

## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

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U.S. House of Representatives  
100 Cannon House Office Building  
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1504 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1516 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1724 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2202 Rayburn House Office Building  
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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2407 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1002

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2417 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2442 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1009

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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



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The Honorable Johnny Isakson  
United States Senate  
131 Russell Senate Office Building  
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