

Some Hon. Members: Author!

Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. McDermid: Is that an autographed copy, John?

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): He quoted from my 1968 best seller—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):—*Politics of Purpose*.

Mr. McDermid: You can get it for 39 cents.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): Mr. Speaker, we have been trying to move this book for 20 years.

Mr. de Cotret: We understand why.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): The speech from which the Deputy Prime Minister quoted, using a technique which unfortunately the Prime Minister uses from time to time and which does not reflect its full import when it was made before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on water policy, had as its thesis—

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Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): I will get to the question. At page 176 the thesis was: "Hold on a minute!", I said to those Americans down in Washington.

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Mr. Hnatyshyn: On your knees!

Mr. Speaker: I might say to Hon. Members that I know it was a long time ago but I shall bend the rules of relevancy. The Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): Mr. Speaker, I will do you a similar courtesy when you write your book.

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Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): I said:

Hold on a minute! We say there is *Canadian* water, and there is *American* water. (And there is *Mexican* water), but we do not like the new vocabulary which calls our water continental water.

That was the thesis of that speech before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wilson (Etotobicoke Centre): But then you would sell it.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): It was supplemented by a speech to the Marine Club in Toronto entitled "A Canadian Water Policy", found in the same book. I commend it to the hon. gentleman and ask him if his reference to water today is

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an indication that water is part of the continental energy policy agreed to by the Government?

Mr. McDermid: You like the colour of the book, too: red, white and blue.

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I know the right hon. gentleman wants to shoot straight from the heart on this particular issue. The answer to his question is absolutely no.

However, there was another very interesting quote which—

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Mr. Mazankowski:—is very closely associated with this point. He said, in connection with the quote I used earlier, at page 183:

I don't want to sound tough. I hope I am merely being realistic.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): Now that is a far better quote. I commend it to the House.

CANADIAN RESOURCES POLICY

Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, would the hon. gentleman, who comes from Alberta, not admit that a better resource policy for Canada, and by implication he has included water in this policy, is a policy that allows us to build up our manufacturing base, particularly for new industry, around our resources—

Mr. McDermid: That is exactly what we are doing.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):—rather than allow those resources to be swept into a continental market? Would that not be a better policy?

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, what is important and what this Government has tried to do is create a climate conducive to the development of our energy resources. That is good for western Canada, indeed for the whole nation. It is good for the west and it is good for Ontario.

Why does the Hon. Member continue to insist upon going back to the relics of the past? I know when he was out of politics he was not a very fond admirer of the National Energy Program. What he is advocating today is obviously another flip-flop. He wants to go back to the old days of regulation, central control—

Mr. Frith: Not a policy made in Washington.

Mr. Mazankowski:—and an invasion of the rights of the provinces.