



The TPP would "elevate individual foreign firms to equal status with sovereign nations," consumer rights advocate Public Citizen says on its website.

Dear Friend,

Multinational corporations have always enjoyed outsized sway over the laws shaping the way we live our lives and run our small businesses.

But things today are looking much, much worse than we could ever imagine.

At this very moment, closed door negotiations are underway that will give multinational corporations the right to challenge our country's laws in a **secretive international court**. Those negotiations revolve around a trade pact called the **TPP or Trans-Pacific Partnership** which aims to liberalize

trade amongst all the signees.

Even these negotiations are kept secret from our elected representatives of Congress. Members are only permitted to view documents involving the TPP by appointment only, **behind closed doors, under the condition they make no copies and bring no visitors with them.**

Does that sound like an open and transparent democracy to you? *This is not my America.*

I will make transparency and sunlight my bywords. When I'm elected to Congress, the public will have access to all international agreements that affect our lives and our country's future. But I can't do this alone.

For more **transparency and more sunlight**, I need your friendship and support.

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But it's not only the secretive nature of this pact that should alarm every American. TPP is **eerily reminiscent of NAFTA** -- an agreement that has not only killed manufacturing jobs in America, but also gutted the Mexican farming industry. Every person that NAFTA has touched -- aside from the top executives in a select few corporations and the Congress that does their bidding -- has suffered since its implementation. By everyone I mean the vast majority of Americans, family farms and small businesses.

TPP is an agreement being shaped in the dark by multinational corporations, some of them foreign, that can overturn laws passed by our own representatives. I will put a stop to TPP but I need your help.

For a fair approach to foreign trade policy that will benefit everyday Americans rather than a select few major executives [Please click here now.](#)

With your continuing support, **we will win our race for United States Congress. Please visit my website at MarisaDeFranco.com and make your contribution today.**

I hope to see you soon, but in the meanwhile I hope everything is well with you, your family and friends.

My very best,





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