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\$265 million which will create 3,700 jobs. All these jobs will be in the high technology industry and will provide a solid basis for future investments in similar industries in Laval and the Lower Laurentians.

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## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

## AUCTION OF MUKLUKS

**Hon. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West):** Madam Speaker, a week ago on October 5 the Hon. Member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom) attacked me in the House in my absence, about a concert which is to be held in Toronto at the Roy Thompson Hall on Monday evening, October 17. By the way, Madam Speaker, the concert is at 8 p.m. and it is a fund raiser.

The Hon. Member claimed that I was being sexist because one of four performers at the concert is to be Miss Shannon Tweed, former *Playboy* playmate of the year. Mad Mike McGee is the chairman, Helen Reddy is the singer, and André Gagnon is the pianist.

Miss Tweed was born in Dildo, Trinity Bay, Madam Speaker, not far from Come-By-Chance. She is the daughter of a mainland mink farmer. Her talents will be used on the evening in question to auction the mukluks I wore when I brought down the budget on December 11, 1979. I ask the Hon. Member if the art of auctioning is sexist. Why does the Hon. Member attack my auctioneer? Having wrecked my budget together with the Liberal Members opposite, he now seeks to wreck my auctioneer. The Hon. Member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom) is certainly a bilious blue stocking, Madam Speaker. He is a yappy yokel and a slippery and sly sexual stereotyper, because that is what he has done. His actions are those of a sleveen.

Miss Tweed is, or was, a constituent of the Hon. Member for Bonavista-Trinity-Conception (Mr. Rooney). Where was he when she needed him to defend her? Together, Miss Tweed and I will give the boots to the nasty Nystrom—

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Crosbie:** We will sell the mukluks to the highest bidder.

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please.

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## POLITICAL PARTIES

## BILINGUALISM AND NATIVE RIGHTS—POSITION OF PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

**Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill):** Madam Speaker, I rise to speak about the Conservative Party's position regarding minority rights. Last Thursday the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party spoke eloquently in favour of the constitu-

tional protection of French-language services in Manitoba. We congratulate him for this action. However, the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party also claimed to be speaking for his entire Party. Immediately after he spoke, the Deputy Leader of the Progressive Conservative Caucus in Manitoba, Bud Sherman, said that he was 100 per cent behind Sterling Lyon in opposing the entrenchment of these rights. It is interesting to note that Mr. Sherman will run for the Conservative Party in the next federal election.

As well, that same afternoon the Conservative Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie) told Manitobans to work against the very resolution we had passed in the House. The fact that the Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine has contradicted his Leader on minority rights should not surprise Canadians. We recall that it was the same Hon. Member who, upon returning from South Africa, said that there were methods employed in that country that we could use when dealing with our native population.

Natives are also concerned about the words of Senator Donahoe who spoke about the genocide of Newfoundland natives as a possible solution for Canadian aboriginal problems. Whether said in jest or not, those remarks are completely unacceptable to the Canadian public, and he should be rebuked publicly by the Conservative Leader. Any less action by the—

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**Mr. Forrestall:** Shame.

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please. The Hon. Member's time has expired.

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## BROADCASTING

## SUPPORT FOR TELEVISED EXERCISE PROGRAMS

**Mrs. Jennifer Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville):** Madam Speaker, I refer to the statement made recently by Abby Hoffman, Director General of Sports Canada, to the conference, "A Renaissance in Sports and Fitness", when she condemned the latest television exercise programs for being obscene, erotic, and not athletic.

I have no quarrel with Ms. Hoffman's athletic ability; indeed she is to be commended for her outstanding achievements, not only as an athlete, but also for her promotion of non-stereotype role-playing by female athletes so as to encourage them to pursue and excel in sports of their choice.

However, I do quarrel with the Sports Canada director's criticism of television exercise programs, suggesting in effect, that they be boycotted. Ms. Hoffman's statement is diametrically opposed to the Government's own objective and the mandate of Fitness and Amateur Sport, which encourages active participation by the Canadian people in some form of fitness program to improve their physical state of health.