

S. O. 21

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I regret to interrupt, but the Hon. Member will have seven minutes remaining when we again call Orders of the Day.

It being one o'clock I do now leave the chair until two o'clock this day.

At 1 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S. O. 21

[Translation]

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

TRIBUTE TO MR. VINCENT CACCIATORE

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard—Anjou): Mr. Speaker, last Sunday, on November 29, the brand new *Pie IX* agro-food complex was officially opened, representing a twenty-million-dollar investment and 600 new jobs for Montreal East. The organization responsible for the success of this innovative venture is the *Société de développement immobilière COIMAC Inc.*, headed by its president, Mr. Vincent Cacciatore.

Mr. Cacciatore is Canadian entrepreneurship incarnate. He started in a small shop, and today he owns the most modern agro-food complex on the North American continent.

Today, in this House and in the presence of all Canadians, I wish to pay tribute to his success.

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[English]

ABORTION

ONTARIO—PROPOSED OPENING OF CLINICS CONDEMNED

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey—Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, the Province of Ontario is about to condone the opening of 12 free-standing abortion clinics. Those clinics will be nominally attached to certain hospitals in order to become quasi-legal. This action is flouting and is in direct violation of a federal law by providing abortion on demand.

By its actions the Ontario Government has been flouting and ignoring the federal law that prohibits abortion on demand. The medical profession, by and large, has been masking abortions on demand by calling them therapeutic abortions, knowing full well that only in two instances can an abortion be truly called therapeutic—when there is cancer of

the reproductive system, or when a pregnancy occurs in the fallopian tubes.

Sixty thousand unborn human beings are killed in Canada each year under the guise of so-called therapeutic abortions. This cannot be allowed to continue. The federal Government has the responsibility to see to it that federal legislation is carried out by the provinces, and that federal statutes are enforced.

How many more thousands of unborn babies must die before this carnage is legally brought to an end? This is the question that Canadians must ask themselves and come to grips with, if we are ever to get rid of this scourge and the condonation of abortions on demand.

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION REVIEW ACT—NON-APPLICATION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, once again the safety of Canadian workers is jeopardized by the haphazard implementation of legislation that is meant to protect them.

In June of this year the House passed the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act, with the support of all political Parties. This legislation was introduced in order that Canadian workers would be informed of the types of hazardous materials that were in their place of work. The development of the legislation involved all concerned groups. Business, labour, provincial Governments and the federal Government were consulted as the legislation was formulated in order to ensure the uniformity of this legislation throughout Canada.

We now discover that this is not the case. Nova Scotia has arranged for its claims to be processed outside the framework used by the rest of the country. This decision was made late last year at a meeting which did not involve the Official Opposition, the NDP, or the Canadian Labour Congress. No one was informed until after the Bill was passed that Nova Scotia was to be exempt. Now the workers of Nova Scotia have been left without the protection enjoyed by their brothers and sisters across the country.

Why has this happened? Why did the Governments of Canada and Nova Scotia make such an unusual and secret arrangement? Is it because of the influence of the Michelin Company in that province? It would not be the first time that Michelin has been able to affect the legislation that would protect workers in Nova Scotia.

I call upon the Government to ensure that Nova Scotia complies with federal legislation, and ensure that there is a national agreement program in that province which falls under the same jurisdiction and requirements that the rest of Canada has agreed to follow.