

would not have the economic spinoffs we have in Quebec today”.

Mr. Speaker, the Quebec Conservatives, Minister Bouchard and the Conservative member for Lévis have always worked very hard to maximize economic spinoffs for Quebec and its workers.

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CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell): Mr. Speaker, yesterday Canadians found out to their amazement that the Canadian Security Intelligence Service had warned the Solicitor General in March 1989 that there were serious problems in Canada's native community and that there was a potential for violence.

It seems the Solicitor General did not give further consideration to this report.

All Canadians want an answer to the following questions: When did the minister find out that illegal arms were entering Canada in Akwesasne, in my riding? Why wasn't the information passed on to the *Sûreté du Québec*? What steps has the minister taken to avoid the kind of violence that led to two deaths in Akwesasne and one in Oka?

Mr. Speaker, we must have a parliamentary inquiry to find the answers to these questions. I therefore ask that the Standing Committee on Justice of the House of Commons start such an inquiry immediately.

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DEMOCRACY

Mr. Jean-Guy Guilbault (Drummond): Mr. Speaker, the unbelievable manoeuvring resorted to by Liberal senators with Mr. Chretien's approval are a clear demonstration of the confusion the Liberal Party has fallen into.

What is at stake here is the very principle of Parliamentary democracy, meaning the pre-eminence of an elected House of Commons over an appointed Senate.

The Liberal senators are blocking legislation stemming from the 1989 budget, major changes to the unemployment insurance scheme, as well as the GST legislation. They are playing a very dangerous, costly and irresponsible game. In terms of money, their tricks will add \$8.3

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billion to the annual deficit, taking into account the fact that the Liberals are currently blocking four other finance bills.

Since we came into office in 1984, the Senate has delayed as many as 50 bills.

In short, the Liberal Party is usurping power and, such tactics could very well undermine the very foundation of the Canadian legislative system.

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[English]

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina—Qu'Appelle): Mr. Speaker, we have a grain crisis in Saskatchewan. Our grain cannot be sold at a decent price. Sales have dried up, the elevator system is plugged and farmers are left to pile the grain on the ground.

Farmers used to receive interest-free cash advances. The PC government cancelled this and instead, because of the GST, it is the farmers who will be giving the government interest-free cash advances. Those tricky Tories.

My colleagues in the Saskatchewan legislature have collected 2,000 signatures in response to a single ad. The Prime Minister's office should be receiving these today. These 2,000 farm families of Saskatchewan have taken the time to send an important message to the Prime Minister.

The message, Mr. Speaker, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Mulroney:

We ask you to help ease the grain delivery crisis. Bring back interest-free advances. It's one way your government can help Saskatchewan farmers immediately.

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ENERGY

Mr. Garth Turner (Halton—Peel): Mr. Speaker, this afternoon a very important cavalcade reached Ottawa, cars which are fuelled in four different ways: by gasoline, natural gas, propane and 85 per cent methanol.

As these vehicles cross Canada, they dramatically illustrate that there are viable alternatives to our slavish dependence on oil as the fuel that powers most passenger cars. Of these four fuels, only methanol is not available to consumers on a consistent and wide scale