

Request advertising of alcoholic beverages be banned on TV. (A repeat from last year.)

Marc Lalonde states "the present-day factors relating to alcohol problems which most concern government and public are the widespread acceptance of drinking, the relative ease of obtaining an alcoholic beverage and the promotion of drinking as a desirable pursuit. With reference to alcohol advertising, I am concerned, as you are, that current promotion practices may have undue influence on consumption totals and patterns. . . frequent suggestions ban all advertising . . . far reaching effects . . . must be studied in total context of the expected results . . . potential economic impact. I recently announced a national alcohol information programme.

CRTC says—advertising is dependent on the law of the province—Ontario does permit advertising. Hon. Frank Miller: Advertising is up to the media, and under the jurisdiction of the Liquor Licence Board. Mr. G. J. Conroy, Manager of advertising, Liquor Licence Board: The Board shares many of your concerns as does the Government . . . effects a large number of people . . . to which there is no simple answer.

A criminal brought before the courts who has been released on bail—request government to enact legislation to refuse the granting of bail on a second or subsequent offence.

Hon. Ron Basford states that provisions such as were requested in the resolution became law in Bill C-71 in December, 1975.

Requesting the present law be changed to permit only persons of 18 years and over to be summoned to adult courts.

Attorney General Roy McMurtry assures the matter is currently being worked on.

National Capital Commission requested to retain Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A letter from the National Capital Commission in reply to our resolution states that they do not consider the location will change any time in the foreseeable future.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

The request to ask the government of Canada to pass legislation making the Maple Leaf Tartan the official tartan of Canada. It was.

Sustained by FWIO (also sustained at FWIC). There has been no feedback from FWIC.

Concern about the statement by Hon. James Taylor's decision re the 5.5% limit on all 1976 budgets of Children's Aid Societies, regardless of need.

This is no longer in effect and has been raised to 9.4% and talks were still continuing hoping to raise the standard again.

The proposed legislation regarding gun control as contained in Bill C83 requesting the Minister of Justice Ron Basford to undertake immediately those steps to have removed from the Omnibus Bill presently entitled "Peace and Security" those sections dealing with gun control.

A letter from the Solicitor General's office states that, due to reaction from the public on the bill, the government has agreed to have the firearms licensing regulations referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in the Fall before the licensing comes into effect. It would appear from his lengthy letter that every attempt is being made to reduce the availability of firearms to misusers.



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