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who sits on committees and who participates in those committees and this House of Commons.

The hon. member is approximately 1/255th part of any questions that should be allowed in this House of Commons. I hope the Speaker will keep that in mind because we have on this side some 130 members that would be more than happy to take his questions.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I want to thank the hon. member for Shefford and I want to thank the hon. parliamentary secretary.

I would like to say that the only time the Chair heard a no, and it was on division, was when the hon. member read the motion concerning the travel of members, and the hon. member for Mississauga West moved his motion. I distinctly heard no's but there is a lot of noise here this afternoon. I know it is the time of the year when everybody wants to leave.

I will check the record. I will then come back and rule, but I just feel the hon. member must realize that today is an exceptional day because we are closing down the House of Commons for the holidays and so therefore there was noise and I did not hear the hon. member. I am sorry, but I am saying to you the only two no's I did hear was the hon. member after the travel motion and also the motion by the hon. member for Mississauga West. I will look at it and then I will go ahead and rule. The hon. member for Shefford.

Mr. Lapierre: If I may make a point in reply to what the parliamentary secretary was saying—

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary secretary says I count for 1/295th, but unanimity is like pregnancy. There

cannot be partial unanimity no more than one can be half pregnant.

[*English*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): That is another topic. We are not going to get into that right now. I think that we should get on with Questions on the Order Paper.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 361, 371 and 386.

[*Text*]

MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE'S TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Question No. 361—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

Did an official party, led by the Minister of National Revenue, visit Czechoslovakia in August, 1990 and, if so (a) who were the members (b) what were the costs to the government incurred by each member for (i) transportation (ii) accommodation (iii) other costs associated with the trip?

Hon. Otto John Jelinek (Minister of National Revenue): Yes, the Minister of National Revenue visited Czechoslovakia in August 1990. The following is a list of the members of the party that accompanied the Minister and the costs to the Canadian government incurred by each member.

a) Member	b) i) Transportation	ii) Accommodation	iii) Other Costs
Hon. Otto Jelinek, Minister of National Revenue.	\$5,400.72	\$172.83	\$102.23
Mrs. Otto Jelinek	\$5,400.72	—	\$58.80
Mr. George Corn, Hon. President, Czechoslovak Association of Canada, Past President, Canadian Ethnocultural Council Member, Executive Committee of the Council of Free Czechoslovakia, Auditor, Society of Czechoslovakian Arts and Sciences, Advisor, Czechoslovak (Toronto) Credit Union.	\$3,234.72	\$84.42	\$58.80