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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States to with-
11 draw from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America
12 and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
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14 Whereas, President George W. Bush entered into the Security and
15 Prosperity Partnership (SPP) of North America with the nations of Mex-
16 ico and Canada on March 23, 2005; and

17 Whereas, On March 31, 2006, a White House news release confirmed
18 the continuing existence of the SPP and its “ongoing process of cooper-
19 ation”; and

20 Whereas, The economic and physical security of the United States is
21 impaired by the potential loss of control of its borders ~~attendant to the~~
22 ~~full operation of NAFTA~~; and

23 Whereas, A ~~NAFTA~~ highway system from the west coast of Mexico
24 through the United States and into Canada has been suggested as part of
25 a merger into what is called the North American Union (NAU) and the
26 broader plan to advance the Security and Prosperity Partnership; and

27 Whereas, Future unrestricted foreign trucking into the United States
28 can pose a safety hazard due to inadequate maintenance and inspection
29 and can act collaterally as a conduit for the entry into the United States
30 of illegal drugs, illegal human smuggling and terrorist activities; and

31 Whereas, State and local government throughout the United States
32 would be negatively impacted by the SPP and NAU process, such as the
33 “open borders” vision of the SPP, eminent domain takings of private
34 property along the planned highways and increased law enforcement
35 problems along those same highways; and

36 Whereas, A ~~NAFTA~~ highway system would be funded by foreign con-
37 sortiums and controlled by foreign management, which threatens the sov-
38 ereignty of the United States; and

39 Whereas, This trilateral partnership to develop a North American Un-
40 ion has never been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and
41 has had virtually no Congressional oversight: Now, Therefore,

42 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas,*
43 *the Senate concurring therein:* That the Kansas Legislature urges the

1 United States Congress, especially the Kansas Congressional delegation,
2 to use all of their efforts, energies and diligence to withdraw the United
3 States from any further participation in the Security and Prosperity Part-
4 nership of North America and the North American Free Trade Agree-
5 ment; and

6 *Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas Legislature urges Congress to
7 withdraw the United States from any other bilateral or multilateral activ-
8 ity, however named, which seeks to advance, authorize, fund or in any
9 way promote the creation of any policy or structure to accomplish any
10 form of North American Union as described in this resolution; and

11 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send
12 enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States,
13 the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
14 States House of Representatives and each member of the Kansas Con-
15 gressional delegation.