

responsibility as legislators on behalf of all of the people of Canada to resolve the dispute.

Let me talk for a moment about letters and cards. We are getting letters and communications. I received a very sad communication from a lady who wanted to remain anonymous. She said in a conversation with my constituency office that her husband was a member of the ships' crews sailing out of Halifax. She said that there were a lot of men who wanted to be legislated back to work. There was no food on the table. I do not know how many people are represented by this lady. But if there is one woman out there who has no food on the table, then I want to pay attention to her concern. At this stage of the labour dispute it is up to us to exercise our responsibility and get people back to work.

I do not want to exacerbate the problem of safety, but when someone from Saskatoon tells me that there is no problem on the east coast in seas two storeys high, I cannot let that pass; I have to address that subject.

Mr. Fisher: Your own minister said that the response has been terrific.

Mr. Crosby: We have this very day a barge carrying 150 tonnes of light diesel fuel that has broken away from its tow in high waves off the coast of Nova Scotia. We could sit here and do nothing. We could say: "So what? They should not have gone out if they did not have access to safety services". That is not the way I view it and that is not the way the government views it.

Ms. Clancy: You had two years.

Mr. Crosby: There is no point in looking back over the last two years. What mistakes were made are history. We have to deal with realities of this very day, December 13. We dealt with them on December 6. We brought legislation into the House to get workers back to work, to perform the services that people demand from the Government of Canada. We said the negotiations would continue, and they have. They could be going on right at this very moment. The dispute could be resolved. We could know even before voting time that the dispute is resolved, and I hope it is.

However, in the meantime we are exercising the responsibility that we have to exercise as parliamentarians. We know there are difficulties out there, but the

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resolution will not be aided by amendments in this House of Commons. It will only be aided by the parties getting together and resolving the dispute.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The question is on Motion No. 5, which will also dispose of Motion No. 7.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing order 76(8), the record division stands deferred.

The House will now proceed to Motions Nos. 9, 11, 12 and 14.

Mr. Ron Fisher (Saskatoon—Dundurn) moved:

Motion No. 9.

That Bill C-49 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 17 at page 5 the following:

"(b) all matters relating to the Human Rights Tribunal order concerning equal pay for work of equal value for this group rendered on July 15, 1987;"

Mrs. Marlene Catterall (Ottawa West) moved:

Motion No. 11.

That Bill C-49 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 17 at page 5 the following:

"(b) all wage matters relating to equal pay for work of equal value;"

Motion No. 12.

That Bill C-49 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 42 at page 5 the following: