

WHEN CONGRESS SAYS
“GIVE US ONE GOOD REASON”
TO VOTE FOR
THE COLOMBIA TRADE PROMOTION
AGREEMENT,

THE NAM SAYS
**“WE’LL GIVE YOU
10,018
GOOD REASONS!”**

- 10,018 American companies export to Colombia. That’s a lot. Furthermore, 8,509 of them – four out of five – are small and medium-sized firms.
- In 2006, these American firms exported goods worth \$2.2 billion dollars to Colombia – that’s 36% of all U.S. exports to the country. That’s an average of \$257,427 for each small and medium-size exporter.
- But while Colombia’s exports to the United States already enter our market almost completely duty-free
- U.S. exporters have to pay an average 14 percent import tax to sell their American-made products in Colombia.
- These American companies say they could sell a lot more goods in Colombia if they didn’t face these import duties but had a level playing field instead.
- 10,018 American companies – and their thousands of employees and their families – will be better off if Congress gives them the chance to export more to Colombia. That’s a lot of good reasons to support the U.S. – Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement!