

*Regional Economic Expansion*

I conclude, Mr. Speaker, by congratulating the minister on his decision; I think it was a wise one.

[Translation]

**Mr. René Matte (Champlain):** Mr. Speaker, the minister's statement announcing a tripartite agreement will promote, we hope, the development and progress of that area of the country. We hope that activities at that airport will not give rise to any conflict nor lessen the importance of the Sainte-Scholastique international airport.

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[English]

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION**

ALLEGED CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John Burton (Regina East):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask for unanimous consent to move a motion under Standing Order 43. My motion arises from the fact that four out of five non-civil servant members of the Industrial Incentives Advisory Board are prominent members of the business community, and two of them are executive officers of a corporation that has received five grants totalling \$6.9 million. This obviously poses a very serious potential conflict of interest. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the matter of potential conflict of interest for members of the Industrial Incentives Advisory Board be referred to the Standing Committee on Regional Development for study and report thereon.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has proposed a motion under the terms of Standing Order 43 which would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity. The hon. member's proposed motion cannot be put.

• (1430)

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[Translation]

**PENITENTIARIES**

TABLING OF REPORT ON MAXIMUM SECURITY INSTITUTIONS

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to table in both official languages a copy of the task group force report on plans for federal maximum security institutions.

[Mr. Broadbent.]

**CRIMINAL CODE**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING FALSE FIRE ALARMS

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis)** moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Criminal Code (false alarm of fire—penalty).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** Mr. Speaker, this is a bill which I tabled on September 17, 1971 and which, through the kind co-operation of the former Minister of Justice (Mr. Turner) has now been incorporated in Bill C-2 tabled on February 21, 1972.

I would therefore ask for leave of the House to withdraw the bill, since the proposed amendment will be discussed during consideration of Bill C-2.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the House agree?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.  
Bill withdrawn.

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**CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING MINIMUM RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-165 to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act (minimum residence requirement).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that I tabled in the House on June 25, 1970 and that I should like to introduce again.

This bill is designed to reduce from five to three years the minimum requirement for residence in Canada as regards applicants for citizenship certificates.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the House allow the hon. member to introduce the said bill?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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**CRIMINAL CODE**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis)** moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Criminal Code (attempted suicide).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that I tabled on December 15, 1969 in order to remove attempted suicide from the Criminal Code.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I should like to thank the former Minister of Justice (Mr. Turner) who has kindly included