

border to visit the casino<sup>70</sup>, restaurants and other once-popular destinations in Windsor. Windsor, like many border communities in both Canada and U.S., is highly susceptible to what happens at the border. "Every day is a struggle," explains Windsor Mayor Michael Hurst.<sup>71</sup>

On the highways, at seaports and at railyards, there is still much work to be done across the continent. Secure trade is taking hold on the ground—but slowly.

### The Normative View

Finally, we ask, *should* secure trade replace trade? What are the normative implications of securitized trade? If we limit ourselves to an inquiry on whether or not secure trade should replace free trade, what would the answer be?

There are several principles at stake. How they are weighed and evaluated weighted by key players will likely determine the shape and outcome of secure trade.

A 1975 article foresaw trade-offs for living in an age of terrorism. David Fromkin wrote, "In our personal lives we sometimes have to choose between these alternatives: whether to live a good life or whether to live a long life. Political society in the years to come is likely to face a similar choice." Worrying that an open society seemed to expose us and "threaten us with every more dreadful and drastic fates," he asked, "have we the stoicism to endure nonetheless? Will we be tempted to abandon our political and moral values? Will we be willing to go on

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<sup>70</sup> As one author puts it, "every night, the powerful beams from rooftop spotlights crisscross the sky above Casino Windsor, as if searching for the thousands of Americans who used to flock here in a daily pilgrimage of chance." Tim Jones, "Windsor Businesses Feel Security Pinch," *Chicago Tribune Online Edition*; Internet Article; October 8, 2001; Available at [www.chicagotribune.com/news/showcase](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/showcase); Accessed on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

<sup>71</sup> Michael Hurst, Mayor of Windsor, interview by author, Windsor City Hall, Windsor, Ontario, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.