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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW THE UNITED STATES FROM THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH AMERICA AND ANY OTHER BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ACTIVITY THAT SEEKS TO CREATE A NORTH AMERICAN UNION.

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1 To the Congress of the United States:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, President George W. Bush established the Security and
4 Prosperity Partnership of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada
5 on March 23, 2005; and

6 Whereas, a television reporter asked President Bush at that time
7 whether, in light of the European Union, the Security and Prosperity
8 Partnership was a step towards continental integration; and

9 Whereas, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a
10 merger of the United States, Mexico and Canada would be a direct threat to
11 the Constitution and national independence of the United States and would
12 imply an eventual end to national borders within North America; and

13 Whereas, a White House news release confirmed the continuing existence
14 of the Security and Prosperity Partnership and its "ongoing process of
15 cooperation" on March 31, 2006; and

16 Whereas, key to the Security and Prosperity Partnership is the
17 development of an extensive new North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
18 superhighway. Congressman Ron Paul has written that "under this new
19 'partnership,' a massive highway is being planned to stretch from Canada into
20 Mexico through the state of Texas"; and

21 Whereas, this trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union
22 has never been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty and has had
23 virtually no congressional oversight; and

24 Whereas, state and local governments throughout the United States would
25 be negatively impacted in numerous ways by the Security and Prosperity
26 Partnership/North American Union process, including the "open borders" vision
27 of the partnership, eminent domain takings of private property along the
28 planned superhighway and increased law enforcement problems along that same
29 superhighway; and

30 Whereas, Congressmen Virgil Goode, Jr., Ron Paul, Thomas Tancredo and
31 Walter B. Jones, Jr. have introduced House Concurrent Resolution 487 to
32 express "the sense of Congress that the United States should not engage in
33 the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
34 Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and
35 Canada".

36 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
37 Representatives concurring, prays:

38 1. That the Congress of the United States support House Concurrent
39 Resolution 487 or take other immediate action to withdraw the United States
40 from any further participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of
41 North America, NAFTA and the NAFTA superhighway system.

1 2. That the Congress of the United States take action to withdraw the
2 United States from any further participation in any other bilateral or
3 multilateral activity that seeks to advance, authorize, fund or in any way
4 promote the creation of any structure to accomplish any form of a North
5 American Union.

6 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
7 of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the
8 United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
9 Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.