

## Vietnam PNTR Passes Both Houses of Congress

This past Friday evening, the Vietnam PNTR bill was pushed through Congress just before end of this session, which meant that the many newly elected congresspersons were not able to vote on it. This bill eliminates the annual review of Vietnam’s treatment of workers and makes their preferred trade status with the U.S. permanent. This issue was combined in a bill that included a lot of very popular tax cuts to insure its passage.

In the House, after the leadership expected nearly 300 votes for the bill just a few days ago, the bill slipped through with just 212 votes in favor and 184 votes against. There were a full 37 members who did not vote. In the Senate, the bill passed 79 – 9 with 12 not voting.

The reason the vote was much closer than expected in the House is because of your hard work. You refused to let them just quietly slip this bill through on their way out. You sent them a message loud and clear that we are watching them and it will no longer be business as usual when it comes to forcing these trade deals down our throat. For information on how your member of congress voted, see below:

### District 10 Legislators who voted RIGHT – by voting against Vietnam PNTR

<b>SENATE:</b>	<b>HOUSE MEMBERS:</b>
Specter	Brady
	Doyle
	Fitzpatrick
	Gerlach
	Holden
	Kanjorski
	Murphy
	Murtha
	Pitts
	Platts
	Sherwood
	Shuster
	Weldon

### District 10 Not Voting: English, Fattah

Be sure to continue the fight against free trade by joining the National Day of Action to protest Goodyear this Saturday. Please contact your District Rapid Response Coordinator if you need more information on how to join a protest at a Goodyear tire outlet near you.