

I would like to ask the intentions of the Prime Minister in regard to official recognition of this country by Canada. I would also like to ask that this government today give assurances to this House and to the half million Canadians of Greek descent that prior to extending recognition to this area the government will get assurances from Mr. Gligorov that his government's intentions toward Greece and other neighbouring countries will not be the cause of future problems.

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WITH GLOWING HEARTS

Mr. Garth Turner (Halton—Peel): Mr. Speaker, this coming Sunday evening, March 1 at 7 p.m. on the CTV television network across Canada, Canadians will view a program called *With Glowing Hearts*. This show celebrates our country's national anthem *O Canada* and the outstanding artists and recording stars who recently made possible this new and spectacular version of the anthem.

I urge everybody to watch this and reflect on how great a country we have in this our 125th year.

Let me take this opportunity to salute the proud Canadians who made all this possible. Ross Carlin, Bryan Lyon, Hayward Parrott and Eric Robertson began this journey of patriotism. Along the way we were joined by some corporate leaders of vision, namely Canada Post, Coca-Cola, Canadian National, Ford Motor Company, Prudential Insurance and Maclean Hunter. It has been my extreme pleasure to have been associated with all of these outstanding people and corporations.

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THE BUDGET

Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, we soon enter the 21st century. Would the government please leave the tar sands and join the rest of us.

I share the outrage of women all across Canada. For women, the Conservative budget means no to pay equity,

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no to equality, know your place. The arbitrary date this government has set for pay equity is costing 70,000 women \$1 billion. This government just refuses to listen.

It eliminates advisory boards and councils. It dismisses the rulings of the Human Rights Commission. It threatens legislation to circumvent the courts.

Today Court Challenges, the very program which fights for equality, is to be phased out.

As we speak human rights groups are gathering here to protest.

This government would rather pay lip service than pay fairly. This government would rather pay for food, drinks and escort services than pay equality. This government is saying no to equality. This government is saying no to democracy. And this government is saying no to Canadian women.

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NATIONAIR

Mr. Vincent Della Noce (Laval—Est): Mr. Speaker, the 450 Nationair crew members who are locked out since November 19 are victims of a fool's deal stirred up in Toronto by the bigwigs of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, better known as CUPE.

I am wondering if CUPE's president, who is himself an Air Canada employee, is not simply trying to kill Nationair and Mirabel just to run for re-election claiming to be the one who put that Quebec national company in its place.

I think it is a conspiracy to discredit Quebec. All they want is to eliminate a genuine Quebec company that is taking an ever bigger part of the market and discredit it at the same time, for unknown reasons—Nationair and Mirabel.

I would hope that Nationair's locked out employees will wake up soon and regain control of their union. With their boycott, they are going to jeopardize not only their own jobs but also the future of 1,800 other people who have nothing to do with that labour conflict.

We really cannot afford to lose 200 jobs in Quebec.