Testimony of Linda Andros on Behalf of the AFL-CIO

Re: Effect of Entry of Canada and Mexico Joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Negotiations

International Trade Commission Hearing September 12, 2012

SOURCE: EPI Briefing Paper, Heading South, May 3, 2011

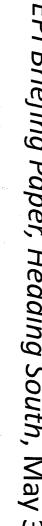
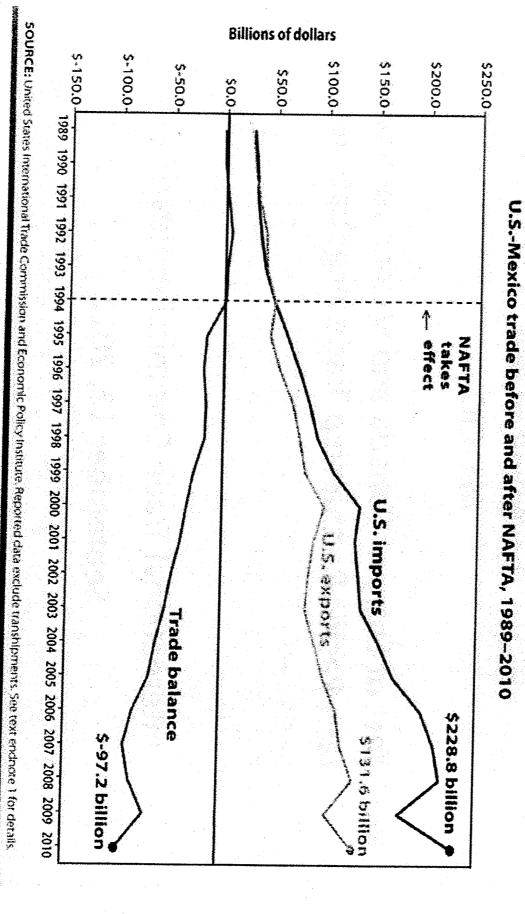


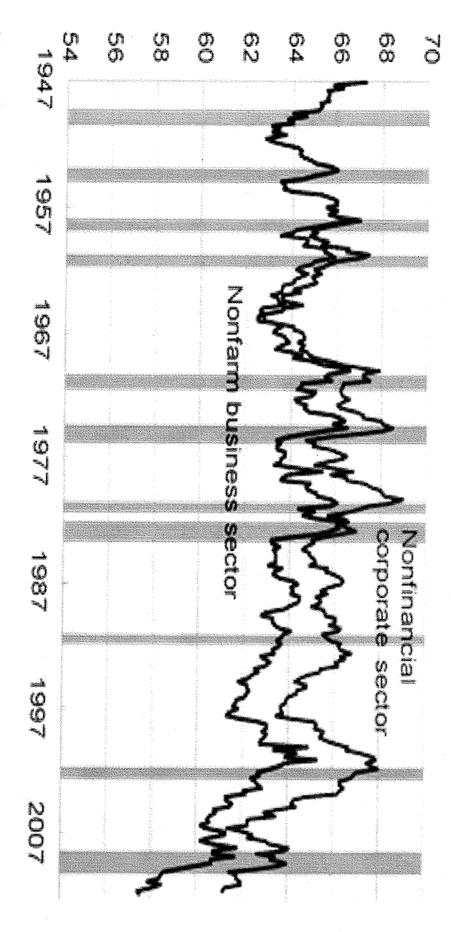
FIGURE A



SOURCE: Economic Trends, Behind the Decline in Labor's Share of Income, February 3, 2012

