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NATIONAIR

Mr. Vincent Della Noce (Laval—Est): Mr. Speaker, I support what was said yesterday in the House by the hon. member for Laurier—Sainte-Marie about the resumption of negotiations between the union and Nationair in the presence of Mr. Courchesne, the mediator appointed by the Minister of Labour.

Time is of the essence, even if Mr. Nolan, the Toronto based leader of the flight attendants union who is also employed by Air Canada, has said repeatedly that closing down Nationair did not bother him at all.

It is hard to understand why a union affiliated with the QFL, whose president, Mr. Daoust, says he is very concerned about the well-being of Nationair employees, could make such inappropriate and indeed dangerous statements.

The campaign to boycott, smear and destroy Mirabel's biggest carrier must stop.

In any case, in view of QFL leader Daoust's dedication to the interests of Quebec workers, I am confident that with a show of good will on both sides, negotiations will be resumed.

It is time a settlement was reached. The hon. member for Laurier—Sainte-Marie and myself are prepared to provide some form of special mediation, if necessary, to speed up the settlement of this dispute before it is too late.

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[English]

THE LATE BARBARA FRUM

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, I join with others in the House today to express my sadness and that of my party and leader at the death of Barbara Frum. Ms. Frum had a long, varied and accomplished career in journalism. Throughout and until the end she brought curiosity and insight to virtually every interview and every issue she approached.

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She became one of the pre-eminent journalists in our nation's history. She succeeded because she knew the issues. She made them understandable for the rest of us. She asked the questions people wanted answered and cared about how the issues touched our lives.

She accomplished all of this as a woman in what had been a very male profession. She was, is and will be for a long time, a role model and inspiration to generations of young women. If the face and character of journalism have changed in Canada, Barbara Frum was certainly at the centre of that change.

My leader said today that perhaps more than anything else, Barbara Frum was a guest we welcomed into our home every night. Her presence will be missed. The sadness we express today is a sadness I know that is shared by all Canadians.

On behalf of myself, my leader and my party, I offer our heartfelt condolences to Ms. Frum's family and her friends.

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THE LATE BARBARA FRUM

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton—Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, echoing the comments of my colleague for Kamloops, like many millions of Canadians, I am shattered by the death of Barbara Frum.

As a journalist by profession, I met Barbara and associated with her on a number of occasions. I was even honoured to be interviewed by Canada's finest woman journalist on radio's *As It Happens* and CBC-TV's *The Journal* over the years from heaven knows where.

I did not necessarily share Barbara Frum's political views, but I am one Canadian who greatly admired her objective approach to journalism and her unabashed way of questioning anybody who needed to be questioned.

Barbara's sense of values and her forthright statements of those values, which you could sense just by watching her eyes, made her one of the giants of the Canadian broadcasting industry.

Barbara Frum will be missed by her legion of Canadian fans. I know I will miss her.