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As the time to accept or reject the proposed Conservative budget draws near, its future rests on your decision whether to support it - as is – or to improve upon it by removing the Tax Fairness Plan. The Angus Reid Poll of March 14, 2007 showed that 92% of Canadians believe that the Finance Minister's analysis of tax leakage should be made public. This was also the Finance Committee's number one recommendation made last month. It is vital to consider the unintended and negative consequences of the Tax Fairness Plan: the potential loss of assets and all potential tax revenues when publicly-traded income trust properties are sold to foreign private equity interests. Should you begin to see foreign private equity funds take over these trusts - particularly those in the energy sector - not only would the federal government and Québec lose any tax revenues generated by these trusts, but control of valuable strategic resources would also be compromised.

I urge you to consider all of the negative consequences that would result should these income trusts be lost to foreign entities. The Bloc Québécois can protect your valuable resources by eliminating the tax Fairness Plan from the Budget.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the importance of the trust taxation issue from this perspective. If there is anything further that I can provide to assist you in the decision-making process regarding this very important matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

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