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We Can Alleviate Third World Poverty Through Trade

A Vote for HR.6346 Will Help Developing Countries Reduce Poverty Without a Government Handout while Helping US Companies Remain Competitive.

Passage of HR. 6406 will encourage poverty alleviation in poor countries while promoting U.S. competitiveness abroad and offer a wide variety of products for US consumers at competitive prices.

We urge you to support **HR 6406**.

Specifically, HR 6346 would:

- Extend permanent normal trade relations to Vietnam which will give US industry a firm footing for doing business in Southeast Asia's fastest growing market.
- Renew the *Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)* that offers duty-free access to the US market on select exports from the poorest of developing countries. The program alleviates third world poverty through trade rather than a government handout. The program also allows US industry access to a wide range of inputs at a reduced cost to remain competitive in global markets while also giving consumers access to better products at lower prices.
- Expand benefits for apparel imports from Haiti, which will promote economic growth in one of this hemisphere's poorest countries while also giving the neediest Americans the ability to clothe their families at low prices.
- Renews the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) which will allow developing nations in the poorest continent preferential access to the US market while also giving consumers access to a wider range of products.

Consumers for World Trade
Urges Congress to **vote yes on H.R. 6406**
in Support of Poverty Reduction in the Developing World and
Competitive U.S. Industry



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