

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KRIEGER, MAHONEY, MELIO, MENSCH, METCALFE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROHRER, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 8, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, JULY 8, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Opposing any effort to implement a trinational political,  
2 governmental entity among the United States, Canada and  
3 Mexico; opposing the Security and Prosperity Partnership of  
4 North America and initiatives pursued in conjunction with the  
5 partnership that threaten the sovereignty of the United  
6 States; and opposing a North American Union.

7 WHEREAS, The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North  
8 America was launched in March 2005 as a trilateral effort among  
9 the United States, Canada and Mexico to share information and  
10 streamline traffic across shared borders; and

11 WHEREAS, In meeting Security and Prosperity Partnership  
12 initiatives, the security and prosperity ministers are examining  
13 opportunities to open the borders between the United States,  
14 Canada and Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, The gradual creation of such a North American Union  
16 from a merger of the United States, Canada and Mexico would be a  
17 direct threat to the Constitution of the United States and to  
18 national independence of the United States and imply an eventual

1 end to national borders within North America; and

2 WHEREAS, The Security and Prosperity Partnership aims to  
3 integrate United States laws with laws of Mexico and Canada on a  
4 broad range of issues such as e-commerce, transportation,  
5 environment, health, agriculture, financial services and  
6 national security, which may lead to negative changes in United  
7 States administrative laws; and

8 WHEREAS, State and local governments throughout the United  
9 States would be negatively impacted by the Security and  
10 Prosperity Partnership or the North American Union process, such  
11 as an open borders vision, eminent domain takings of private  
12 property along potential superhighways and increased law  
13 enforcement problems along such superhighways; and

14 WHEREAS, This trilateral partnership to develop a North  
15 American Union has never been presented to the Congress of the  
16 United States as an agreement or treaty and has had virtually no  
17 congressional oversight; and

18 WHEREAS, Initiatives advancing the Security and Prosperity  
19 Partnership will lead to the erosion of United States  
20 sovereignty and could lead to integrated continental court  
21 systems and currency; and

22 WHEREAS, United States policy, not foreign consortia, should  
23 be used to control our national borders and to ensure that  
24 national security is not compromised; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
26 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the President and Congress of  
27 the United States to withdraw the United States from any further  
28 participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership, any  
29 efforts to implement a trinational political, governmental  
30 entity among the United States, Canada and Mexico or any other

1 efforts used to accomplish any form of a North American Union;  
2 and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
4 the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the  
5 United States, to the United States Secretary of Commerce and to  
6 each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.