

- ARE THERE LIMITS TO HOW FAR CANADA SHOULD GO IN ACCEPTING INCREASED AMERICAN INFLUENCE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INCREASED AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND MORE JOBS ? WHERE OR WHAT ARE THE LIMITS ?

### 3. U.S. PROTECTIONISM

OVER THE LAST YEAR OR TWO, THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES WHICH MAKE IT HARDER FOR SOME CANADIAN GOODS AND SERVICES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS SOFTWOOD LUMBER, CEDAR SHAKES AND SHINGLES AND CERTAIN KINDS OF FISH. CONTINUED ACTIONS OF THIS TYPE BY THE AMERICANS WOULD LIKELY HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE CANADIAN ECONOMY.

- HAS OBSERVING THE RECENT "PROTECTIONIST" INITIATIVES BY THE AMERICANS MADE YOU MORE OR LESS INCLINED TO SUPPORT A CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT ?
- IS FREE TRADE THE ANSWER TO U.S. PROTECTIONISM ? IF NOT, WHY NOT ?
- WHAT OTHER ALTERNATIVES BESIDES FREE TRADE, IF ANY, ARE AVAILABLE TO CANADA TO TRY AND CONTEND WITH AMERICAN PROTECTIONISM ?