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By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs be empowered to consider the present level of interest rates in Canada and their relation both to rates in other countries and to economic conditions in Canada and elsewhere.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the Orders for Second Reading of Bills C-33, C-52, C-77, C-80, C-90, C-92, C-106, C-107, C-117, C-127, C-133, C-145 and C-181 be discharged and that the subject-matter of the said bills be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4) the following eleven Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 1,121—*Mr. Skoberg*

1. What outside consultant studies have been undertaken or are presently in progress sponsored by the Department of Industry for the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69?

2. What was the cost for each outside consultant study prepared for the department and was the contract awarded by competitive tendering and, if not, for what reason?

No. 1,204—*Mr. Robinson*

1. What industries are subsidized by the federal government?

2. What was the total amount of subsidy paid to each industry, by province, in each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

No. 1,323—*Mr. Skoberg*

1. For the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69, what outside consultant studies have been undertaken or are presently in progress sponsored by the following Departments and Agencies (a) Agriculture (b) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (c) Consumer and Corporate Affairs (d) Defence Production (e) Energy, Mines and Resources (f) External Affairs (g) Fisheries (h) Forestry and Rural Development (i) Indian Affairs and Northern Development (j) Justice (k) Labour (l) Manpower and Immigration (m) National Defence (n) National Health and Welfare (o)