

Mr. Yewchuk: Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Would the hon. member for Athabasca kindly resume his seat? I suggest to hon. members that we are going nowhere very fast. We have had a series of questions of privilege as to who attended a meeting and who did not attend a meeting. I suggest to hon. members that this has nothing at all to do with privilege. It should not even be raised as a question of privilege. Obviously, there is disagreement among hon. members as to who signed the report, whether it was unanimous or not, who attended a committee meeting and who did not attend a committee meeting. Perhaps this should not have been raised at all in the first instance, but now I do suggest to hon. members that we will fritter away the whole question period if we continue with questions of privilege that are not questions of privilege. The hon. member for Edmonton West.

[Translation]

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, I have a second question I would like to direct to the Prime Minister.

Are discussions being held at the present time with the government of the province of Quebec on the matter of admitting a given class of immigrants of a given nationality and would these discussions also concern the advising of immigrants landing in Canada and of Canadian-born citizens who would wish to settle in the province of Quebec?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, I am not aware that any such meetings are held, certainly not at the prime ministers' level. We heard about this problem for the first time through the newspapers.

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[English]

TRANSPORT

PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN STUDY TO PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING

Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey): Mr. Speaker, I am one of the few members of the Public Accounts Committee who do not have a question of privilege at this time. Instead, I have a question I would like to direct to the Minister of Transport. I do so because this is safe driving week in Canada. Since no group of drivers is more prone to accidents than the group between the ages of 16 and 24 years, would the minister consider emulating the action of his counterpart, Mr. Volpe, of the United States Department of Transport, and encourage a study in which a group of young people would take part with the idea of promoting a motor vehicle safety campaign throughout the country?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, if this is safe driving week you would never know it here.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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Mr. Jamieson: However, I assure the hon. member that I will be very glad to take his suggestion into account. Mr. Volpe will be in Canada for meetings with me in early January, as will his and my counterpart from the United Kingdom, and we are working on something along the lines of an international campaign of the kind suggested by the hon. member.

EXPLANATION OF ADVERTISEMENT IN REGINA LEADER-POST

Mr. John Burton (Regina East): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Could he explain an advertisement placed by the Department of Transport in the *Leader-Post* of November 26, 1970, which calls for a tender for an NDP site in Regina?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Yes, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Jamieson: Well, I had a good answer.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: I am sure the House would like to hear it.

Mr. Jamieson: It is a direction finder for the NDP because in Saskatchewan, as elsewhere, they have obviously lost their way completely.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand the hon. member for Yukon is rising on a question of privilege.

Mr. Nielsen: On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I would not want the minister even unintentionally to mislead the House. The initials "NDB" stand for "non-directional beacon."

Mr. Jamieson: That is what I meant.

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[Translation]

INCOME TAX

EXEMPTION OF FEES PAID TO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of National Revenue. Could he tell the House whether, following the requests made by the Quebec Association of school boards, he intends to recommend to the government to consider non-taxable entertainment allowances paid to school boards trustees, which is what Quebec is doing now?

[English]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the minister is away today on government business, but I shall take the question asked by the hon. member as notice and draw it to his attention.