

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

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**Monday, April 28, 1969**

The house met at 2 p.m.

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PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF THE GOVERNOR  
OF VERMONT, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE LEGISLATURE

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I wish to bring to the attention of hon. members the presence in the gallery of a group of distinguished United States parliamentarians, namely members of the Vermont state legislature, accompanied by the Governor of that state.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Speaker:** The visit of these distinguished colleagues to Ottawa and to the House of Commons is a clear indication of their interest in our Parliament, and their friendship with Canada and Canadians. On behalf of the House of Commons I extend to them a most cordial welcome to the Parliament of Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

### NEW MEMBER

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the house that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificate of the election and return of Thomas Speakman Barnett, Esquire, for the electoral district of Comox-Alberni.

### NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Thomas Speakman Barnett, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Comox-Alberni, introduced by Mr. T. C. Douglas and Mr. Harold E. Winch.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### INCOME TAX ACT

WAYS AND MEANS MOTION PURSUANT  
TO S.O. 60(1)

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60(1), I wish to table notice of a ways and means motion to amend the Income Tax Act.

TABLING OF EXPLANATORY MATERIAL,  
PURSUANT TO S.O. 41(2)

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I wish to table a paper containing explanatory material concerning the paragraphs of this notice of motion relating to insurance companies and policyholders.

DESIGNATION OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE  
WAYS AND MEANS ORDER, PURSUANT  
TO S.O. 60(2)

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60(2), I would request the designation of an order of the day for considering the ways and means notice of motion just tabled by the Minister of Finance.

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated  
by an asterisk.)

### PUBLIC SERVICE BILINGUAL BONUS

Question No. 1,309—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many employees of the Public Service of Canada today qualify for the special bonus made available to bilingual employees?
2. What was the total cost to the federal government for the 1967-68 fiscal year and what will be the estimated cost for the fiscal year 1968-69?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. 1,951.  
2. 1967-68, \$468,663.99; 1968-69 (estimated), \$565,670.89.

### NEWFOUNDLAND—ALLOCATIONS FOR ECONOMIC EXPANSION

Question No. 1,377—**Mr. Marshall:**

Under Regional Economic Expansion Vote 10, what amounts are allocated to the Province of Newfoundland under the following (a) payments in respect of projects and programs under ARDA (b) payments in accordance with development agreements entered into with the provinces on shared cost programs (c) payments to the provinces to assist in financing programs related to Industrial Research and Development Services to Industry and Development of Industrial Infrastructures (d) incentives to Industry for the development of employment opportunities in designated