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The Honorable Carlos Gutierrez  
Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Ave., NW  
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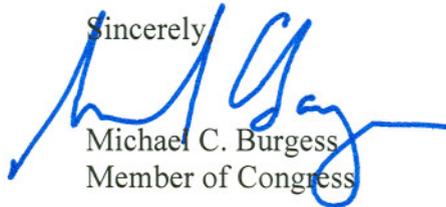
Dear Secretary Gutierrez:

As you may know, there has been some concern over the Department of Commerce's Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

Many of my constituents and Congressman Mike Rogers (Alabama) have raised some concern regarding the implementation and operation of the SPP, including the membership and charge of its working groups; potential trilateral memoranda of understanding with foreign countries; and whether there has been any Congressional oversight of these working groups. In a letter dated July 11, 2006, Congressman Rogers raised many of these issues. As you work to respond to that letter, I would ask that you extend me the same courtesy so I may respond to my constituents that have raised these same concerns.

I respectfully ask that you provide some insight on this issue that will allow me to better serve my constituents. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request. If you have any further questions, please contact Josh Martin on my staff at (202) 225-7772.

Sincerely



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Member of Congress