

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

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

CONCURRENCE IN EIGHTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I should like at this time to move concurrence in the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration, presented to the House earlier this day.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 561 and 562.

[Text]

SECTORAL ADVISORY GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Question No. 561—**Mr. Althouse:**

Is there an industry advisory committee for agriculture, food and beverages to assist the Government in trade negotiations with the United States and, if so, what is the name of each member and (a) in which province does he/she currently reside (b) what is his/her occupation (c) in which company is he/she currently employed?

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Yes. The Chairman is Mr. Benoit Lavigne, an agricultural consultant from the Province of Quebec. Mr. Lavigne, in consultation with the Minister of International Trade, will be choosing approximately 15 other members. The membership should be announced in the near future.

STUDY TEAM REPORT TO THE TASK FORCE ON PROGRAM REVIEW

Question No. 562—**Mr. Althouse:**

1. What was the total cost of each volume of the Study Team Report to the Task Force on Program Review?

2. With reference to the report on agriculture, what were the expenses for (a) study team members, including (i) per diems (ii) travel (iii) accommodation (iv) other (b) research and support staff, including (i) stipends (ii) travel (iii) accommodation (iv) other (c) rental charges (d) printing (e) distribution?

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence): 1. The total cost of printing and photocopying of the volumes of the Study Team Report to the Task

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Force on Program Review was \$343,703.62. The cost of each volume is unavailable.

2. With reference to the report on agriculture the expenses for: (a) study team members, were as follows: (i) *per diems*: nil, (ii) travel: \$16,185.71, (iii) accommodation: \$3,581.72, (iv) other: \$2,416.28.

(b) Research and support staff: The cost of research and support staff including secretaries and temporary help was not accounted for by study teams and therefore the cost for the agriculture study team is not available from our records.

(c), (d) and (e) See part 1 above.

[English]

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

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: May I inform the House that because of the ministerial statement Government Orders will be extended by 20 minutes beginning at 10 o'clock this evening. Therefore, the adjournment proceedings will begin at 10.20 p.m.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I do not want to appeal Your Honour's decision, but I should like to know on the basis of what regulation or Standing Order we are working which would allow us to sit extra time at ten o'clock. I thought the idea at the beginning was to extend Government Orders into the luncheon hour. Since we are not taking a luncheon break—

Mr. Tobin: And no supper break.

Mr. Gauthier: —I know of no provisions in the Standing Orders which say that we must sit after ten o'clock.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, without arguing the merit from a technical point of view, I think there would be agreement among the House Leaders not to extend the sitting beyond 10 p.m. It probably would be unnecessary, and therefore I would suggest that we not make that decision at the moment. Perhaps we could get back to Your Honour and offer some compromise which we will have worked out in the meantime.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I was to make a 20-minute speech today. Perhaps each of the House Leaders could agree to making 10-minute speeches and accommodating the House. In any event, we will get back to Your Honour after Question Period.