

1                   **RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING UNITED STATES**  
2                   **WITHDRAWAL FROM SECURITY AND PROSPERITY**  
3                   **PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH AMERICA**

4                                   2008 GENERAL SESSION

5                                   STATE OF UTAH

6                                   **Chief Sponsor: Stephen E. Sandstrom**

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

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

13                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

14                   This resolution:

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

18                   **Special Clauses:**

19                   None

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21                   *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

22                   WHEREAS, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity  
23                   Partnership (SPP) of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23,  
24                   2005;

25                   WHEREAS, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of the  
26                   United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the United States Constitution  
27                   and the national independence of the United States and would imply an eventual end to



28 national borders within North America;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal 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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