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## RESOLUTIONS

**Request CBC to eliminate the foul language so that listeners may enjoy the often fine content of the programme.**

Patricia Hull, PRO from CBC Head Office states: "We've read the resolution with interest and very much regret that the members of your group have been disturbed by what they consider to be foul language on CBC. Language, however, can be a very difficult problem to resolve since we don't feel that we should necessarily censor the way in which some people choose to express themselves or writers choose to have their characters speak. It is not, of course our intention to encourage profanity, but there are some occasions . . . particularly in documentaries and adult drama—where strong language seems a valid reflection of character. We try to ensure that language is appropriate to the context in which it is intended. However, it is difficult to set precise rules or to avoid offending some listeners occasionally since standards vary so widely among the public."

**Prohibiting manufacture and importation of aerosol sprays.**

Hon. Bryce Mackasey says:

"At the present time, the question of the effects of aerosols on the ozone layer remains highly controversial and hazards of aerosol sprays under normal household use conditions have not been demonstrated. There seems to be little doubt about their dangers, only when deliberately and directly inhaled by teenagers in search of a "high".

. . . should evidence of a health hazard under conditions of normal use be identified, I will not hesitate to take appropriate action."

. . . Subsequently, in a letter from the Aerosol Division, all the points made in our resolution were repudiated and they wished to know on what basis our resolution was drawn up.

**Request to restore legal drinking age to 21.**

Hon. Roy McMurtry is not convinced this is the only solution to teenage problem. He further suggests (1) mandatory identification cards with photo (2) province wide educational classes especially Junior grades (3) stricter control of liquor advertising (4) tougher penalties.

**Request the government of Canada to enact legislation to grant an Indian woman the same rights and privileges regarding her husband's estate as that granted to other Canadian women.**

The Hon. Judd Buchanan believes the present laws are adequate and provide for Indian women having the right to be administrators or executors of their husband's estates.

**If a person passes a school bus while stopped, request government to enact legislation that a school bus driver can take the licence number without identification, leaving the onus on the owner of the vehicle to name the driver.**

Hon. James Snow:

The Highway Traffic Act provisions are designed to control operators of motor vehicles and an essential ingredient of such control is the proper identification.

The resolution removing the requirement of actual identification of the offender, if enacted, would reduce the effectiveness of these programmes.

**V.D. is on the increase, request, blood tests for a marriage licence requirement.**

Hon Frank Miller, Minister of Health:

"As you know, blood tests are of value only in the presumptive diagnosis of syphilis at certain stages of the disease, and there is no effective blood test for gonorrhoea. We will continue to concentrate our efforts and resources on public education, treatment of cases, and contact follow-up of high risk groups."