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That same cause is why our Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark) is in Vienna today emphasizing human rights as a high priority and in the knowledge that without these basic rights and freedoms there can be no peace, either within a country or the world.

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[Translation]

**ENERGY****REASON FOR GASOLINE PRICE INCREASE CONFINED TO QUEBEC**

**Mr. Jean-Claude Malépart (Montreal—Sainte-Marie):** Yesterday, Mr. Speaker, Quebecers learned the sad news that Ultramar, with service stations in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, has decided to charge 2 cents more for a litre of gasoline, but only in the Province of Quebec. Today we have heard that Shell is planning to take similar action.

Mr. Speaker, alleging that the price of crude oil has gone up, these two companies will add 2 cents to the cost of a litre of gasoline in Quebec.

Mr. Speaker, I wish the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources would ask the multinationals whether Quebecers are the only ones who use crude oil, and how they can explain that the increase applies only in Quebec. Why not charge the same price from coast to coast?

May I remind the House that 11 months ago the Conservative Government let Ultramar shut down the Montreal East Gulf refinery, and that during a press conference the former Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs warned that Quebec consumers would suffer from this reduced oil production capacity.

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**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****WORK OF LIMOILOU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**Mr. Marcel R. Tremblay (Québec East):** Mr. Speaker, on October 25 and 26 of this year, I had the privilege of attending a seminar organized by the Limoilou Economic Development Corporation. I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the organizers of this business meeting which was very successful.

The purpose of the seminar was to bring together business people in order to help them find ways to enhance their visibility and their ability to compete and thus better serve the people of Limoilou.

Participants knew that by exchanging information and ideas, they might be able to develop a joint solution to their problems. In fact, both business and the people of Limoilou

will benefit, since a number of positive measures were taken by the entrepreneurs following the seminar.

Mr. Speaker, this brainstorming weekend for Limoilou business people and the results it produced demonstrates what solidarity can do to enhance the lives of the people of Québec East. Mr. Speaker, they have my unqualified support.

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**SUPPLY AND SERVICES****CF-18 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT—  
POSITION OF MANITOBA PREMIER**

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, Premier Pawley, in expressing his opposition to the awarding of the CF-18 contract to Canadair rather than to Bristol in Winnipeg, is supported in that opposition by people from all sectors in Manitoba. They resent very much the claim of the Minister of Transport (Mr. Crosbie) that Premier Pawley is a crybaby. They especially resent it coming from a Minister who said: "Anyone living in the Atlantic Provinces is 1,000 per cent luckier and better off than if they were living in one of these Third World countries". He went on to say: "We should not always be looking at southern Ontario. It is very healthy occasionally to look at Haiti or Sri Lanka . . .". The people of Manitoba do not want to be compared to Haiti; they want to have the same standard of living as people in southern Ontario.

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[Translation]

**NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK****CHAMBLY POLICE FORCES' INITIATIVE TO PREVENT ABDUCTION  
OF CHILDREN**

**Mr. Richard Grisé (Chambly):** Mr. Speaker, in connection with National Crime Prevention Week, I would like to talk to the House about the initiative taken by several police forces in the riding of Chambly, as part of their campaign against child disappearances.

With the co-operation of community groups in my riding, the police sent out kids' passports which, in addition to sensible advice for parents, contain a description of the child registered with a photograph and fingerprints.

Mr. Speaker, the disappearance of a child is such a tragedy that we must do everything we can to prevent it. We can only hope it will never happen. However, when a child does disappear, the kid's passport is a formidable research tool which makes the work of the police much easier.