

Here's what Premier Bourassa had to say:

"Mr. Broadbent should know we're not talking about the sovereignty of Canada...how could you seriously say that Canadian sovereignty is at stake when we want to protect Canadian markets in the U.S.?"

Here's what Gerald Regan, former Trade Minister under Mr. Trudeau and former Premier of Nova Scotia, had to say:

"I believe the greatest assurance of protection of our sovereignty, of our culture, is the maintenance of a strong economy, and Free Trade with the greatest market on earth gives an opportunity to strengthen our economy that any other country on earth would give their eye teeth to have."

And, what about business, the exporter, the resource and manufacturing and service industries that are the creators of wealth and employment in Canada? Where do they stand on the Free Trade Agreement?

- The Canadian Federation of Independent Business supports Free Trade
- The Quebec Conseil du Patronat supports Free Trade
- The Consumers Association of Canada supports Free Trade
- The Canadian Council for International Trade supports Free Trade
- The Canadian Export Association...do they know something about exports that the Opposition does not?...They support Free Trade
- Mining associations, forestry associations, fisheries associations, many agricultural associations, energy associations, service industry associations, and manufacturers associations, scores of them from coast to coast, support Free Trade.

The people in the market place, competing every day, seeking new opportunities, those that understand the realities of international trade, those with the practical experience, they support Free Trade. Do they want to sell out Canada? No, they want to strengthen Canada and they believe the Free Trade Agreement will do that.