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Vancouver Sun Dece. 11/84

The lead editorial expresses concern about the new Investment Canada legislation saying the danger is that under the Conservatives "the pendulum will be allowed to swing back too far." It also says that inviting a return to the conditions that spawned FIRA would make no more sense than putting up barriers to all kinds of foreign investment, and it urges Parliament to examine the new legislation carefully.

Regina Leader Post Dec. 11

The lead editorial supports the new foreign investment legislation, saying that while loosening the reins on foreign ownership provides no iron-clad guarantee that the investment and resulting jobs will materialize, neither would the continuing presence of FIRA which has sent out signals likely to deter rather than entice investors.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Nov. 15/84

The lead editorial focuses on FIRA's drawbacks, including the delays it caused and the secrecy of its operation, and says the new Investment Canada legislation must ensure that the investor is given full knowledge of the case he is involved in and the interests against him, with the chance to respond to them.