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changed to reflect the needs of the P.E.I. inshore fishermen.

Instead of wasting time and money discussing new regulations, the government should enforce the current regulations more efficiently.

Furthermore, if the government truly has the safety of P.E.I. inshore fishermen in mind, why not allocate the funds for dredging harbours and repairing of wharves that are the greatest menace to our fishermen?

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA**

**Mr. Bill Casey (Cumberland—Colchester):** Mr. Speaker, during the last few days I have talked with management and staff at the Springhill Institution in Springhill, Nova Scotia, the officials at Treasury Board, and members of the union representing the groups on strike at that institution. It appears to me that the differences between them could be resolved by earnest negotiation on both sides. I urge the Treasury Board to do everything possible and reasonable to bring this situation to a satisfactory conclusion.

Although it is the union's prerogative to strike, many of those on picket lines are already experiencing emotional stress and a great deal of pressure. There is no question that sooner or later the strike will be settled. I just respectfully request that all parties involved get back to the bargaining table and make a settlement sooner instead of later.

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**SPORTS**

**Mr. Robert D. Nault (Kenora—Rainy River):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and the privilege to rise today in this House to pay tribute to the many Canadian athletes who make a contribution to sports in this country. Sporting events are an excellent way of providing our youth with interpersonal skills and leadership qualities which are needed to succeed in life.

In my riding the Fort Frances Muskies demonstrated that hard work and determination pay off. They won the northwestern Ontario regional football championships by defeating the Westgate Tigers of Thunder Bay with a score of 27 to 13. The Fort Frances High School's football team is one of the best in northwestern Ontario

and while it has not held the regional championship for many years, it has held an impressive record of achievement.

This bitter-sweet victory will be long remembered. For the first time in 36 years the Fort Frances Muskies have been able wrestle the championships from the Westgate Tigers of Thunder Bay.

Under the leadership of Coach Dave Montgomery, the Fort Frances Muskies have made football in northwestern Ontario an exciting sport. I am sure that my colleagues from the Thunder Bay area and members from all sides of the House will join me in offering our sincere congratulations to the Fort Frances Muskies football team and Coach Montgomery.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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**EAST GERMANY**

**Mr. Felix Holtmann (Portage—Interlake):** Mr. Speaker, the world is currently witnessing a migration of dramatic proportions as tens of thousands of East Germans continue to leave their homeland in search of freedom and democracy. These East German citizens are willingly and anxiously uprooting their families and quickly leaving their friends, their jobs, their homes and their relatives to gain the freedom that we Canadians have enjoyed since Confederation.

The urgency of the East German situation is a testament to the desire of humankind to be free. Canadians from all regions join with those East Germans in a united desire to help them attain their objective. I urge this government to take all steps possible to allow the new East German immigrants to resettle in Canada should they so choose. Canada must open its doors to people who have so openly demonstrated their desire to obtain freedom in an open and a democratic society.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

**Ms. Joy Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, members of this House, both in this Chamber and in committee, have spent many hours over the past month debating the government's proposed changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act. We continue to do so, but as we are engaged in this debate with the government, the Department of Employment and Immigration