

Canada. If that can be provided, I would be satisfied to receive it.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

STUDY OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED GRANTS UNDER THE
MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM

Motion No. 81—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Kates, Peat and Marwick, Company, a study of persons and families who have moved and received grants under the Manpower Mobility Program, undertaken for the Department of Manpower and Immigration, in the fiscal year 1967-68, as mentioned in Question Number 1,323 of the 1st Session of this Parliament.

[Translation]

Mr. Chas. L. Caccia (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, we think the hon. member for Moose Jaw is prepared to withdraw his motion.

[English]

Mr. Skoberg: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Since the department's heart has softened to the extent of supplying me with a copy, I withdraw the motion.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is withdrawn.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

REPORT ON LOBBYING

Motion No. 94—**Mr. Mather:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report on Lobbying prepared for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

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

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The reply is the same as that given to a nearly identical motion made in the last session. The material is part of a continuing study which was never intended for other than internal use by officials of my department and me. In view of this, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): In the name of participatory democracy I ask that the question be put.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON APPLICABILITY OF METRIC SYSTEM

Motion No. 109—**Mr. Peters:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the interdepartmental committee report on the applicability of metric measurement in Canada as mentioned in answer to Question Number 2,706 as reported in *Hansard* on October 22, 1969, page 11702.

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Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): I wish to inform the hon. member that the report of the interdepartmental committee is a report to ministers which includes recommendations and is in consequence an internal memorandum and thereby privileged. The white paper on metric conversion tabled last January sets forth the conclusions of the government. In view of this, I wish to repeat my request of January 21 last and ask the hon. member to withdraw his request.

Mr. Peters: Question.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

GOLD MINING—POLICY RESPECTING GRANTS

Motion No. 110—**Mr. Peters:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study on gold mining operations undertaken in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources as mentioned by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and reported in *Hansard* of January 23, 1970, at page 2738.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources that the study called for in this motion is an internal working document used by departmental officials for the purpose of investigating the alternative courses of action with respect to extension or termination of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act. Because of the confidential nature of the document, and in view of the evidence presented to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works during its consideration of Bill C-4, an Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, I believe the hon. member has indicated his agreement to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Peters: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

ECONOMIC STUDY REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF IRON
ORE DEPOSITS ON BAFFIN ISLAND

Motion No. 165—**Mr. Saltsman:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the economic study undertaken in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development regarding the development of iron ore deposits on Baffin Island.

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

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, the hon. member has requested a copy of the economic study regarding the development of iron ore deposits on Baffin Island. The material involved has been developed as background for discussions to be held between the federal government and Baffinland Iron