

House Resolution 688

By: Representatives Coan of the 101st, Reese of the 98th, Cox of the 102nd, Forster of the 3rd, Byrd of the 20th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to withdraw the United States from the Security and
2 Prosperity Partnership of North America and from any other bilateral or multilateral activity
3 that seeks the economic merger of the United States with any other country; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush announced the formation of the Security and
6 Prosperity Partnership of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada on
7 March 23, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, at a news conference on the same day, President Bush said: "So that the vision
9 that you asked about in your question as to what kind of union might there be, I see one
10 based upon free trade, that would then entail commitment to markets and democracy,
11 transparency, rule of law"; and

12 WHEREAS, the gradual evolution of a North American partnership into some "kind of
13 union" or economic merger of the United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct
14 threat to the Constitution and national independence of the United States and would imply
15 an eventual end to national borders within North America; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2006, President Bush at Cancun, Mexico, celebrated the first
17 anniversary of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, confirmed by a White House news
18 release on that same date; and

19 WHEREAS, this trilateral partnership to develop any kind of North American merger has
20 never been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty and has had virtually no
21 congressional oversight; and

22 WHEREAS, state and local governments throughout the United States would be negatively
23 impacted by the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America process, such as the

1 "open borders" vision of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, eminent domain takings of
2 private property along planned superhighways, and increased law enforcement problems
3 along those superhighways.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body urge the United States Congress, especially the congressional
6 delegation from Georgia, to use all its efforts, energies, and diligence to withdraw the United
7 States from any further participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North
8 America and any similar bilateral or multilateral activity, however named, that seeks to
9 advance, authorize, or fund or in any way promote the creation of any structure or
10 relationship to accomplish any form of North American integration or merger.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vice President Dick
13 Cheney, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, and each
14 member of the Georgia congressional delegation.