

## S. O. 31

Let our greatness continue and our family remain united in harmony to work towards a better future for everyone.

Vive le Canada uni!

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## CANADIAN UNITY

**Mr. Andrew Telegdi (Waterloo, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, on Thanksgiving weekend Waterloo, Ontario, hosted a Waterloo, Quebec, delegation during Oktoberfest. On Sunday evening, October 8, the two mayors signed a declaration officially twinning the two Waterloos.

Mayor Bernard Provencher told the delegates of the two Waterloos:

We are now living in the most critical period in the history of our country, with a possibility of a break up. It is quite ironic that it is in the midst of this crisis we are gathered here tonight to tell each other that if we could find a magical way of bringing all English-speaking Canadians through the Quebec province and do it in reverse the other way then we would not have to vote for what we already own on the 30th. Long live the twinning of our two cities, may they both remain forever in a united Canada.

The mayors of the two Waterloos, Bernard Provencher and Brian Turnbull, are in the House today. Their actions have helped to develop better understanding, mutual respect, and friendship among Canadians.

Vive les deux Waterloos! Vive le Canada uni!

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[Translation]

## REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

**Mr. Bernard St-Laurent (Manicouagan, BQ):** Mr. Speaker, the comments made yesterday by the Prime Minister in his speech before the greater Quebec City Chamber of Commerce are unequivocal and they clear up any misunderstanding. The federal system will not be changed in light of Quebec's legitimate aspirations.

The Prime Minister just abandoned all Quebec federalists who still believed that it would be possible to reform federalism and guarantee the respect and development of Quebec's distinctiveness. Indeed, the Prime Minister just slammed the door on those who still thought that federalism would take into account Quebec's distinct and specific character.

It is now clear that the Prime Minister has nothing to offer to Quebecers. The side which is promoting change is the only one providing a vision that will allow Quebec to develop to its full potential. Vote yes, it is the only logical choice.

[English]

## MISSING CHILDREN

**Mr. David Chatters (Athabasca, Ref.):** Mr. Speaker, last May I wrote to fellow members of the House to encourage them to include a picture of missing children in their householders. The idea was to make these pictures of missing children more visible to many more people, thereby increasing the probability of their being found.

I am pleased to inform the House that this project has already been successful. I was recently informed by Child Find Canada's office in Edmonton that a missing teenager was safely located as a direct result of tips arising from the people who had seen her picture in a fellow member's householder.

Hats off to every member who is participating in Child Find and other missing children's organizations. I encourage every member to participate, because this program works.

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[Translation]

## REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

**Mr. Ronald J. Duhamel (St. Boniface, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the separatist dream merchants received a cold shower from the United States. The U.S. Secretary of State, Warren Christopher, dispelled the separatist dream concerning the special relationship that an independent Quebec would continue to have with the United States.

Mr. Christopher said: "The fact that Canada is a united nation is an important aspect which explains our ability to get along with that country, to do business with it, and to have a successful relation".

Separatist leaders can continue to generate confusion and sell dreams wherever they go, but they will never succeed in fooling Quebecers. On October 30, Quebecers will say no to a project which would only isolate Quebec.

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## REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

**Mr. Guy H. Arseneault (Restigouche—Chaleur, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, in a meeting with the editorial team of *La Presse*, the leader of the Bloc Quebecois described the sovereignty of Quebec as "inevitable" and "a required step".

This statement by the separatist leader confirms what we have long been saying: a yes in the referendum will guarantee only one thing, that Quebec will become a separate country.