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a few weeks earlier. Well, Mr. Speaker, forty-eight hours after he was elected and safely removed from his constituents to whom he referred as nationalists, the newly-elected member for Chambly conveniently forgot his promises, betrayed his constituents and did an about-face when, without the slightest hesitation, he supported his party's anti-Meech position. Mr. Speaker, this gentleman who said he was elected to defend the interests of his constituents, who said he understood Quebecers and was going to explain Quebec to the New Democrats, this gentleman now tells us he is proud that his leader understands Quebecers.

The hon. member for Chambly not only broke his word, he also changed his mind in record time. The people of Chambly believed in him. I imagine they now regret they did. The people of Chambly thought he did not have the same poor opinion of Quebecers as the rest of his party. Clearly, Mr. Speaker, the new member for Chambly has the same outlook as his socialist friends, the same forked tongue and the same bad habit of using double talk. He could at least have waited until he was sworn as a member of Parliament.

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ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Mr. Fernand Robichaud (Beauséjour): Mr. Speaker, for several months now, the Prime Minister and his cabinet have been talking about a program to help Atlantic fishing communities. We were even given to understand that the government would find more than \$1 billion to help them through these difficult times. Today, however, we know the government has no strategy, does not intend to look for additional funds and will rely solely on existing programs.

The Prime Minister did not keep his word. Once again, people in the Atlantic region are not treated the same as other Canadians. He promised to help us, he raised our expectations but it all boils down to the same old story. This is intolerable, and families in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Eastern Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador won't stand for this.

[English]

SENATE REFORM

Mr. Brian O'Kurley (Elk Island): Mr. Speaker, one of the most important issues in Canada today is Senate reform. The results of the last federal election were in part a reflection of Canadians' displeasure, disappointment and disapproval of Senate obstructionism.

Canadians will not tolerate a Senate that obstructs the will of a democratically elected Parliament. Political games played by Liberal Senators have caused Canadians from sea to sea to rise up and call for Senate reform. I urge the Canadian Senate to get on with the nation's business and pass the important unemployment insurance legislation before it so that the workers of this country can get on with their business.

The Canadian government must develop a long range plan for improving our Senate. The people of Elk Island want an improved Senate, the people of Alberta want an improved Senate and the people of Canada want an improved Senate. Let's work together for a better Senate and a better Canada.

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JUDICIARY

Ms. Mary Clancy (Halifax): Mr. Speaker, over the last few months we have seen startling examples to demonstrate that there is a clear lack of sensitivity toward women and children in Canadian courts. Now the Canadian Judicial Council has concluded that no investigation was warranted of the judge in British Columbia who stated that a three-year-old girl was sexually aggressive. The council stressed that the judge's words were unfortunate because they were capable of misinterpretation.

This incident, coupled with comments of a Quebec judge that women, like rules, were meant to be violated, and comments of another judge in the north that sexual assault is not as serious there as it is in the south, shows that our courts must be more sensitive to women and children. It is not good enough to say that judges use poor wording. It must be clear that such wording is completely and unequivocally unacceptable. Judges, at