

# Tell Senator Thomas CAFTA Is Free Trade We Can't Afford

Congress is getting ready to act on CAFTA, the Central American Free Trade Agreement. But CAFTA is a bad deal for Wyoming farmers, ranchers and workers—and for the communities that depend on them:

- CAFTA is patterned after the North American Free Trade Agreement, which has already slashed income for thousands of Wyoming ranchers.
- CAFTA threatens sugar growers and processors, which generate 5,700 jobs here in Wyoming. Sugar accounts for 37 percent of crop receipts in the state.
- CAFTA would weaken America's ability to keep our food safe, and Wyoming's ability to buy goods and services from Wyoming firms.
- CAFTA would allow foreign investors to sue our government in special trade tribunals outside of our own court system and not bound by our rules. That's another blow to our national sovereignty.

Wyoming Sen. Craig Thomas is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which takes up CAFTA on Tuesday, June 14. On behalf of our nation and our state, and for the Wyoming farmers and ranchers who want to preserve our agricultural heritage, please contact Sen. Thomas and ask him to vote against CAFTA—in the Finance Committee and any other time it comes before him.

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# CAFTA Free Trade That Costs Too Much

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