I call on the minister and the government to change their course of action.

### SUDBURY, ONTARIO

Mrs. Diane Marleau (Sudbury): Mr. Speaker, on March 20 in an article by Jane Taber in *The Ottawa Citizen* on the upcoming events scheduled for the Minister of National Defence it was noted that she would spend the evening at the Juno awards. Then it said: "It beats spending Sunday night in Sudbury or the North Bay legion hall wooing potential delegates".

Legion halls can be a source of much inspiration and education. Legionnaires are wonderful Canadians who care for their country. Those of us who have not participated in past conflicts can learn a lot from their experience.

As for Sudbury, it is a wonderful place in which real people have got together to overcome adversity. *Chatelaine* magazine included Sudbury as one of the 10 best Canadian cities to live in. Sudbury has achieved recognition for its environmental programs. The people of Sudbury have worked to diversify the economy of the area and have been and continue to be successful at it.

Unlike other levels of government Sudbury is debt free. Many would benefit from the Sudbury experience. It is a great place to visit and it is an even greater place in which to live.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member from another great place, Delta.

# HELP FIGHT LIVER DISEASE MONTH

Mr. Stan Wilbee (Delta): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to remind the House that March is being proclaimed Help Fight Liver Disease Month by the Canadian Liver Foundation. I might add that I was going to get the member for Mississauga South to read this.

The foundation, the first organization in the world exclusively devoted to providing support for research and education on the causes of liver disease, aims to reduce the incidence and impact of all liver-related illnesses.

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Among its many other services it develops support groups for the sufferers of liver disease and their families.

During the month of March the Canadian Liver Foundation's volunteer chapters will sell daisies and daisy items from booths across the country. I am sure the House will join me in congratulating the foundation on its work and in wishing it every success during Help Fight Liver Disease Month.

### YUGOSLAVIA

Ms. Lynn Hunter (Saanich – Gulf Islands): Mr. Speaker, Canadians are horrified by the atrocities that have been committed in the former Yugoslavia. Rape, torture and death have been inflicted on tens of thousands of women in that war-torn region.

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I have in hand petitions signed by over 1,000 people in my riding calling on this government to pressure the United Nations into action. The latest reports indicate that the UN has yet to make a credible response.

Delegates to a war crimes tribunal conference have questioned the international political will to bring the perpetrators of these heinous crimes to justice.

Canadians think with honour and pride of our vaunted international peacekeeping tradition. We provide peacekeeping troops to prevent the very atrocities we know war will inevitably bring. We must now use our peacekeeping traditions to strengthen international resolve on war crimes.

I call upon the Secretary of State for External Affairs to use every effort to convince the UN to provide adequate funding for the investigation and trial of war criminals.

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## CORRECTIONS AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE ACT

Mr. Doug Fee (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, recent changes to the Corrections and Conditional Release Act were intended to tighten up parole eligibility for those convicted of violent crimes. However, loopholes in the parole system are thwarting our attempts to protect the public from violent repeat offenders.