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That is serious and I would like my colleagues to pay close attention. It bothers me because I believe it is up to them to defend this bill, not up to a small group.

The article says: "Ironically, the Conseil du patronat, the actively federalist Quebec employers' council, has had more problems with the Liberals under centralizer Jean Chrétien than with Lucien Bouchard's sovereigntists. The reason is that the Liberal Party is reluctant to pass Bill C-91 on drug patents."

I do not know if my colleague opposite could shut up and listen for once. He might learn something, because things are happening in Quebec now. Things are happening there because people want the bill passed, because—

[English]

Mr. Nault: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I know that the member opposite has been in this place long enough to know that we are not supposed to call hon. members by their names in this House. On that side of the House they continually do that on a regular basis. If it is going to be the rule to start doing that, then I would love to change that approach.

If that is the case then I would like to change my speech to reflect that Mr. Wilson is the sell-out artist of all time.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Yes, by tradition, we are not supposed to name a member. I believe the hon. member was quoting something, and of course the issue is more complex then.

Mr. Della Noce: I was just going to ask you that, Mr. Speaker. I quoted from a newspaper article as it was written. I have been here long enough to know that when a Liberal rises to raise this kind of point, it is to prevent us from talking about the bill and making them listen to some good points. I have understood that. If the hon. member opposite does not know what is happening in Quebec, he could perhaps start to read *La Presse*. He could keep up with things.

• (1220)

When you say such things here, you should look in the mirror. I would be ashamed to be a Liberal this morning,

knowing that the CPQ cannot get a hearing from the Liberals or their centralizing leader and is reportedly going to see the Bloc.

Also, as a resident of Laval and for the riding I represent, I must add that this legislation is very important for research and development. Because of the Armand Frappier Centre, people I meet every day say to us that they need Bill C-91. I met the director of Marion and he told me that we would soon be invited to the opening of their expansion. They are doubling the square footage they now have in Laval. What is happening in my riding must certainly be positive.

An hon. member: Tell me about the military college.

Mr. Della Noce: My colleague asks me to tell him about the military college. Like it or not—this may not be the topic today—my colleague must know that Mississauga and Laval are the only two cities in Canada that are growing at a rate over 10 per cent; Montreal is growing at only 1.7 per cent.

Regardless of what my colleague wants to talk about, I can tell him about the military college all he wants. I did not own the land, he can be sure of that. That does not interest me. What interests me is that we have some things in Laval.

I think that Laval and Ville Saint-Laurent are models for research and development in Quebec. If the hon. member wants to hear about it, he could certainly be invited to take a tour. It is wonderful.

Again last week, driving to Ottawa, I saw more buildings going up for research and development, especially Biochem, and that will please my colleague from York. The president, Mr. Bellini, is a wonderful fellow, and not just because he is Italian. They are people who are investing in our area, who believe in Laval and create many jobs as well. We in Laval want to have something extraordinary. We are interested in the environment and things that do not pollute. The mayor is always trying to attract investors and trying to give them the best. He has even provided a park with a special residence for our researchers, because we do not want them to go away; we want to attract them, but some people want to send them away.