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Jewett (Miss)

Keeper Knowles Lewycky Manly Miller Mitchell (Mrs.) Nystrom Ogle

Nielsen

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Parker
Rae
Riis
Robinson
(Burnaby)
Rose
Sargeant
Skelly
Young—26.

Yurko-162.

• (2150)

Hopkins

Huntington

Howie

Irwin

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs. Adjournment Debate

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

• (2205)

[English]

A motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

AIRPORTS—CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO IMPROVE FACILITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Madam Speaker, on three different occasions in this House during the last week in April and the first week in May, I questioned the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin) about the government's plans for Hamilton civic airport. I thought it strange that since the Liberal government came to power, we in the greater Hamilton area—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please.

Mr. Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): I started off with Madam Speaker, but I thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I was saying, I thought it strange that since the Liberal government came to power we in the greater Hamilton area have hard heard nothing from the Minister of Transport nor from any of the Hamilton area Liberal members, ministers or otherwise, about their administration's intentions with regard to upgrading and expanding the airport facilities at Mount Hope.

I was astounded to hear the Minister of Transport say that the government would follow up on the previous Conservative government's commitments to spend \$45 million on Hamilton's airport "if it makes sense to do so." Subsequently, in replies to the hon. member for Burlington (Mr. Kempling), the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander), the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans), and myself, the Minister of Transport told this House that the previous Conservative government had not really committed \$45 million to the Hamilton airport expansion. Rather, says the minister, we on this side simply passed a resolution in cabinet expressing the wish, the desire, for such a project, and the previous Conservative government had only made funds available for consultants on the proposed layout of the airport.

• (2210)

Three things are obvious from the minister's answers. First, he does not know what the Mount Hope expansion is all about, or even where Mount Hope is; second, the minister has been badly briefed on the decade-long saga of studies, consultations and endless delays in expanding Hamilton's airport, and third, even giving the minister the benefit of the doubt that he knows what he is talking about, you can fly a 747 jumbo jet between the positions of this transport minister and that of his cabinet colleague, the hon. member for Hamilton East (Mr. Munro), on the government's future role in this interminable odyssey.

Indeed, Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that when we talk of our ticky-tacky terminal in Hamilton, the government seizes on