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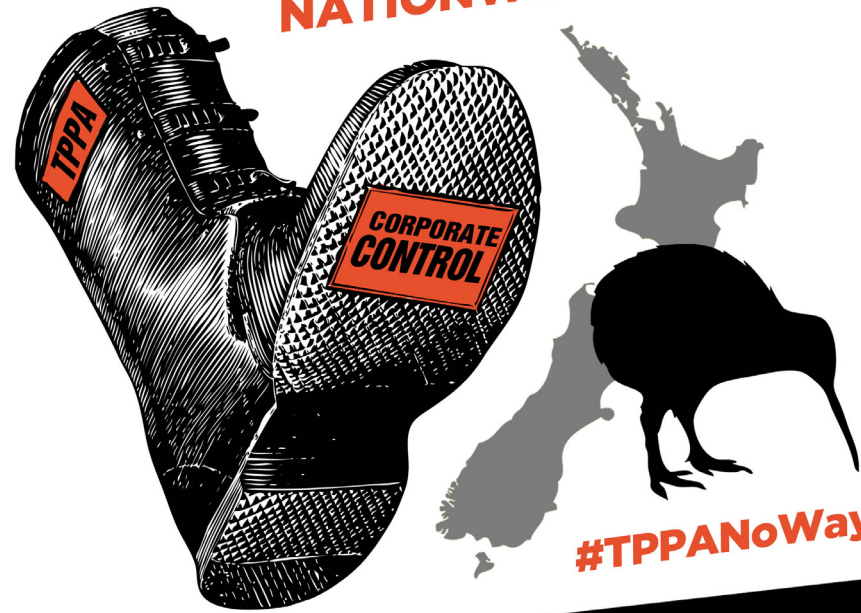
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From the leaked chapters, we know that the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) will:

- Give transnational corporations the capacity to directly sue governments in secret tribunals;
- Allow foreign investment and financial speculation to be even less restricted;
- Undermine protections for labour, while strengthening copyright claims over workforce creativity;
- Roll-back environmental protections written into legislation, regulations, and bylaws;
- Dismantle obligations to treaties that protect general human rights, indigenous rights, and nature;
- Favour anti-competitive cartels of transnational corporations that undermine small-scale producers;
- Allow big pharmaceutical corporations to charge more for medicines;
- Undermine popular dissent by privileging the fiction of investors' 'commercial sovereignty'.

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