

potato growers. The government is protecting only one group: its fat friends, big business.

Companies are all going south. Industries are moving south. It is to their advantage. Presently it is south of the border in the United States. With the free trade agreement with Mexico, it could be south of the second border.

[*Translation*]

The government is giving its public servants short shift. Public employees are there to serve the Canadian community and to look after our security and safety. This year, the RCMP will have 0 per cent. The cost of living has gone up 6.4 per cent. Meat inspectors, food inspectors and drug inspectors are being shafted by this government. Zero per cent is all they will get, while the cost of living has gone up 6.4 per cent. The government decided to increase the cost of living by introducing the Goods and Services Tax.

[*English*]

They want to reduce the deficit so they want to do it on the backs of public servants today. As a member of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, I would like to suggest that they cut some foolishness instead, such as the junk mail they produce constantly. They produced over \$25 million worth of junk mail when the budget came down. They produced and distributed it across Canada and they called it communications and education. I say that is waste, waste, waste. Imagine educating and communicating to people in a glossy form that you are going to tax and surtax them and knock them down and kick their teeth in.

I hear from across the way comments about communications and so on. I will communicate one item in particular that I saw at the public accounts committee meetings when this present government dedicated \$200 million to the research of oil in eastern Canada. Most of it was wasted. One item in particular that sticks in my mind was building two bridges with no roads leading to or going away from the bridge. That is waste. Stop wasting money. They built a highway in the middle of a forest that belonged to one of their ministers. It led from nowhere to nowhere for no good reason that I could think of, except maybe to raise the value of the property.

Government Orders

That is the type of government we have. It protects its own, but it will bash anything and anybody that is in its way.

I find public servants to be honourable, professional people who work hard. Despite the fact that I am getting negative comments from members on the government side, I will tell them that public servants are there to serve them. They are the motor. They are the ones who protect them.

[*Translation*]

—who enforce your laws and regulations. These are the people who protect the community against fraudulent business practices. Who is going to protect us against people who want to sell tainted meat? I want to be sure my government protects me, and the people who enforce these laws are public servants. Not so long ago, you took on—

[*English*]

Not so long ago crew members of our Coast Guard ships who were making only \$19,000 a year to risk their lives on the high seas saving other people were forced back to work. That is the kind of heart that they have. As a matter of fact, I would say they are heartless. That is called, in case they do not remember, search and rescue operations.

When they see airplanes crashing people out there who are not in the Public Service wonder who is inspecting the maintenance of planes? Who is checking the planes? Who is checking the fabrication of planes? What is being done to these people and their families?

Awhile ago it was mentioned that people are complaining because when they get to the airport they find a strike. Obviously, if there is a strike, it is going to be disruptive and it is going to be an annoyance. It is not the fault of the worker if there is a strike. It is because someone is terrorizing them, and that is called government terrorism. That is what it is.

When members of the public go to the pharmacy and purchase items they want to be assured that public servants are checking these drugs when they are initially produced in our country or when they are produced elsewhere and brought here. They want to know that. They want to make sure that what they are taking is correct and proper and that they do not get into