How Brexit vote impacts Californians (01:40)

Inside « A Touch of Britain » ...

People were enjoying their tea and devouring fish and chips, but it was Brexit that everyone was chewing on. Lillian Mansel was born in England and moved to Sacramento in 1985.

>> What can we do? We just have to learn to accept what we can’t change.
REPORTER: She wonders how it will affect the cost of all the imported foods and other items she sells in her shop.

>> Well, let’s hope so it goes lower... we just have to wait and see.
REPORTER: Kathleen Jones just returned recently from a trip to England, and said there were debates everywhere, even on a tour boat.

>> People have strong opinions, but it was like every other person had, you know, one pro one con.
REPORTER: One group look at the benefit: « Yes California ». A political action committee looking for the Golden State to make its own exit. The group wants California to secede from the U.S. and become an independent country. It started on an initiative on the 2018 ballot.

>> We see Brexit as basically a good example of a democratic process, whereby a sovereign state that existed within a larger union of states was able to peacefully, legally and democratically move forward towards what they wanted, which was a more independent state for themselves.
REPORTER: He says that they see similarities in the movements, with concerns about how much taxes Californians send to the federal government and what Californians get in return compared to other states.

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