

THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 15, 1982

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Honourable Gildas L. Molgat, Speaker *pro tem*, in the Chair.

Prayers.

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MISS KRZYSTYNA OLSZEWSKA—FELICITATIONS ON RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE CHARTERED SHORTHAND REPORTERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I know that you will be pleased to learn that Miss Krystyna Olszewska, one of our *Hansard* reporters, was re-elected President of the Chartered Shorthand Reporters' Association of Ontario, at its Ninety-Second Annual Meeting held in Gananoque on Saturday last.

The Chartered Shorthand Reporters' Association of Ontario is the oldest association of verbatim reporters in Canada, and the second oldest on the North American continent. I am sure we all wish the association another successful year under Miss Olszewska's leadership.

Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

EDUCATION

CONCERN FOR FUTURE OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS—CORRECTION OF STATEMENT

Hon. Henry D. Hicks: Honourable senators, may I rise on a point of personal privilege?

On February 18 I participated in a debate, initiated by the Honourable Senator Macquarrie, having to do with the support of post-secondary education in Canada. In the course of that debate I asked that certain tables be appended to *Debates of the Senate*. Those tables showed the relative contributions to post-secondary education by the federal government and the provinces, and I said that they had been prepared from provincial sources for submission to the Council of Ministers of Education.

On the last day of May I had a letter from Lucien Perras, the Executive Director of the Council of Ministers of Education, saying that these tables had never been considered at any meeting of the education ministers, and that they were never included on the agenda of any such meeting. He continued:

Furthermore, we have checked with education ministry officials in several provinces who disclaim any knowledge of the tables attributed to them.

In the light of this, I am sorry I said that the tables were prepared for submission to the Council of Ministers of Education. They were apparently prepared by federal officials, but

were never considered by the Council of Ministers of Education.

The important thing, however, is that the tables, and the accuracy of the data contained therein, have not been impugned or questioned by anyone, including the Council of Ministers of Education. Nevertheless, I am sorry for referring to them as having been on the agenda of the Council of Ministers of Education, when they never were.

PETROLEUM INCENTIVES PROGRAM BILL CANADIAN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL DETERMINATION BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tem* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-104, respecting petroleum incentives and Canadian ownership and control determination and to amend the Foreign Investment Review Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ACT

BILL TO AMEND (NO. 3)—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tem* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-108, an Act to amend the National Energy Board Act (No. 3).

Bill read first time.

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government) moved, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f) that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

Motion agreed to.

CRIMINAL CODE

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tem* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-117, to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill read first time.