

### GUN REGISTRY SYSTEM

**Mr. Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville, Ref.):** Mr. Speaker, this statement was inspired by Professor Taylor Buckner from Concordia University in his letter to the *Globe and Mail* on January 30.

In 1994 the RCMP reported there were 151 incidents of police being accused of misusing confidential data. Further, the RCMP were unable to stop this misuse. This is the same database in which the justice minister proposes to list all firearms and their owners.

The RCMP admission proves that the gun registry system could be illegally accessed by criminals to quickly identify those homes with guns and those without. If they want to steal guns they will break into a gun owner's home while the owner is away. If they want to steal valuables or just trash a house they will break into the unarmed homes anytime they want.

Gun control makes crime easier for criminals, not harder. Split Bill C-68 and give—

\* \* \*

### YUDE HENTELEFF

**Mr. Ronald J. Duhamel (St. Boniface, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize in the House today Mr. Yude Henteleff of Winnipeg who has been selected to receive a citation for citizenship.

Mr. Henteleff's commitment to improving the lives of special needs individuals has significantly enhanced the lives of many in Manitoba.

As past president of the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada, Mr. Henteleff has worked assiduously to ensure that children and adults with disabilities receive the services they require.

Mr. Henteleff's efforts in championing the human rights of the mentally handicapped and promoting the integration of disabled persons in our society are truly admirable and make him more than deserving of the citation for citizenship.

On behalf of all my colleagues, I congratulate this man who is making society better.

[Translation]

Hear, hear, Mr. Henteleff. Well done.

\* \* \*

[English]

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Mr. John O'Reilly (Victoria—Haliburton, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, today is March 17, St. Patrick's Day. There are two

S. O. 31

types of people in the world: those who are Irish and those who wish they were.

St. Patrick was famous for driving the snakes out of Ireland. Prime Minister O'Chrétien is famous for driving the Tories out of Ottawa.

Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Irish.

\* \* \*

[Translation]

### OFFICIAL RECORD

**Mr. Benoît Sauvageau (Terrebonne, BQ):** Mr. Speaker, in his ruling concerning the question of privilege raised by the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Speaker of the House of Commons mentioned that he had found troubling anomalies in the transcription of the deputy prime minister's comments.

It is unacceptable for members of this House, and especially the deputy prime minister, to tamper with the transcription of our deliberations in order to change the meaning of their public statements.

This practice is all the more reprehensible—

**The Deputy Speaker:** Members are not permitted to comment on the Speaker's rulings.

\* \* \*

[English]

### THE LATE JILL BROWN

**Ms. Marlene Catterall (Ottawa West, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, today our community mourns the death of a courageous woman.

Jill Brown was honoured in this city as a businesswoman, a fundraiser and contributor to numerous charities, as a city councillor, and as a wife and mother.

Yesterday Jill Brown ended her life as she lived it: spirited, defiant, taking charge, refusing to let the leukaemia that had devastated her for over a year decide the time of her death.

I shared with Jill the privilege of representing the people of Britannia ward on city council. She came to know, love and respect them. They in turn loved and respected her.

I convey to her family, her husband Brian, her children, Shannon, Michael and Chris, our condolences.

\* \* \*

### PRIVATE UTILITIES INCOME TAX TRANSFER

**Mr. David Chatters (Athabasca, Ref.):** Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Natural Resources was quoted as saying that Ottawa may not be able to tax crown owned utilities, but she would like to hear ideas on how to put them on level ground with investor owned electricity and natural gas utilities.