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that he did, is a most perfidious act. The fact is that it is a mean-spirited resolution and one that is factually wrong.

The final comments of the Hon. Member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton) are factually wrong. He says that he and his Party will stand up for Alberta. I suggest that the New Democratic Party utters nothing but nonsense.

He said that 21 Members of Parliament from Alberta are silent and do not really care about the use of low-sulphur coal in Ontario. He wears the masks of theatre and is a great pretender. Now he raises the mask and says he cares for Alberta. That is false.

People on the Prairies, from grandfathers to children, know that there has been a history in western Canada of freight rate discrimination. Once that discrimination is removed, western Canada can have the industrialization of its raw products, of its coal and grain, and the industrialization of flour mills and meat-packing plants.

The great pretender would have others believe that he is speaking for Alberta. Yet the New Democratic Party opposed Bill C-18 and Bill C-19 which would end, forever, the discrimination that stops the very activities that could be good for the West. That is the Party which opposes that forward move.

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The last time members of the New Democratic Party ever knew anything about oil and gas, they were using Brylcreem. The New Democratic Party pretends it is interested in agriculture, but it is the political Party which stands against property rights in the Constitution of Canada. It is the political Party which, in its Resolutions Reference Book, has as a resolution that it will set up a commission in Canada to regulate the size of farms according to regions across Canada. That is NDP policy.

**Mr. Fulton:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. If the Hon. Member for Crowfoot is going to quote this information, he might once in a while want to show us these documents from which he is always quoting as he travels around Alberta and so on. He knows it is absolutely wrong and false. I think the Hon. Member should avoid putting this information on the record.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The Hon. Member for Crowfoot (Mr. Malone).

**Mr. Malone:** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased by the invitation of the Hon. Member for Skeena. I will just pick up one of those documents. I see two Liberal Members in the House. They and members of the Progressive Conservative Party will know that the Liberal and Progressive Conservative Parties have Party constitutions which tells us that resolutions of our Parties are recommendations to the Party Leader and advice to that Party should it become government. That is not a part of the constitution of the New Democratic Party. Its constitution says that resolutions passed by its members are binding on the

Party. I know that is in the NDP constitution, and so does the Hon. Member for Skeena.

He also knows there is a resolutions reference paper which, on its first page, says that while some of these resolutions were passed a few years ago, they are still binding. These are the resolutions which remain binding. I will read them for him. This is going to be great fun, Mr. Speaker, because one of the pretensions this pretending Party has about western Canada is that somehow the New Democratic Party would be the one which would serve the west. I will tell you, Mr. Speaker, how it would serve the west. I am not going to re-read the resolution on agriculture right now. I will come to that one in a moment. One resolution is the phasing out of oil exports to the United States and a ban on exports of our current surpluses of natural gas. Here is a political Party which really favoured PetroCan. It bowed and kneeled and said: "Oh, thank goodness", when the new Petro-Canada Building went up into the skyline of Calgary. Five hundred acres of red marble were cut in Finland. There was no one to polish it in Finland or in Canada, so it was shipped by boat to Italy to be polished. It was brought across to the St. Lawrence River and across the country by train. This enormous monument built by the previous Government of Canada did not create a dollar. The NDP did not care that it never became more than 40 per cent filled with office space. It was an enormous waste of money. But yet these members of the New Democratic Party say: "We are here to save western Canada". Do not believe them, western Canada. They are not about to do that at all.

Let us go through a few more of these fine NDP resolutions. The price of oil products should remain below world levels. Is that not an amazing and interesting fact? Would the Hon. Member dare to stand up and say that the automobile industry should produce cars for the rest of the country below world prices? Is he about to stand up and say that the steel and iron ore of Ontario should be sold at below world prices? No, that Party pretends it is defending western Canada today, and as for the product which essentially comes from western Canada, it says: "Western Canada, you sell your product at below world prices and all the rest of the country will sell its product at fair market value. You regional folks away out there, your products will be sold at below world prices". They are the great pretenders.

The NDP also espouses the expansion of Petro-Canada by its purchasing of Imperial Oil to increase the activity of the provincial Crown corporation from the creation of a co-operative energy company.

Earlier this morning in this debate there was talk about interest rates. The NDP said its Party should take no credit for that, it was just a world condition. Anyone who believes that the debt of this country has no relationship to our interest rates is dreaming in technicolour. That debt is there because of overspending. Who could overspend more than the New Democratic Party? Who wants to nationalize CPR? Who wants to nationalize all the airlines? Who wants to nationalize the banks? Who wants to nationalize Imperial Oil? That Party