Labor Income Share

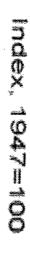
Compensation as a percent of output

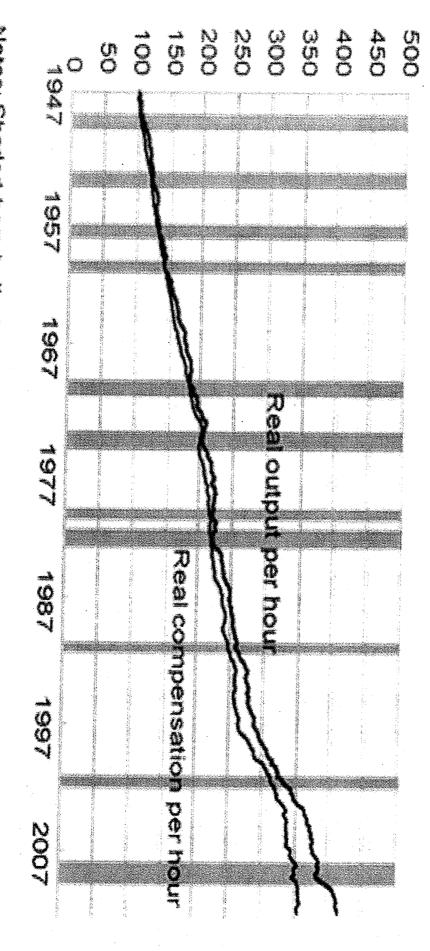


Note Shaded bars indicate recessions Source Bureau of Labor Statistics

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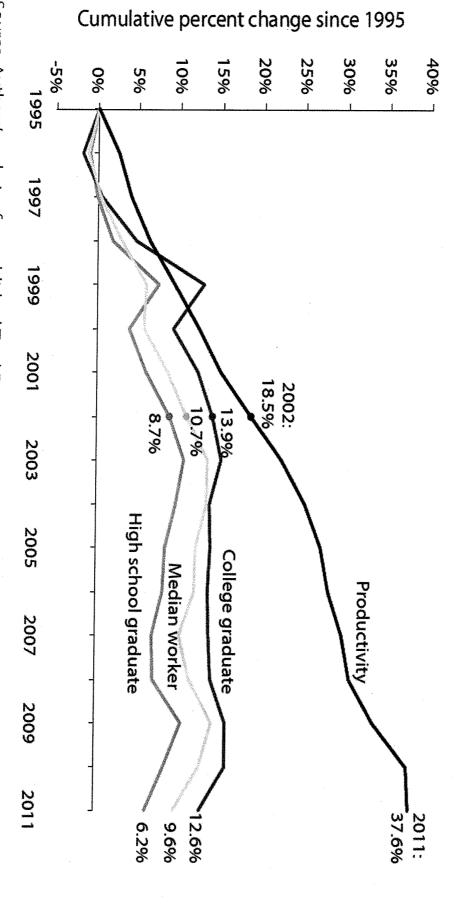
Real Wage and Productivity





sector. Real calculations are based on the implicit output dellator. Notes: Shaded bars indicate recessions. Data are for the nonfarm business Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

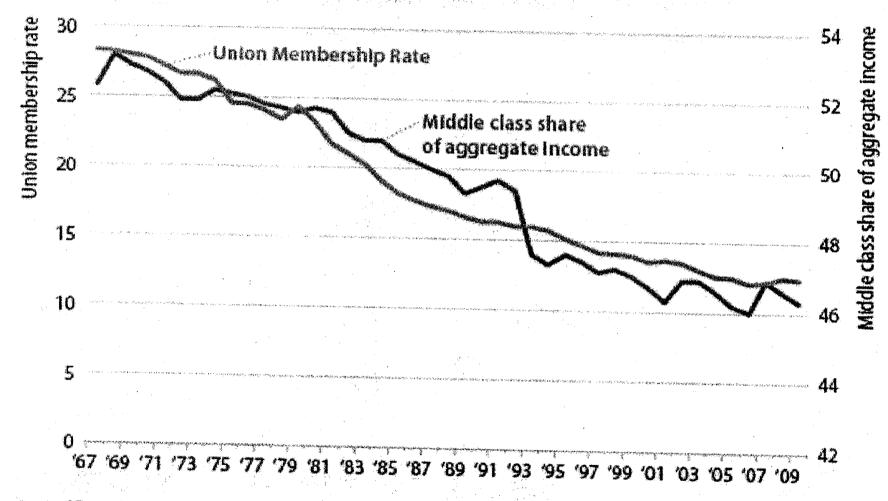
compensation of selected groups of workers, 1995–2011 Figure 1F Cumulative change in total economy productivity and real hourly



Statistics Labor Productivity and Costs program, Bureau of Economic Analysis National Income and Product Source: Authors' analysis of unpublished Total Economy Productivity data from the Bureau of Labor Accounts data, and Current Population Survey Outgoing Rotation Group microdata

Ties that bind

As union membership rates decrease, middle class incomes shrink



Original figure by David Madland, Karla Walters, and Nick Bunker. Sources: Union Membership Rate is from Barry T. Hirsch, David A. Macpherson, and Wayne G. Vroman, "Estimates of Union Density by State," Monthly Labor Review, Vol. 124, No.7, July 2001. Middle Class Share of Aggregate Income is from United States Census Bureau.