

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 17

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1                   **Whereas**, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity  
2 Partnership (SPP) of North America, with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005;  
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5                   **Whereas**, this plan is nothing short of revolutionary. As Lou Dobbs put it on his  
6 CNN program, it is "an absolute contravention of our law, of our Constitution, every national  
7 value."; and  
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9                   **Whereas**, this plan sounds like a new innovation, it is not new. It is the next step  
10 in a progression of steps that, in a manner very similar to the process used in Europe to supplant  
11 individual nations with the European Union, will ultimately lead to the formation of a new  
12 government for the United States, the North American Union; and  
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14                   **Whereas**, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of  
15 the United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national  
16 independence of the United States, and imply an eventual end to national borders within North  
17 America; and  
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19                   **Whereas**, a White House news release confirmed the continuing existence of the  
20 SPP and its "ongoing process of cooperation" on March 31, 2006; and  
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22                   **Whereas**, Congressman Ron Paul (who opposed the SPP or any form of North  
23 American Union between countries in the Americas) has written that a key to the SPP plan is an  
24 extensive new NAFTA superhighway: "[U]nder this new 'partnership', a massive highway is  
25 being planned to stretch from Canada to Mexico, through the State of Texas"; and

26       **Whereas**, this trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never  
27 been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has had virtually no congressional  
28 oversight; and

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30       **Whereas**, state and local governments throughout the United States would be  
31 negatively impacted by the SPP/North American Union process, such as the "open borders"  
32 vision of the SPP, eminent domain takings of private property along the planned superhighways,  
33 and increased law enforcement problems along those same superhighways:

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35       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
36 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
37 concurring therein, hereby urge the Congress of the United States to use all of its efforts,  
38 energies, and diligence to withdraw the United States from any further participation in the  
39 Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or trilateral activity,  
40 however named, which seeks to advance, authorize, fund, or in any way promote the creation of  
41 any structure to accomplish any form of North American Union as herein described; and

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43       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
44 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each  
45 member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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