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participating in a sod-turning ceremony celebrating the start of a \$3.5 million plant to process silica sand, which is used in a multitude of products from toothpaste and glass, to computer chips and tiles. The Minister of State for Small Businesses (Mr. Bissonnette) provided \$375,000 from his office and this will create 25 permanent jobs.

This silica sand deposit has been known for 40 years. Others have tried to develop the area. However, the most significant part of the day was to learn how Mr. Budnick, while not being paid anything for a road be built for another company, persisted, hounded, badgered and begged for over 10 years to get the lease on the property so he could bring the project to where it is today. This is an example of the type of people in my constituency. We will thus add another unique industry to a unique constituency.

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[Translation]

PORNOGRAPHY

DEFINITION CONTAINED IN BILL C-114

Mrs. Lucie Pépin (Outremont): Mr. Speaker, I should like to tell you about the many reactions we have seen these past few days concerning the Bill on pornography. The least we can say about this Bill is that it did not create a general consensus. The major criticism against Bill C-114 is that the general definition of pornography includes normal sexual acts, bestiality, and any other sexual act. There is something unrealistic about putting everything in the same basket!

I am not the only who feels this way, Mr. Speaker, even Dalton Camp agrees with me.

[English]

He really believes that the Minister of Justice has gone too far. In *The Toronto Star* he says that the section depicting various modes of intercourse is broadened to include other sexual activity. That could include Roy Rogers kissing his horse. Even the editorial board of *The Globe and Mail* agrees with me. According to it, the heart of the pornographic Bill is a puritanical throwback which makes a mockery of the legislation. Does the Minister need to hear more about it?

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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CANADIAN MUSIC

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mr. Bob Pennock (Etobicoke North): Mr. Speaker, 1986 is the International Year of Canadian Music, an occasion on which Canadians have much to celebrate. For over 300 years music has been composed and performed in this country. Around the world Canada is renowned for the vitality and

diversity of its composers. Our music is recognized for its exceptional quality. This year the Canadian Music Centre, in conjunction with the federal Government, established a secretariat to promote and co-ordinate a year of concerts, conferences, recordings, and anniversary celebrations.

As part of the celebrations the National Arts Centre is presenting a week long festival of contemporary music this week, featuring works by major Canadian composers. Entitled "Now Music", the festival is the most extensive presentation of contemporary work yet undertaken by the NAC Orchestra. I hope all Members will join with me in paying tribute to Canadian composers during the International Year of Canadian Music.

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PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

GENERIC DRUGS LEGISLATION

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, the people of Canada have known for some time that the Conservative Government plans to do away with generic drugs. As late as last month the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Côté) promised a Bill within two weeks or, at the most, two months, to reduce the availability of generic drugs to Canadians. However, today's *Toronto Star* tells us the Bill will not be tabled until the fall at the very earliest. What do these delays mean?

Certainly the Government continues to ignore representations of consumers, seniors, labour and public interest groups who have said their members cannot afford to have generics taken away. Instead, generic drugs are now a part of the free trade talks to be simply bargained away. This may be an improvement over the give-aways to the U.S. in the form of repeal of the Foreign Investment Review Act and the National Energy Program, but it is certainly not in the best interests of Canadian consumers. The reality for all Canadians is that if the Government goes ahead with restrictions on generics, the policy and the labels on the bottles should clearly read "Made in U.S.A.".

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EMPLOYMENT

FUNDS FOR JOB CREATION

Mrs. Suzanne Duplessis (Louis-Hébert): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of State (Youth) (Mrs. Champagne) recently announced that \$16 million will be earmarked for job creation under the Innovations program. In 1986, this program is designed to provide financial assistance for projects which