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**RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES  
WITHDRAWAL FROM SECURITY AND  
PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH  
AMERICA**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephen E. Sandstrom**

Senate Sponsor: Fred J. Fife

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution of the Legislature urges the United States to withdraw from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other activity which seeks to create a North American Union.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ urges the United States to withdraw from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral activity which seeks to create a North American Union.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005;

WHEREAS, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of the



28 United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the United States Constitution  
29 and the national independence of the United States and would imply an eventual end to  
30 national borders within North America;

31 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2006, a White House news release confirmed the continuing  
32 existence of the SPP and its "ongoing process of cooperation";

33 WHEREAS, Congressman Ron Paul has written that a key to the SPP plan is an  
34 extensive new North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) superhighway: "[U]nder this  
35 new 'partnership,' a massive highway is being planned to stretch from Canada into Mexico,  
36 through the state of Texas.";

37 WHEREAS, this trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never  
38 been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has had virtually no congressional  
39 oversight; and

40 WHEREAS, state and local governments throughout the United States would be  
41 negatively impacted by the SPP and North American Union process, such as the "open borders"  
42 vision of the SPP, eminent domain takings of private property along the planned  
43 superhighways, and increased law enforcement problems along those same superhighways:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
45 urges the United States Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation, to use all of their  
46 efforts, energies, and diligence to withdraw the United States from any further participation in  
47 the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges Congress to withdraw the  
49 United States from any other bilateral or multilateral activity, however named, which seeks to  
50 advance, authorize, fund, or in any way promote the creation of any structure to accomplish any  
51 form of North American Union as described in this resolution.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Majority  
53 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
54 and to the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

**Legislative Review Note**  
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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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