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I urge this government to bring in regulations to require every industry to have vampire units on site so that all CFCs in use will be recaptured and recycled.

Let us make Halloween and every other day safe for little hobgoblins, witches and Draculas everywhere.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mr. André Harvey (Chicoutimi): Mr. Speaker, the Liberals, the NDP and the Bloc Québécois often talk about good public administration but never mention the hard work and successes of the present government. A simple comparison with the Liberals' record from 1980 to 1984 will show how far removed our administration is from that of the Liberals, who increased their spending by 15 per cent annually, compared with 3.5 per cent by our government, since 1984.

If we had pursued the same disastrous policies as the Liberals, Canada would be bankrupt, and here is why: The Liberal's budget today would be 250 billion instead of 150 billion; the deficit would be 160 billion instead of 30 billion; and worst of all, the debt would now be 800 billion instead of 400 billion.

To keep the deficit at its present level, we would have had to raise the taxes of every Canadian by \$4,700 annually. That is why our government must keep doing its job and ignore the demagogic outbursts of the opposition.

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DEMOCRACY IN HAITI

Mrs. Christine Stewart (Northumberland): Mr. Speaker, there are many who have tried to discredit Haitian president Jean Bertrand Aristide. However, the events speak for themselves. Under his regime, human rights violations substantially decreased, and no abuses were attributed to his government.

As Aristide pointed out, during the short period of seven months in which Haiti's democracy developed, for the first time in its history, Haitians worked to create a responsible government. They resurrected an independent judicial system. These achievements are now in danger of being reversed.

It is now one month since the Haitian army overthrew President Aristide, and during that time, our government has failed to act on its commitment to freeze Haitian assets in Canada and impose economic sanctions.

Action must be taken now to bring President Aristide back to power. We cannot renege on our commitments. Democracy must be restored in Haiti.

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Mr. Bill Attewell (Markham—Whitchurch—Stouffville): Mr. Speaker, I recently asked my constituents to let me know what issues are concerning them most these days. Over half of those who wrote to me are very concerned about the lack of confidence in many Canadian politicians.

Wallace Armstrong of Thornhill writes: "Our elected members of all parties are well-meaning people, but TV's Question Period does not always show that. Fix that and our unity and economy will follow".

I seek a consensus from this House to begin the process of rebuilding confidence in MPs and in this great institution. Our conduct in the House of Commons must be mature. Let us attack the issues and not each other's character.

We are accountable to our electorate and we must show them that we are serious about our responsibilities and our conduct. Let us begin a new chapter in the proceedings of this House where mutual respect for one another and total respect for this institution will be paramount.

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SHIPBUILDING

Ms. Mary Clancy (Halifax): Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the government of a promise it made in 1984 to provide Canada with a competitive shipbuilding industry.

In a press release of August 23, 1984 the Progressive Conservative Party's Atlantic caucus stated that: "A top priority of the PC government will be to create a more viable and prosperous shipbuilding industry". It went on to call for a comprehensive series of steps that created a national shipbuilding policy for this country.