

Motions for Papers

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEWS MEDIA

Motion No. 98—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House the amount of estimated expenditures for the Senate Special Committee on the Media for the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I move this motion, sir, on behalf of the hon. member for Winnipeg North.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, which relates to this motion and motions numbered 99 and 148, the hon. member is requesting information which relates to proceedings in the Senate. I wish to refer to citation 212 at page 178 of Beauchesne's fourth edition, which reads:

If one House desires any return relating to the business or proceedings of the other, neither courtesy nor custom allows such a return to be ordered; but an arrangement is generally made, by which the return is moved for in the other House; and after it has been presented, a message is sent to request that it may be communicated.

At page 282 of Bourinot's fourth edition, there are words to the same effect. There are also words to the same effect at pages 271 and 272 of May's 17th edition. That passage refers to the courtesy and custom in this regard. I ask the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, on behalf of the hon. member for Winnipeg North, to agree to withdrawing motions numbered 98, 99 and 148 and I will undertake to have the Government Leader of the other place present the appropriate motions in the other place so that the information will be forthcoming.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): In the light of that undertaking, I am happy to agree.

Orders discharged and motions withdrawn.

CONSULTANT STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRSMotion No. 104—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all outside consultant studies undertaken for the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as mentioned in answer to Question No. 1,323, tabled on June 25, 1969, as reported in *Hansard* on page 10597.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, motion No. 104, and indeed the succeeding 19, will be recognized as motions upon which the House made a decision on the last day of the last session.

[Mr. Speaker.]

The House will recall at that time I suggested the hon. member might indicate specific reports to which he would like a response. I note that in motions 183 to 193 inclusive and 209 to 235 inclusive, the hon. member has specifically requested some of the same documents. On the basis of that I wonder if the hon. member would be agreeable to withdrawing this request in motions 104 to 123 for this great volume of material. We then would give consideration to the new requests he has made.

Mr. Skoberg: Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could allow these motions to stand while I consider them.

Mr. Speaker: Stand.
Motions stand.

"TELECOMMISSION" REPORT

Motion No. 124—**Mr. Peters:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report of the Department of Communications "Telecommission" regarding the relationship between common carriers and computer companies.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Communications I wish to report the following: The Department of Communications Telecommission study regarding the relationship between common carriers and computer companies is still in progress. When completed it will be made available unless the authors or sources specifically withhold permission.

I would, therefore, hope that the hon. member would consent to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Peters: Stand.

COMMON CARRIERS AND COMPUTER
SERVICE COMPANIESMotion No. 129—**Mr. Gilbert:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the special study undertaken by the Department of Communications regarding the relationship between common carriers and computer service companies.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Communications I wish to report the following: would the hon. member please see the statement concerning Notice of Motion 124 of the hon. member for Timiskaming, dated October