

CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Dear Jake –

Progressives in the US, Mexico, and Canada warned the original NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) was a bad mistake – because it was written to benefit only the giant corporations, not the working people or the environment of our countries.

Today, decades later, NAFTA is being re-negotiated, and we have a real chance to get rid of the current NAFTA rules that progressives warned against. But, once again, corporate lobby groups are pushing hard to keep the provisions that make it easier to outsource jobs, drive down wages and pollute the environment.

Now, as the US, Mexico and Canada rush to finish a NAFTA replacement, we must push for the right kinds of changes.

[We must fight for a deal that puts people and the planet above corporate profits.](#)
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The current NAFTA made it easy for corporations to outsource jobs while empowering them to attack the environmental and health laws on which we all rely.

NAFTA's lack of labor or environmental standards means wages in Mexico are now below those in China. Under NAFTA, U.S. firms that outsource production to Mexico can pay industrial workers less than \$2 an hour and dump toxins with impunity. And then ship the products back here for sale under favorable NAFTA terms.

To date, almost one million American jobs have been certified by the government as lost to NAFTA, with more being outsourced every week. [Tell Congress we must end the race-to-the-bottom job outsourcing.](#)

The current NAFTA created undemocratic tribunals of corporate lawyers, called ISDS, that allowed giant corporations to sue the US if our democracy passes laws that restrict corporate profits by protecting consumers or the environment. To date, multinational corporations have grabbed \$392 million in taxpayer money using NAFTA's so-called "Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)" tribunals. And these ISDS decisions are not subject to appeal.

[We cannot let this continue.](#)

That's why a powerful coalition of consumer organizations, labor unions, environmental groups, faith and family farmers, and many others are joining together with one demand:

Any NAFTA replacement deal must eliminate ISDS, end the job outsourcing, and add strong labor and environmental standards with swift and certain enforcement to raise wages and protect the environment throughout North America.

[Add your name to the petition now.](#) We have a real chance of winning.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Hickey".

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