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[English]

**THE CONSTITUTION**

**Miss Deborah Grey (Beaver River):** Mr. Speaker, less than a year after his major constitutional initiative died, the Prime Minister has stated his intention to re-enter the constitutional fray because of the Allaire report, saying that he and his government speak for all Canadians in negotiations to formulate a new Canada, re-Confederated, rebuilt, and reborn.

However, if this Prime Minister wishes to speak for all of Canada, then I urge him to seek a mandate on this issue for he has, unfortunately, no mandate and no credibility to lead any further constitutional negotiations. From Meech to Spicer, his road is one of failure.

Reformers would prefer Quebec to remain part of Canada. However, if the goals and aspirations of the people of Quebec are irreconcilable, then it is clear that Quebec and Canada must consider a mutually agreeable and more separate relationship.

The Reform Party of Canada will continue to communicate, to promote its view of a new Canada and to participate in any negotiations openly and honestly. Threats, bullying, and a failure to make a commitment to Canada beyond a mere economic commitment cannot long unite a country. They simply delay the inevitable.

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**MULTICULTURALISM**

**Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent—Cartierville):** Mr. Speaker, over the weekend the Minister of National Revenue stated before a public forum in Scarborough that he did not believe in multiculturalism. He added that he felt multiculturalism should eventually be phased out.

[Translation]

How can we believe a minister who says, in no uncertain terms, that he does not believe in multiculturalism? How can we assume he will know the standards set by this legislation and will apply them in his own department? How can we expect this government's commitment to be genuine, when there is dissension on this point in cabinet?

[English]

The Prime Minister must tell Canadians whose vision he shares: that of the Minister of National Revenue or that of the Minister of State for Multiculturalism and Citizenship.

As Canadians are trying to understand where this country is going, they need a clear message. The Minister of National Revenue must resign.

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**CANON CANADA**

**Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga West):** Mr. Speaker, too often industry gets a bad rap for being the polluters of our environment. It is time to take another look, because the world is changing and industry is proving that technology and the environment can operate in harmony.

Last month, Canon Canada, a business in Mississauga West, launched its clean earth campaign. Under this program, Canon will collect and recycle toner cartridges used in the company's laser beam printers and personal copiers. In Canada, it is estimated that 1.4 million cartridges will be eligible for recycling in 1991, which should help alleviate the land-fill problem.

This is a significant initiative, but Canon's commitment does not stop there. For every cartridge returned, the company will donate \$1 to be shared by the World Wildlife Fund (Canada) and the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

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My congratulations to the people at Canon for their vision and commitment to the environment, and for finding a new *r* word to go with reduce, reuse and recycle. Yes, remanufacturing may well be the way of the future.

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[Translation]

**GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES**

**Mr. Louis Plamondon (Richelieu):** Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister talks about restrictions on federal spending, but now, less than a year and a half before the next election, he has just authorized 30 Tory members to move to new offices.