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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII TO USE ALL THEIR EFFORTS, ENERGIES, AND ABILITIES TO WITHDRAW THE UNITED STATES FROM ANY FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH AMERICA, AND WITHDRAW FROM AND AVOID PARTICIPATION IN ANY OTHER BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ACTIVITY THAT SEEKS TO ADVANCE, AUTHORIZE, FUND, OR IN ANY WAY PROMOTE CONTINENTAL INTEGRATION OR THE CREATION OF A "NORTH AMERICAN UNION".

1 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush, along with his Canadian  
2 and Mexican counterparts, established the Security and  
3 Prosperity Partnership of North America on March 23, 2005; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the stated goals of the Security and Prosperity  
6 Partnership of North America are to address the threat of  
7 terrorism and to enhance security, competitiveness, and quality  
8 of life in the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and  
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10 WHEREAS, concern has been raised as to whether the Security  
11 and Prosperity Partnership of North America is a step toward  
12 continental integration or a "North American Union"; and  
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14 WHEREAS, concern has been expressed as to whether the  
15 Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America will lead  
16 to the erosion of United States sovereignty; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North  
19 America is a White House prerogative that has not been presented  
20 to the United States Congress as a trade agreement or treaty and  
21 is subject to virtually no congressional oversight; now,  
22 therefore,  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the  
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States

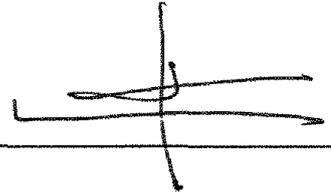


1 Congress, and specifically the Congressional delegation from the  
2 State of Hawaii, are requested to use all their efforts,  
3 energies, and abilities to withdraw the United States from any  
4 further participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership  
5 of North America and withdraw from, and avoid participation in,  
6 any other bilateral or multilateral activity, however named,  
7 that seeks to advance, authorize, fund, or in any way promote  
8 continental integration or the creation of a "North American  
9 Union"; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
13 United States, Majority Leader of the United States Senate,  
14 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, members  
15 of Hawaii's Congressional delegation, and the Governor.

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