

comments do not refer only to the private sector. Strikes within the public sector are in many instances even more damaging, especially when they involve the disruption of federal or provincial services and programs designed to serve the needs, or protect the rights, of citizens as a whole. I can tell you most emphatically that the public's level of tolerance for strikes in both the private and public sector has about reached the breaking point.

In conclusion, I would point out again that Nova Scotia has problems for which we need assistance now, but, more importantly, Nova Scotia has many exciting potentials and opportunities, as does the maritime region as a whole. If these are encouraged and permitted to develop, then Canadians will

indeed be richer, and Canada a much better balanced and stronger nation from coast to coast.

Canadians as a whole can be justifiably proud of our country. Even with all our difficulties we have much to be thankful for. The message in the Speech from the Throne is indicative of the determined resolution of Her Majesty's government to orchestrate, in those areas for which it is responsible, the many facets of our business and personal life for the benefit of all Canadians. For this reason it is a pleasure for me to second the motion of my colleague, Senator Lucier, for an Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

On motion of Senator Flynn, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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