

TPP Vote in the Senate: Big Defeat For Obama's Fascist "Trade" Deal

Trans Pacific Partnership Petering Out

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The Senate <u>just voted down</u> fast-track authority for the <u>tyrannical Trans Pacific</u> Partnership deal.

This is great news.

Specifically, many have noted that the treaty is so bad that – if Americans knew what's in it – they'd demand that Congress reject it. No wonder it has been classified as a national security secret, so that people can't see it's language … until <u>4 years AFTER</u> it's passed.

The *only* chance Obama had was to rush it through before anyone has the chance to hear about it. And that failed.

Score one for Americans.

Postscript: While the TPP is falsely called a "trade agreement," only <u>5 out of 29</u> of TPP's chapters have anything to do with trade. And conservatives <u>point out</u> that even the 5 chapters on trade do not promote free trade. Bloomberg <u>calls</u> TPP a "corporatist power grab", "as democratic and transparent as a one-party state," and shrouded in "Big Brother-like secrecy".

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