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fighting one another, we are drilling a hole in the bottom of our own boat. This has to be the attitude we bring to our future as management, as labour, as citizens and as government.

With this approach we are going to be able to overcome a lot of the animosities of the past. In doing this, we will have to ensure that we do not allow the injustices to creep in which gave rise during the twenties and the dirty thirties to organized labour that had to strike. We are going to have to make sure that we do not have the rapacious management of the twenties and the thirties that was capable of dictating not only wages and hours, but conditions that were unsanitary, unhealthy and such things. That is not what we are asking for. We are enlightened.

We know that a happy workforce is a productive workforce, is a competitive workforce. We know that a management team that works with labour and shares their problems, that brings them to the table, that opens the books to them, that says: "We have a big problem, how do we fix it together," is the type of enlightened management that avoids problems and brings about the new routes to productivity being employed by many of our competitors around the globe.

Let us not rejoice tonight in the fact that we have had to legislate an end to this work stoppage. Let us recognize that what has happened is a failure for every one of us. It is a failure for everyone in this House who did not use his or her collective strength and ability to say to labour and management, is there not a better way. It is a failure based on the way we have done things in the past. We have done them better recently, but it is only 10 years ago that we had the worst record for lost days because of work stoppages, strikes and lockouts.

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Let us say we have done what we have had to do. It was necessary in the public good. Let us say, can we not use this as an occasion to find a better way for the future.

[*Translation*]

Recognizing the role played by workers, unions, companies, and Canadians in general, we must recognize that the measures taken today are not remarkable and that their sole purpose is to protect exports, harbours, and farmers, and to provide essential services. But, from now on, let us recognize that we must find more efficient and more realistic alternatives to ensure peace on the labour front, and co-operation between unions and management, in order for Canada to become stronger, more competitive and more prosperous.

The Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

The Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Deputy Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

(The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to on the following division:)

(*Division No. 168*)

YEAS

Members

Abbott	Adams
Alcock	Allmand
Anderson	Arseneault
Assad	Assadourian
Augustine	Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)
Baker	Bakopanos
Beaumier	Bellemare
Benoit	Bertrand
Bethel	Bevilacqua
Bhaduria	Blondin-Andrew
Bonin	Boudria
Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville)	Bridgman
Brown (Calgary Southeast)	Brown (Oakville—Milton)
Brushett	Bryden
Bélair	Bélangier
Caccia	Calder
Campbell	Cannis
Catterall	Cauchon
Chamberlain	Chatters
Clancy	Cohen
Collenette	Cowling
Crawford	Culbert
Cummins	DeVillers
Discepolo	Dromisky
Duhamel	Dupuy
Easter	Eggleton
English	Epp
Fewchuk	Finlay
Flis	Fontana
Forseth	Frazier
Gagliano	Gagnon (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)
Gerrard	Gilmour
Graham	Gray (Windsor West)
Grose	Guamieri
Hanger	Harb
Harper (Calgary West)	Harper (Churchill)
Harper (Simcoe Centre)	Harris
Hays	Hermanson
Hickey	Hill (Macleod)
Hill (Prince George—Peace River)	Hoeppner
Hopkins	Ianno
Iftody	Irwin
Jackson	Jennings
Johnston	Kerpan
Knutson	Kraft Sloan
Lastewka	Lavigne (Verdun—Saint-Paul)
LeBlanc (Cape/Cap-Breton Highlands—Canso)	Lincoln
Loney	MacAulay
MacDonald	MacLellan (Cape/Cap-Breton—The Sydneys)
Malhi	Maloney
Manley	Martin (LaSalle—Émard)
Massé	Mayfield
McClelland (Edmonton Southwest)	McCormick
McGuire	McKinnon
McTeague	Mifflin
Milliken	Mills (Broadview—Greenwood)
Minna	Mitchell
Morrison	Murphy