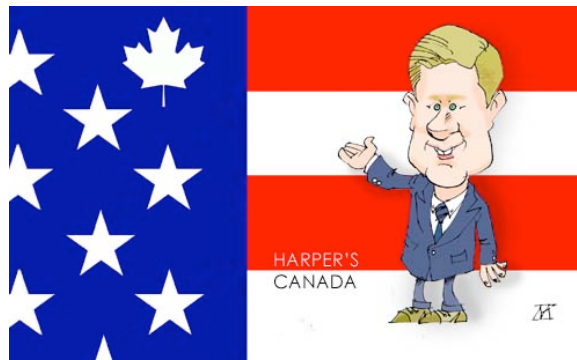


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TILMA & THE SPP in the Niagara Region

Dear concerned citizen (and you should be concerned):

On April 1, 2006 the **Trade, Investment, Labour and Mobility Agreement (TILMA)** was signed between British Columbia and Alberta. **TILMA is an un-precedented inter-provincial free trade agreement** which extends privileges similar to those in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to corporations and individuals – allowing them to **SUE** provincial governments and their official agencies (municipalities, school boards, etc.) for any regulation that interferes with their ability to **make profits** (i.e. environmental or health regulations or policies).

The **Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP)** was announced by the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the US in March 2005. The SPP seeks to eliminate or scale down regulations in areas like immigration, food and agriculture, and to enact a continent-wide resource pact and security perimeter – a few of the 300 policy areas to be affected. **Both TILMA and the SPP were signed without public consultation or legislative debate!!**

We can say “NO!” to TILMA and the SPP

Premier McGuinty is looking to sign on to TILMA but hasn't made any commitments yet. **Popular resistance** to the idea will make it very difficult for McGuinty to force Ontario into any kind of **provincial free trade pact**.

US President Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Harper and Mexican President Calderon are meeting in Montebello, Quebec this August for a summit of the SPP. A mass demonstration will take place—let's be there!

Join us for a strategy session on how we as citizens can respond to TILMA & the SPP :

THURSDAY JULY 12, 2007 @ 8PM

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