What Will TTP and TTIP Mean for Washington State?

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We are 100% in favor of trade.

We should still have serious policy discussions



Public sentiment is shifting

In 1993, presumption of public good from trade

30 years of lived experience contradict promises

Burden of proof has shifted to trade negotiators

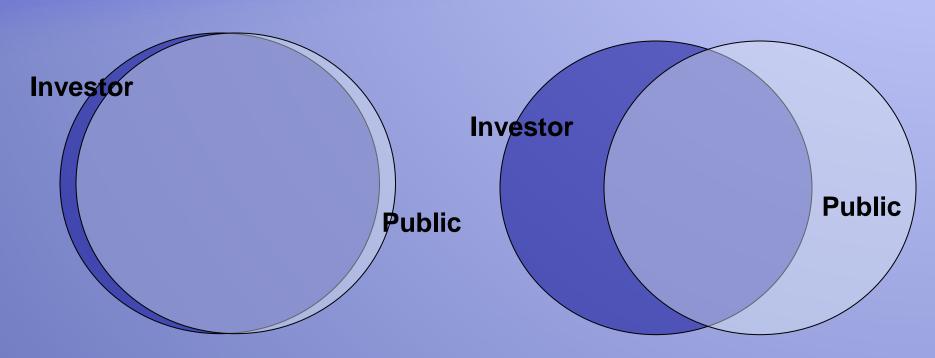


Pre-Globalization

Interests roughly aligned

Post-Globalization

Globalization drives interests apart





This is not "trade"



21st Century Mercantilism

- Currency manipulation
- "Indigenous innovation" transfer of technology and capacity
- State-owned enterprises are heavily subsidized
- Workers have few rights and little market power



21st Century Mercantilism



Manufactured goods



Trade deficit = \$1 billion per day



Capital
Technology
Industrial capacity
Jobs



What does global trade policy mean to us?

- COMAC and AVIC are state-owned enterprises
- 5-Year Plan prioritizes commercial aircraft industry
- Roughly \$35 billion available from Chinese government

737 C919





What does global trade policy mean to us?

- Airbus gets launch aid from Europe
- Bombardier and Embraer subsidies from Canada and Brazil

Embraer E-195

Bombardier C-series





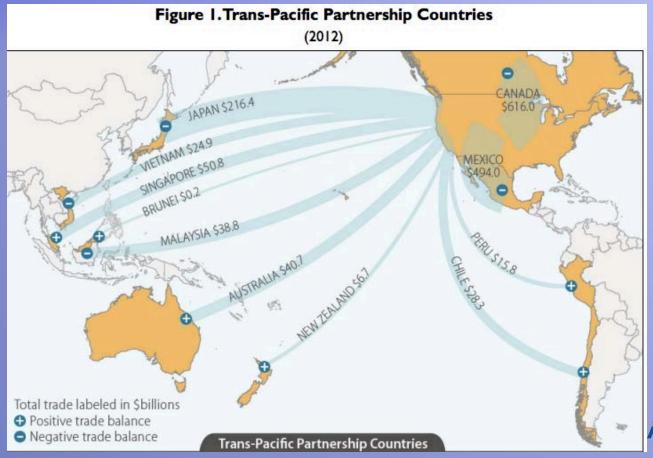
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- Offsets to Russia, Japan, China, Italy, Australia
- Work packages sent offshore
- Technology transferred to suppliers
- Boeing can compete with China or partner with China



Trans-Pacific Partnership

- Investor rights > labor, environment
- IP rights > public health, food security, internet controls
- ISDS > Sovereignty, rule of law, legitimacy
- Financial deregulation, SOE, currency
- 12 countries Docking provisions





This is more than trade

TPP and TTIP "will determine how life is organized in 2050."

"Global governance without global government"



Global governance test cases:

- Country of origin labeling
- Clove cigarettes marketing to children
- Tuna labeling dolphin-safe
- Internet gambling
- Fracking in Quebec
- Nuclear power in Germany
- "Harmonizing" standards
- Boeing subsidies economic development
- State procurement local preferences, sweat-free
- State targets for renewable energy



Legitimate global policy challenges

- Climate change
- Financial regulation
- Public health
- Inequality
- Balanced trade



Good trade policy will gain popular support



"Wrong side of Globalization"

Stronger public interest Greater legitimacy Better outcomes



Recommendations - Focus on "what works" in a successful trade policy

Reserve policy options at the state level

Provide direction through advisory committees

Insist on significant changes to ISDS

Don't bind Washington State to constraints in agreements

