

Mr. Speaker, I should hope that the notions of justice, logic and human dignity will prevail—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please, the 60 seconds have expired.

[*English*]

Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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### LAW DAY

#### BAR ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES

**Mrs. Mary Collins (Capilano):** Mr. Speaker, today, April 17, is an important day for Canadians. Not only was it one year ago that Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms became law, it is also Law Day. Law Day is coordinated by the Canadian Bar Association. This fourth annual Law Day is the biggest yet.

Today, across the country, hundreds of lawyers are speaking to high school students, community groups and the public about family law, consumer legislation, criminal prosecutions, and the courts. Mock trials, court room tours, and media interviews give the public a unique opportunity to find out more about Canadian law. Public legal education and information associations across the country also contribute to this important day as part of their ongoing effort to help Canadians become legally literate.

While we in this House bear the onerous responsibility of making the law, it is essential that Canadians understand their laws. It is appropriate that on Law Day we commend all who have made a commitment to share freely their knowledge of the law with the public, and the Minister of Justice (Mr. Crosbie) for his continuing efforts—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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### PORNOGRAPHY

#### DECISION BY 7-ELEVEN STORES TO STOP SELLING PORNOGRAPHIC MAGAZINES

**Mr. Bill Attewell (Don Valley East):** Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the management of the 7-Eleven convenience stores for their decision to stop selling pornographic magazines. Hardcore, violent pornography is having a cancerous effect on morals and quality of life in Canada. It is addictive. Erotica often leads to softcore pornography, which leads to hardcore, violent pornography.

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With the benefit of the research of the Fraser and the Badgley Committees I urge the Minister of Justice (Mr.

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Crosbie) to bring forth tough legislation to stop the erosion of the quality of life here in Canada, the debasing of women, and the sexual exploitation of women. I urge the management of other convenience stores, such as Mac's Milk and Becker's, to follow the courageous lead of 7-Eleven.

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### THE FAMILY

#### ACCESS TO CHILD CARE SERVICES

**Mrs. Lucie Pépin (Outremont):** Mr. Speaker, on this important day for equality, I would like to raise an issue which is of great concern for women, namely daycare services.

Since the middle of March, I have attended the hearings of the Parliamentary Committee on Daycare. I would like to call the attention of the House to the views of various witnesses. Many parents are asking that quality services be available and that they be organized by the Government.

Of course, we also hear about the great number of latchkey children. The parents are criticized for leaving their children without supervision, but when we look at the reason for this, we find that it is because daycare services are unavailable or simply too costly. It now costs as much to keep a child in a daycare centre as to buy two weeks of food for a large family or, to pay electricity bills for several months or the telephone for one year. This is certainly food for thought!

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### ORGAN BANKS

#### APPEAL FOR BEQUEST OF ORGANS FOLLOWING DEATHS

**Mr. Gilles Bernier (Beauce):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my support for all the men and women who are willing to donate their organs. We have to applaud all these people who are aware of the need for livers, kidneys, eyes and hearts.

We have to encourage those who work at promoting organ banks. I take this opportunity to invite all Canadian men and women to contribute generously by donating their organs when they die. Thousands of people wait for an organ to give them some hope to improve or prolong their life.

This is the most precious posthumous gift that a human being can give to someone who is still living. The scientific obstacles have long disappeared, we now have the necessary knowledge in Canada and the hospitals have the required facilities. This is a priceless contribution.