

*Order Paper Questions*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The Hon. Member is entitled to make his summary to the House—

**Mr. Forrestall:** He is making a speech.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. He is entitled to use his moment to summarize his Bill in any way he wants, but the Hon. Member must be brief.

**Mr. Althouse:** He is trying to be.

**Mr. Murphy:** I am certainly trying to be brief, Mr. Speaker, and if the interruptions would stop, I am sure I could finish much faster.

The point I would like to make in introducing my Bill, Mr. Speaker, is that in the campaign which is going on in Ontario, or in any other campaign, there are people in this country who are not treated as full citizens of this nation, and I hope that all Parties in this House will support the Bill.

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

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[Translation]

**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, Questions Nos. 206 and 303 will be answered today.

[Text]

**POST OFFICE—HOURS OF SERVICE**

**Question No. 206—Mr. Henderson:**

Did any Prince Edward Island Post Office have their hours of operation cut since September 17, 1984 and, if so (a) which ones (b) what was the projected saving as a result of each reduction?

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of National Revenue):** The Canada Post Corporation informs me as follows:

(a) Since September 17, 1984, the following post offices in Prince Edward Island have had their hours of service adjusted: Bonshaw; Elmira; Victoria; Freetown; Lennox Island; Miminegash; Richmond.

(b) The projected savings to Canada Post Corporation as a result of the above service adjustments will be as follows:

Bonshaw	\$1,306.76
Elmira	1,306.76
Victoria	1,306.76
Freetown	1,306.76
Lennox Island	1,209.96
Miminegash	1,306.76
Richmond	3,915.60
Total Savings	\$11,659.36

**SERVICES AND SUBSIDIES TO BUSINESS REPORT**

**Question No. 303—Mr. Gagliano:**

Did the mixed study team on Services and Subsidies to Business, present a report to the Ministerial Task Force on Program Review and will the Government Table the report and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, for what reason?

**Hon. Erik Nielsen Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes.

2. (a) No. (b) Being advice to the Cabinet, this report is a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council.

[Translation]

**Mr. Dick:** Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[English]

**INVESTMENT CANADA ACT****MEASURE TO ENACT**

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-15, an Act respecting investment in Canada, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Regional Development; and Motions Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 9 (Mr. Axworthy), No. 10 (Mr. Langdon), No. 11 (Mr. Axworthy), No. 14 and 15 (Mr. Langdon), No. 16 (Mr. Axworthy) and Nos. 17 and 18 (Mr. Langdon) (p. 4183).

**Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert):** Mr. Speaker, just before the luncheon adjournment I was approaching the point at which I wanted to indicate to the House the reasons why it is very important that Canadian investment be protected. It is mostly because of the record of foreign corporations in Canada. First, foreign companies do not spend nearly as much on research and development as do Canadian controlled companies. If any Hon. Member of the House wishes to look at the record of that, he will find that Canadian companies will spend three times as much on research and development as do foreign-based companies.

Second, foreign-controlled firms import much more than Canadian-controlled firms, thereby reducing the spinoff effect and their economic impact upon the country. Foreign companies imported 22 per cent of their sales, which is five times as