

## RESOLUTION 16 -18

### **Resolution Opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership**

WHEREAS the Trans Pacific Partnership as written replicates many of the most controversial terms of past trade agreements that promote job off-shoring, push down US wages, and impinge on our national sovereignty;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would make it easier for big corporations to ship our jobs overseas, pushing down our wages and increasing income inequality;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would flood our country with unsafe imported food;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would jack up the cost of medicines by giving big pharmaceutical corporations new monopoly rights to delay or keep lower cost generic drugs off the market;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would empower corporations to attack our environmental and health safeguards;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would ban Buy American policies needed to create green jobs;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would roll back Wall Street reforms;

WHEREAS the TPP as written would sneak in Stop On-Line Piracy Act (SOPA)-like threats to internet freedom;

WHEREAS the TPP as written undermines human rights;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that our representatives at all levels be urged to oppose the TPP;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our representatives at all levels be urged to contact members of our Congressional Delegation to express strong objection to passage of the Trans Pacific Partnership as written.

*Passed at the General Membership Meeting on 5/28/2016*