

Consider the implications for Canada for economic growth and Canadian unity of new trading arrangements with our largest partner which can produce hundreds of thousands of new jobs, which can increase our productivity, spur on our competitiveness here and around the world.

This is a building block of greatness. This is what the House is considering today as the future of Canada. It is an act of faith in Canada.

It has often been said that young men have visions and old men dream dreams. This is a day for Canada. This is a day both for visions and great dreams. It is a commitment to the future of Canada. It is a commitment to the youth of Canada, to our unity and to our integrity as a nation.