46 | trucking interests that do not comply with the safety and
47 | insurance regulations of this country and will permit such
48 | trucking to be easily used as a conduit for the entry into this
49 | country of illegal drugs, and illegal aliens and the importation
50 | of persons and materials to be used in terrorist activities
51 | against the United States, and

52 | WHEREAS, state and local governments throughout the United
53 | States would be negatively affected by the Security and
54 | Prosperity Partnership or the North American Union process,
55 | leading to an open borders vision, eminent domain takings of
56 | private property along potential superhighways, and increased law
57 | enforcement problems along such superhighways, and

58 | WHEREAS, this trilateral partnership to develop a North

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59 | America Union has not been presented to the Congress of the
60 | United States as an agreement or treaty and has had virtually no
61 | congressional oversight, and

62 | WHEREAS, initiatives advancing the Security and Prosperity
63 | Partnership will lead to the erosions of United States
64 | sovereignty and could lead to integrated continental court
65 | systems and currency, and

66 | WHEREAS, Section 8, Article I of the United States
67 | Constitution grants authority to Congress, not the Executive
68 | Branch, to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and

69 | WHEREAS, United States policy, not foreign consortia, should
70 | be used to control our national borders and ensure that national
71 | security is not compromised, NOW, THEREFORE,

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73 | Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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75 | That the Congress of the United States is requested to enact
76 | legislation to withdraw the United States from further
77 | participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership and to
78 | prevent that partnership from any efforts to implement a
79 | trinational political, governmental entity among the United
80 | States, Canada, and Mexico or any other efforts to accomplish any
81 | form of a North American Union; to stop the United States from
82 | participating in the construction of a North American Free Trade
83 | Agreement Superhighway System or any similar project; and to
84 | encourage the President of the United States to strongly oppose
85 | the aforementioned proposals and associated acts that threaten
86 | the sovereignty of the United States.

87 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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88 | dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
89 | President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
90 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the
91 | Florida delegation to the United States Congress.