

MR. CLARK (BRANDON-SOURIS)—UNIVERSAL AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Mr. Lee Clark (Brandon-Souris): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to the House today a petition signed by many Manitobans, the majority of whom are from my constituency of Brandon-Souris. They petition the House and are of the opinion that thousands of men and women are in prison throughout the world because of their political and religious beliefs. Others are held because of their colour or ethnic origin. These people are prisoners of conscience as none has used or advocated violence.

Therefore, the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to call for universal amnesty for all prisoners of conscience, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CONTROL ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Mr. Howard Crosby (Halifax West) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-700, an Act to provide for the control of conflicts of interest in Government affairs.

Some Hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Crosby: Mr. Speaker, may I briefly explain the provisions of the Bill which has just been introduced. The question of what personal activity constitutes a conflict of interest for Members of the Government and officers of the Crown is obscure at best. The purpose of this Bill is to establish clear rules to determine what activity will be considered a conflict of interest for Ministers and Government officers. The Bill also directs the Deputy Registrar General to report conflict of interest cases to the Federal Court of Canada so that the court can take appropriate action to protect the public interest.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Motions.

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, these are the motions the Government House Leader was speaking about. May I suggest, as I have been doing ever since the ruling of the Chair, that you simply call upon Members in whose name the motions stand and ask, if they wish to discuss it today, that they rise. I might add that if I had any intention of scuppering prorogation or of obstructing, I could move one of those motions now.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Are there any Hon. Members who have motions standing in their name who wish to be recognized at this point? There are none. We will proceed to Questions on the Order Paper.

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,970, 4,977, 4,978, 4,985, 5,019, 5,264 and 5,306.

[Text]

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Question No. 4,970—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What is the composition of the Board of Directors of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and what is the address and occupation of each individual?
2. What is the compensation and what are all the benefits paid to the chairperson, directors, president and vice-presidents of the Authority?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Transport): The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority advises as follows:

1. The affairs of the Authority are administered by a President and two members. These are their only occupations.

W. A. O'Neil, President, Place de Ville Tower "A", 320 Queen St., Ottawa, K1R 5A3.

W. F. Blair, member, Place de Ville Tower "A", 320 Queen St., Ottawa, K1R 5A3.

The position of vice-president is vacant.

2. The President is in the GIC-8 category (\$69,530-\$81,830) and the only member presently in office is in the GIC-5 category (\$53,950-\$63,490). The President and the member's travel and incidental expenses that are related to their official duties are paid by the Authority.

GRAND TRUNK CORP. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Question No. 4,977—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What is the composition of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Corporation and what is the address and occupation of each individual?
2. What is the compensation and what are all the benefits paid to the chairperson, directors, president and vice-presidents of the Corporation?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways is advised by the Grand Trunk Corporation as follows:

1. Mr. J. H. Burdakin, President, Grand Trunk Corporation, 131 West Lafayette, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

Mr. R. S. Gillette, Chairman of the Board, National Life Insurance Co., National Life Drive, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

Mr. James S. Hinds, Q.C., Hinds, Sinclair & Holub, Barristers & Solicitors, 18 Alder Street, S., Sudbury, Ontario, P3C 4J2.

Mr. R. E. Lawless, President and Chief Operating Officer, CN Rail, P.O. Box 8100, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3N4.