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DODGING A SPRING ELECTION (Start: 00:24; Length: 13:20)

In late February, the fate of Stephen Harper's Conservative minority government seemed to hang in the balance. The government introduced a number of bills as well as a budget, and warned that if they were defeated it would trigger a federal election. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how the opposition parties reacted and how a spring election was eventually avoided.

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On February 17, 2008, the breakaway Serbian province of Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia. The move was welcomed by the United States and many European countries. But the Serbs and their Russian allies reacted angrily. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why and how Kosovo became a country. We'll also examine why some countries, including Canada, are worried the move could set a dangerous precedent.

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The African country of Kenya has long been regarded as an oasis of stability in a troubled continent. But in January the country was rocked by an outbreak of bloody factional fighting. At least 1 500 people were killed and thousands were forced to flee their homes. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at what led to the two-month crisis and what is being done to try to end the violence.

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COMING HOME TO NEWFOUNDLAND (Start: 45:41; Length: 12:43)

For years, many Newfoundlanders have had to leave the province to find work in other parts of Canada. Now they might not have to do that anymore. The province is expected to undergo an economic boom thanks to the oil off its shores. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why so many Newfoundlanders have left and whether changing economic conditions will be enough to make them come home.

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