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Canadian banks, under Canadian laws, are not permitted to do. At that time, our banks were promised that legislation would be forthcoming very soon to make things even.

The Conservative government's stalling tactics tell our banks to go outside the laws of Canada and engage in business not previously allowed. Financial reform in Canada is to be achieved by Canada's banks deregulating themselves, or through the provinces.

This is sheer incompetence on the part of the government and shows it has no more business running a corner grocery store than it does running a government.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

Mr. Felix Holtmann (Portage—Interlake): Mr. Speaker, not to be outdone by the NDP micro-electronics geniuses, the Liberal party will allow hidden microphones at the Calgary leadership convention.

But, there is a catch.

At the Liberal leadership convention, if you are wearing a hidden microphone, you must wear a special hidden microphone wearer badge identifying that you are wearing a hidden microphone.

That all sounds reasonable enough.

Potential hidden microphone wearers are not being told what the hidden microphone wearer badge will look like for fear of phoney hidden microphone wearer badges appearing all over the convention floor.

Mr. Speaker, can you imagine a cacophony of Liberal conventioners in Calgary trying to separate the phoney hidden microphone badge wearers from the real hidden microphone badge wearers?

The job would be just as confusing as trying to choose from among the hidden messages being handed out by the Liberal leadership candidates on the ballot.

It is all enough to make the member for Regina—Qu'Appelle wonder whatever happened to free speech.

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CHINA

Ms. Albina Guarnieri (Mississauga East): Mr. Speaker, it has been a year since the world witnessed the

horror of the massacre at Tiananmen Square, and the news of the latest wave of repression in China is a cause of tremendous sadness for us all.

It is a great shame that while the rest of the world is celebrating the joyous outbreak of democracy that these changes are not being mirrored in China. All of us remember watching the faces of the student protesters and listening to their optimistic opinions on the future of their country.

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These were not the voices of violence or subversion as the government tried to portray them. These were the voices of young people who in their desire for change showed themselves to be the truest patriots of all.

The courage of the demonstrators in the face of guns and tanks sends a strong signal to all repressive regimes that the spirit of man's desire for freedom can never be broken.

Mr. Speaker, Canada should demonstrate its solidarity with the victims of Tiananmen by continuing to pressure the Chinese Government to right the wrongs of 1989.

We must keep the memory of Tiananmen alive.

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CEREBRAL PALSY

Mr. Doug Fee (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, last week I received a letter and a summary of a survey that was conducted by the Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta. The letter emphasized concerns that those who are physically challenged have about employment and independent living.

I found the survey to be both encouraging and discouraging. It is discouraging in that it expressed the frustrations and the challenges facing those afflicted with cerebral palsy; they expressed loneliness, isolation and frustration with the limited opportunities that are available to them.

It was also encouraging in that almost all respondents expressed a desire to be more independent and asked for the opportunity to work and to contribute. This survey complements the kit that was distributed to all members of Parliament last week by the Secretary of State promoting June 10 to June 16 as National Access Awareness Week.