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reconsideration. They have deliberately used time allocation as a method of proceeding.

No wonder people think that Parliament is irrelevant. No wonder they believe and show cynicism about politicians and the use of this place because the Tories have given Parliament a bad name. That is the first thing they did. We have seen lots of examples of that, especially in recent times, of how they just simply drive their plans home and give no opportunity for people to be heard. I do not have to tell you about that. I will deal with some of the specific examples.

What is the first pillar of Tory hell in this new economic constitution? The first thing they did was deregulation. Look at what has happened with deregulation. With deregulations we see the big fish eating all the little fish. We saw examples of that with the airline industry. They were not satisfied that we had a regulated airline industry. Let us deregulate it and this way we will have more airlines coming into market, we will have more competition and we will see prices come down.

I can give members an example. Before the Tories came into office and brought in this deregulation pillar, put this pillar in place, we had three airlines that were flying. Three airlines were flying between Sudbury and Ottawa and prices were pretty competitive.

What happened with deregulation? Today we have one airline flying Sudbury to Ottawa direct and the cost of a return flight from Sudbury to Ottawa is \$480. You can fly around the world for that. We have one airline.

After deregulation there was a proliferation of airlines for a short while until all the big piranhas just went around and gobbled up all the little mullets; just ate them up. Today we have an airline industry that is in total chaos. Some large American airline will just come in and provide the competition and control the whole operation. I would not be at all surprised if it ends up with one big airline operating in Canada. I will predict that it happens.

That is part of the trickle down. The hope is that wealth created by that one is going to trickle down and somehow get to the people at the bottom. It means less

employment. It means less economic investment. It means less service. That is coming. That is part of it.

They did the same thing with banks. They did the same thing with financial institutions. At that time I predicted that one morning we would wake up, open our eyes and there would be one superbank.

All the big banks are going to eat up all the little banks. If we look around today we will see it. It happened with the brokerage industry. Now it is happening with the trust industry. Toronto-Dominion just got Central Guaranty Trust. Watch what is on the horizon. That is part of deregulation.

We had an example of it in the past three weeks with Bill C-91. We have had compulsory licensing for drugs in this country since 1969. From the evidence presented that has allowed the competition between drug manufacturers and the copycats.

What have they done? To whom are they kowtowing? They are kowtowing to large multinational drug companies. Now they are going to increase the protection of patents from 10 years to 20 years.

Dr. Schondelmeyer gave evidence before the committee the other day—and I happened to be in the committee—that over the next 15 years it is going to cost Canadians \$7 billion. For that \$7 billion we are going to get \$500 million of research and development. It will be mostly clinical development, not basic research.

Who is benefiting from that? Certainly not ordinary Canadians. It is the trickle down theory at work again. If we keep feeding the lion then hopefully there will be something out of the other end of the lion to feed on. That might work fine for lions. It keeps lions healthy but it sure does nothing for sparrows. They have to eat an awful lot of that stuff and it is not even healthy for them. That is the same way it is working with us.

I have referred to the way in which this government introduced Bill C-91 without giving Canadians an opportunity to be heard. The opposition, in its attempts to put a brake on the speed which this government was moving, found themselves against the Juggernauts of the Tory majority.