

### PARTY FUNDRAISING

**Miss Deborah Grey (Beaver River):** Mr. Speaker, last week the Reform Party was maliciously attacked without provocation for some reason by the NDP member for Churchill as well as other members in this House.

He stated that a Reform Party fundraising letter was a "slick, sophisticated, and sleazy step by step guide on how to abuse the tax system".

I would like to bring to the attention of the House the fact that his own party, the NDP, has also used this method of fundraising so it is not new.

I have in my possession a copy of a document, a B.C. NDP fundraising letter, which reads: "Hans, here is my tax creditable contribution to the grassroots initiative 92. I am interested in finding out about donating to the B.C. NDP through my will, life insurance or other bequest. Please send me your free pamphlet".

This smacks of hypocrisy unfortunately.

I believe that Canadians are also repulsed by this kind of behaviour and the reaction of Revenue Canada.

Anne, the donor in question, has stated clearly that she did not enter this arrangement with Revenue Canada uninformed. I think what we need to do is say that the official who spoke to her contrary to what we may have heard in this House said there was nothing illegal or wrong about the arrangement—

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member's time has expired.

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[Translation]

### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ROGER LEMELIN

**Ms. Nicole Roy-Arcelin (Ahuntsic):** Mr. Speaker, as I watched a few clips from *The Plouffe Family* yesterday on Radio-Canada, I remembered how families across Canada, literally glued to their TV sets, had become very fond of this family from lower town in Quebec City. Roger Lemelin's novel marked the birth of popular television in Canada.

The man who died Monday morning was a gifted author and an outstanding and sensitive communicator. Throughout Roger Lemelin's career, his work gained

him many awards, both in Canada and abroad, particularly from the *Académie française* and the *Académie Goncourt*. At 30 he was the youngest member ever elected to the Royal Society of Canada. In 1989 he received the *Ordre national du Québec* and finally, two years ago, he became *chevalier* of the *Légion d'honneur*.

Roger Lemelin has given us some of our best descriptions of everyday life in Canada.

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[English]

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**Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill):** Mr. Speaker, the member for Beaver River just rose and read part of a mailing from the New Democratic Party of B.C.

Let me assure that member and the House that not only have I read that document, but I also read the entire package. I talked to the Hans in question and there is no way, shape or form that we are asking those people to use the political tax credit to pay premiums.

As I stated in the House on March 11 when I raised this issue, "Canadians will want to know the answer. It is perfectly legal for individuals to give through their wills or through their insurance policies to universities, to political parties and to charities. It is the abuse of the political tax credit that is in question".

I did my homework. We are not guilty. If The Reform Party feels very guilty at death's door, we understand why.

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### TOURISM INDUSTRY

**Mrs. Louise Feltham (Wild Rose):** Mr. Speaker, at this time when jobs are at a premium, one of the fastest growing industries in our country has been given a boost.

Recently the minister of western economic diversification announced a project to develop job standards and certification programs for 27 tourism occupations. Now the tourist industry will be more prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow's international tourism market.