

# ***WHY SO SECRET?***

*Corporations are negotiating away your jobs, communities, and freedoms, and you can't even see what they're proposing!*

**NAFTA was one of the biggest job and environment killers the US has ever seen. And the same big corporations are at it again!** The Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement is set to become the largest so-called free trade agreement in the world, yet it has been negotiated behind closed doors, with no proposals released to the public or media. The draft proposals that have been secretly leaked to us show very ominous new rights for corporations, including being able to sue for a loss of "future profits" if local governments try to protect the environment, consumers, or workers.

The only people who have access to these negotiations are "cleared advisors." These people are corporate lobbyists, including from Cargill, that have used their financial clout to get in the room. That's right, corporate lobbyists have more access to laws than our own members of Congress! We will join activists around the country to tell corporations and the US Trade Representative to release the texts, let us see what our own government is proposing, and ***STOP THIS BACKROOM DEAL FOR THE 1%!***



***What:*** Rally to protest the **corporate control** of trade agreements

***When:*** Monday, July 9th at 10am

***Where:*** Cargill, Excelsior Crossing, 9380 Excelsior Boulevard, Hopkins, MN 55343

Get involved for a fair way forward on trade! Contact Josh Wise at 952-818-5474, [josh@citizenstrade.org](mailto:josh@citizenstrade.org), or [www.mnfairtradecoalition.org](http://www.mnfairtradecoalition.org)