

basically saying to this community: "Don't worry. We know what is good for you". The Government has to understand that process is almost as important as substance. This community needs to be consulted. It needs to be negotiated with—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

DAY OF MOURNING FOR WORKERS KILLED AND INJURED IN WORKPLACE

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox—Powell River): Mr. Speaker, today, April 28, is observed by the union movement as a day of mourning in remembrance of the thousands of workers killed and the millions of workers injured on the job. Today marks the seventy-second anniversary of the passage of the first workers' compensation legislation in Canada. This day is being observed as the national convention of the Canadian Labour Congress opens in Toronto. However, the Government has not seen fit to designate it as a national day of mourning.

Progress has been made in the field of health and safety in past years. However, we cannot become complacent—there is still a long way to go to provide protection for Canadian workers. Deaths from industrial injuries are still running around 1,000 a year, and every year there are approximately one million workers injured. This represents an injury every six seconds, and a death every two hours of the working day.

Injuries in the Canadian forestry industry have been extremely high this year. Industrial accidents and mining accidents are occurring too frequently. In British Columbia fishermen are seeking the right to receive compensation from the Workers' Compensation Board.

Injury is not confined to those in the industrial sector. Contrary to popular belief—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES SALES OF SURPLUS WHEAT—EFFECT ON CANADIAN FARMERS

Mr. Jack Scowen (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, I have just returned from a fact-finding trip to Washington where the U.S. Farm Bill, freer trade, et cetera, were discussed. All the people we talked to, who included the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Richard E. Lyng, politicians, farm groups, bankers, and others agreed on two points. The first is that there is a surplus of agricultural products in the world and the United States is going to get rid of its surplus by selling cheap and by taking land out of production. The second point

is that this move will affect Canadian agriculture from coast to coast.

Our Government must meet this challenge to our very important agriculture economy. I ask that an agriculture emergency committee be formed by knowledgeable individuals, including MPs, to deal with interest rates, fuel costs, fertilizer costs, and all input costs as a result of Government policies, as well as land use.

We cannot have freer trade if our farmers cannot—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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PORNOGRAPHY

BATTLE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY—WORK OF PROJECT "P" GROUP

Mr. Bill Attewell (Don Valley East): Mr. Speaker, I rise to advise all Canadians about the vital battle against pornography which is being fought by members of Project "P". Project "P" is a small, four-person joint forces project staffed by Sergeant Wendy Leaver and Constable John Matthews of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force, and Detective Sergeant Ted Bean and Constable Cy Wood of the Ontario Provincial Police. Project "P" was started in 1975 and is the only unit of its kind in Canada to combat violent hard-core pornography.

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I held a policy forum in my riding of Don Valley East just last Saturday. Sergeant Wendy Leaver was present to show examples of the shocking hard-core violent pornography which is all too readily available in Canada in the form of magazines and video tapes. We urge the Minister of Justice (Mr. Crosbie) to bring in tough legislation to deal effectively with this problem which is eroding the quality of life here in this great country of Canada.

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CANADIAN COAST GUARD

ANNOUNCED CLOSURE OF STATION IN CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

Hon. William Rompkey (Grand Falls—White Bay—Labrador): Mr. Speaker, the promise the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) made during the last election was jobs, jobs, jobs. Yet all across the country the Government has cut back on government services, thereby eliminating jobs. This has been particularly disastrous in remote communities.

In the community of Cartwright on the coast of Labrador the Government is closing the Coast Guard station, and this means that eight families will have to move out of that community. Eight are only a few but represent one-eighth of