

of the Prime Minister. No one will ever accuse him of maintaining sacred trusts.

I believe that we have in front of us now in the commitment the Prime Minister gave during the election campaign the same kind of double dealing, the same lack of honesty that we received during the last election campaign when he said that he would not touch social programs. We have the same commitment and unwillingness to give a guarantee.

I could spend more time on that issue, but there are many of my colleagues more qualified than I to speak to this specific point. Let me go on to another form of amendment which I think is very important, an amendment which says that notwithstanding Article 103 of the agreement, the federal Government shall not compel municipal or provincial Governments to the use of override legislation to comply with any provisions of the agreement with respect to health care facilities, the management services enumerated under industrial classifications Nos. 861, 862, et cetera.

Why would that amendment be important? There are several reasons. First, the Province of Ontario has already moved legislation, Bill 147, to retain discretionary powers in this field, to ensure that under its constitutional right to decide on the form and nature and character of its health services, it could not be interfered with by anything under the agreement, but as we know, Section 103 is an override clause in the legislation giving the Government the right to come to Parliament and say that anything that contradicts the agreement, even in provincial jurisdiction, can be overridden. That effects a fundamental change in constitutional jurisdiction and the division of power without even having had a constitutional conference.

Once again, all we asked was for the Government to live up to its word and to ensure that there would be an amendment that would give clarity to the declaration of the Government that this particular part of the Bill dealing with health management services would not prevent provincial Governments from protecting the sanctity and integrity of their own health management programs. This amendment as well was not allowed to be tabled in Parliament. I suggest that once again, we have weakened the defence of Canadian provinces and Canadians in general from that kind of incursion.

I go on to suggest as well that a further amendment in the area of services is worth considering: Notwithstanding Article 1405 of the agreement, the inclusion of additional health, education or social services to the list

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of covered services or the increased access provided under the terms of the agreement is subject to ratification by Parliament. Under Article 1405, Canada is committed to negotiating new services to be included under the agreement.

I am not sure how many Canadians were aware that in this new round of negotiations we are entering into, there will be a whole new list including educational services and transportation services. Anything is on the table to be included. That is important because there is a real potential for putting not only our health and social services in jeopardy but also our educational system. Under this agreement the Government could negotiate to include a whole range of educational services. That is a big part of the service industry. We know that education is absolutely crucial to the question of the Canadian identity, Canadian textbooks, software, the right to establish who teaches our children, who provides adult education and who provides those kinds of services.

• (1530)

Mrs. McDougall: Free.

Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre): The Minister of Employment and Immigration (Mrs. McDougall), who should know these things, is all of a sudden finding out. On goes the lightbulb in the Minister's head. A Minister who is in the area of providing support for adult education should be aware of this program. I would suggest that if she is now perturbed by the knowledge that has just dawned upon her perhaps she should go back to her colleagues and say, "Maybe its time we brought in an amendment. Let us go back to committee and amend it to make it correct".

There is another example of why amendments are crucial. I want to draw to the attention of the House a series of amendments. I will not take the time to read them all but I point out that these are amendments to provide for the protection of farm marketing boards. We would ensure that all processed agricultural products containing the sum of not less than 10 per cent of Canadian farm products would be covered by the Import Control List. We would set up an inquiry board to look into the whole impact of this agreement in the horticultural, agricultural food processing industry. We would reserve the right to have import restrictions on chickens, eggs, all the feathered products. We would ensure that nothing in this agreement would alter in any