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Protecting the Sovereignty of America

Like many Americans, I am concerned about the proposed construction of a transnational superhighway between the United States, Mexico and Canada (known as the NAFTA superhighway), as well as the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP). Rest assured, I will vote against the construction of a NAFTA superhighway, as it would potentially limit control of our borders and erode our national sovereignty. Additionally, the cost of the project would add an enormous financial burden on American taxpayers. I recently supported an amendment which would prohibit the use of federal funds for SPP working groups and signed onto legislation opposing the NAFTA superhighway and the formation of a North American union with Mexico and Canada.

Prohibiting Federal Funds From Being Used Under the SPP

I supported an amendment offered by my friend Representative Duncan Hunter to H.R. 3074, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act for FY 2008. This amendment prohibits the use of federal funds for participation in working groups under the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, including the creation of a NAFTA superhighway system. This amendment will ensure that our nation's safety and security will not be compromised in order to promote the business interests of our neighbors. The amendment was included in H.R. 3074, which passed the House on July 24, 2007.

Opposing the NAFTA Superhighway System

I am a proud cosponsor of H. Con. Res. 40, legislation which would establish that the United States should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA superhighway system, should not enter into a North American union with Mexico and Canada and calls on President Bush to oppose these acts and any others that threaten to compromise the sovereignty of our nation. Border security is national security and, as this issue moves forward, I can assure you that I will continue to take a common-sense approach to maintaining the sovereignty of our great nation and will vote against any proposal that infringes on our security.

Border security, national sovereignty and American jobs are important issues that cannot be overlooked in any international partnership.