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in the Quebec state? If we apply a *contrario* reasoning, especially if we should use the reasoning of the hon. member for Villeneuve, we must say that the hon. member for Villeneuve does not want nuclear arms in the province of Quebec but that he wants them in all the other provinces. I said: "if the line of argument of the hon. member for Villeneuve is to be followed".

Then, does it rest with parliament to decide whether it would be advisable to have nuclear arms in the other provinces and not in the province of Quebec? I do not think so, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. members have wondered about the words "state of Quebec". As for me, I am proud of the expression "state of Quebec". On the other hand, I know very well that the province of Quebec is not a state. But I know that the words "state of Quebec" are used by Mr. Jean Lesage who is considered as a regular guy in this house, and also by Mr. Daniel Johnson who does not have but enemies here, as well as by all important people in the province of Quebec. Therefore, I feel that the words "state of Quebec" are properly used here.

But one should wonder who will blame the government for having stored nuclear weapons in the province of Quebec?

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Who will blame the government? Liberals, yes, but Liberals from Quebec state. Who will blame the government? Conservatives, yes, but Conservatives from Quebec. Who will blame the government? Social Crediters, but Social Crediters from Quebec. Who will blame the government? Caouettes, but Caouettes from Quebec.

[Translation]

That is why, Mr. Speaker, before such a subamendment blaming the government for storing nuclear arms in the province of Quebec, I say to the government: let the members from Quebec settle that matter; let the Liberals from the province of Quebec settle that matter; let the Conservatives from the province of Quebec settle that matter; let the Social Crediters from the province of Quebec settle that matter; and let the members of the Caouette group, from the province of Quebec of course, settle that matter. Thus, Mr. Speaker, the people might find out, a little late perhaps, if today the Liberals of the province of Quebec decide openly to blame the government for storing nuclear arms in Quebec, that at a caucus they tried to prevent the remainder of their members from taking a regrettable decision.

While today the Quebec Conservatives blame the federal government, the people will

surely realize that the deep-set hesitation of their leader was brought about by the fact that the Quebec members were set against nuclear arms. With all due respect to the hon. member for Villeneuve, to the Liberals and to the Conservatives, the people in the province of Quebec remember that the Social Crediters elected to the federal parliament had promised the electorate they would vote against nuclear arms. The people will understand clearly that the Social Credit group in Ottawa cannot work miracles, and has never promised any. The Social Crediters however are doing their best to ensure that the country is well administered. Above all, the people will have to admit that the Social Credit group has not reneged, and that it has voted against the stockpiling of nuclear arms in the province of Quebec.

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Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Calgary North.

Mr. Eric A. Winkler (Grey-Bruce): I move, in accordance with standing orders, chapter III, section 29, that the hon. member for Three Rivers (Mr. Balcer) be now heard.

Some hon. Members: Closure.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Winkler) which was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	MacInnis
Alkenbrack	MacLean (Queens)
Baldwin	Macquarrie
Bell	MacRae
Bigg	McBain
Cantelon	Madill
Chatterton	Mandziuk
Churchill	Miller
Clancy	Monteith
Coates	Moore
Cooper	More
Crouse	Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria)
Danforth	Nasserden
Diefenbaker	Nesbitt
Dinsdale	Nielsen
Doucett	Noble
Enns	Pascoe
Fane	Paul
Fleming	Pigeon
(Okanagan-Revelstoke)	Pugh
Gundlock	Rapp
Hales	Rheame
Hamilton	Ricard
Horner (Acadia)	Rynard
Howe (Wellington- Huron)	Simpson
Irvine	Smallwood
Jorgenson	Smith
Kennedy	Southam
Kindt	Stefanson
Korchinski	Stenson
Lamb	Thomas
Lambert	Valade
Loney	Vincent
MacEwan	Watson (Assiniboia)