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This morning a number of these employees and their unions demonstrated before the Peace Tower to express their grievances regarding widespread asbestos contamination and air quality hazards.

I plead with the government to provide for due process, to end the double standard and end its contempt for Parliament and its employees. Proclaim Parts II and III now.

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**BILL C-210**

**Mr. Scott Thorkelson (Edmonton—Strathcona):** Mr. Speaker, Bill C-210, a private member's bill to shorten the extradition process, is coming up for its second hour of debate on December 6. It will die on the Order Paper, unless it is referred to a committee and brought back before the House rises at Christmas.

Members of the NDP are blocking this bill because they are concerned more with the welfare of criminals than with the rights of Canadians. The NDP wants the taxpayers of Canada to continue to pay millions of dollars to help people like Charles Ng, people who abuse our criminal justice system. The NDP is inviting criminals to take refuge in Canada. This must stop.

We can pass this bill. The minister and the Department of Justice want this bill made into law. I condemn members of the NDP for stalling and call upon them to help pass this legislation.

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**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday the NDP member for Chambly appeared before the Belanger-Campeau commission, but we still do not know the NDP position on Quebec.

The member for Chambly says different things at different times. At one time he said that Quebec was a viable nation state; another time that he was a sovereigntist. Another time he said that sovereignty association was a strict minimum.

What is the NDP policy with respect to Quebec? Is it the policy of Louise O'Niell, its candidate in the Sainte Marie by-election who also declared herself a sovereigntist? Or, is it the policy of the present leader from the Yukon who opposed at the same time the Meech

Accord, her former leader from Oshawa and the present premier of Ontario, all of whom supported it?

It seems that the NDP has three policies on Quebec: one for the west, one for Ontario, and one for Quebec. When will the NDP tell us the truth? What is its real policy on Quebec?

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**GOVERNOR GENERAL**

**Mr. Stan Wilbee (Delta):** Mr. Speaker, the Governor General has received a lot of unjustified criticism for not being in Ottawa for Remembrance Day.

I had the privilege of being with him in Japan where he officiated at three ceremonies on that day.

The first honoured those men of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Montreal who died in Japan after being captured at Hong Kong.

The second honoured those Canadian servicemen who gave their lives in the Korean conflict.

The third ceremony honoured all the Commonwealth veterans who gave their lives in the Pacific theatre. This was attended by Prince Charles and Princess Diana and many other heads of state. Canada was responsible for this ceremony. Two Canadian Victoria Cross winners accompanied the Governor General.

Rather than insulting Canadian veterans, I believe he truly honoured them.

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**HOUSING**

**Mr. Mike Breagh (Oshawa):** Mr. Speaker, the Co-op Housing Federation of Canada has issued its assessment of this government's performance on co-op housing. It seems the government knows how to talk about co-op housing but is having some difficulty in delivering.

In its mid-term report card the Co-op Housing Federation noted that no new units were sponsored in Saskatchewan in 1989, only 43 were sponsored in Nova Scotia and that amount will drop to 6 this year.

So far not a single new co-op housing project has been developed on federally owned land, even though the Prime Minister himself made that a priority in the last election campaign.