

Athletic Contests and Events Pools Act

22588 of *Hansard* he will see that outline of where the money went.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Order. May we have some order, please. The Chair recognized the Hon. Member for Edmonton North (Mr. Paproski) on what I understand to be a valid point of order under Standing Order 41 which reads:

No Member, unless otherwise provided by Standing or Special Order, may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his or her speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, and the Member is not to introduce any new matter, but then no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

Therefore, it is not in order at this point to allow the Hon. Minister to continue his remarks as they are more in the nature of a statement than a misquote or a misunderstanding.

Mr. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi): Mr. Speaker, I am speaking to Motion No. 1 and not to the point or order of the Hon. Member for Edmonton North, except to say that if I have misrepresented his point of view I will certainly have no hesitation in apologizing to him. I do not find any relief from the so-called explanation he gave in his so-called point of order.

Let us look then at the revenues expected by the Calgary Olympic Committee from the Government of Canada for the XV Olympiad. The Committee is anticipating income of \$200 million from the Government of Canada. It was in 1980 that Loto Canada was turned over to the provinces for their plunder, and I use that word because the Hon. Member for Edmonton North said it was a rip-off. Since that time, the Government of Canada has received \$78 million, and the Hon. Member for Edmonton North says that between now and 1985 there will be no trouble getting \$200 million from that source to give to the XV Olympiad Committee. One would have to stretch mathematical probability a bit to get that amount.

More important, if that were the course the Government took, then there would be absolutely nothing left for any other activity, whether it be in culture and art, fitness and amateur sport, or in assistance to medical and health research. His proposal would see all revenue of the federal Government coming from the former Loto Canada going to the XV Olympiad. I contend that that would not come anywhere close to the \$200 million the Olympiad Committee anticipates. Therefore, I think this is another attempt by the Official Opposition to have it both ways.

I support Motion No. 1 and hope it will be incorporated in the Bill so that the appointment of a board of directors will indeed require representatives from arts and culture, fitness and amateur sport and medical and health research. In that way we will be certain the interests of those groups are represented first-hand at the meetings of the board of directors.

Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton): Mr. Speaker, as I rise to speak on Bill C-95 I return to that with which I am familiar. There are social organizations in everyone's constituency; service clubs, bingos, church groups that want to organize and sell tickets in some form to raise money to entertain children, or to participate in whatever sport may be

their choice. I wonder how much the general public can support in the way of donations? Here we are begging again. As I said, we are giving our local communities opposition.

How far should we go in our support? How far should we go in asking people to support this and support that? This sports pool will probably be just another method of taking money away from families that should be spending it on some of the more essential things in life rather than on a dream of some far-off place in the future, a dream of pie from the sky dropping down to them.

I have said before that I think our society is over-organized. We have so much competition. How far can we go with this competition? Who are we going to hurt? As was stated here earlier, the people who probably can least afford to buy these tickets are the ones who buy the most. Their money should be spent on food, clothing, on other more tangible goods rather than on the hope of winning the lottery.

I was very convinced of this not too long ago when I saw the number of people lined up to buy Wintario lottery tickets. There were long lines of people; but there is only one winner. There is only one person who gets the pie in the sky. One individual from Montreal won a lot of money.

Lotteries like that collect a great deal of money, and in this way take money away from families that should have it for every day needs.

When visiting my riding, I witnessed a chap I happen to know buying tickets. He was gambling with these tickets that he was going to win. He had tickets from different organizations. I realize that there are some restrictions put on these lotteries by the provincial Governments, but this chap, as I said, was going for the pie in the sky. He was spending money that he would never get a return on in any way, shape or form. He spent \$25 that he will never see again on that long-shot chance.

I am concerned by the moral side of the issue as well. I think that we are probably disturbing a lot of people in our church groups with so many lotteries. We are going to spend money here and we are going to spend money there. That money is spent without any assurance of return. This certainly gives me, as I am sure it gives many Members in the House today, reason for concern.

Think of our farmers who have on several occasions marched on Parliament Hill and other places; they are all in this fierce world of competition for the dollar. What do we do with our dollars? In so many instances, we waste our dollars.

Tonight we will have a budget. I cannot help but think of it. What is the Government going to do for many of these people? Are we taking the wrong approach by collecting some of this money? We are not giving our people any guidance, and I think this is something we should consider. We have the racetrack and a great many other places where we spend money. I do not call this money frivolous, I call it hard-earned money for many of these people. As I said, these people need a little guidance on how to spend this money. I think this would