

*Immigration Act, 1976*

Motion No. 68

That Bill C-55, be amended in Clause 19 by striking out lines 28 to 38 at page 43 and substituting the following therefor:

"any ground of appeal that involves a question of law, a question of fact, or a question of mixed law and fact."

*[English]*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Member for York West (Mr. Marchi) on debate.

**Mr. Marchi:** Mr. Speaker, the appeal mechanism should reflect the life and death situation with which we are dealing. As the Hon. Member for Davenport (Mr. Caccia) reminded the House moments ago, we are dealing with human beings. We are dealing with a situation where a mistake could possibly end up being a fatal mistake, and no one in the House would like to be in the business of making such mistakes.

From time to time we pass legislation or motions which can be corrected later and therefore are not as important, but in this case we are dealing with a system which should ensure the safety and lives of human beings, the essence of existence on this planet. Therefore I think it is worth-while for a progressive society like Canada to ensure that its system and process, leaving aside the substantive elements of the circumstance,

places the highest and best morality on the preservation of one's life and safety.

Having had the first motion defeated, we are at least suggesting that the Government should amend its procedures for appeal to the Federal Court. Effectively it should do two things. First, it should remove the words "without leave" which would make an appeal automatic. Second—

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I regret to interrupt the Hon. Member, but the Parliamentary Secretary is seeking the floor on a point of order.

**Mr. Friesen:** Mr. Speaker, I am sorry for interrupting the Hon. Member, but I would like to point out to my colleagues that if we could grant unanimous consent not to see the clock for a little while after 6 p.m., I think we could at least take care of the motions through to Motion No. 74.

**Mr. Marchi:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being six o'clock p.m., this House stands adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.