

Improvement Loans

Constituency	Amount Re-allocated
Burnaby-Richmond-Delta	\$37,830
Burnaby-Seymour	62,010
Capilano	74,810
Coast Chilcotin	7,010
Esquimalt-Saanich	40,304
Fraser Valley East	27,745
Kamloops-Cariboo	150,000
Kootenay West	63,149
Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands	156,000
New Westminster	64,849
Prince George-Peace River	310,065
Skeena	319,462
Surrey-White Rock	5,090
Vancouver Centre	771,060
Vancouver East	541,822
Vancouver-Kingsway	230,516
Vancouver Quadra	13,140
Victoria	34,610
Total	\$2,909,472

[English]

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

AMENDMENT TO INCREASE LOANS TO \$75,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FARMS, BUSINESSES OR FISHERIES

The House resumed, from Thursday, May 5, consideration of the motion of Mr. Marchand (for the Minister of Finance) that Bill C-48, to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Small Businesses Loans Act and the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Johnston: Mr. Speaker, may I call it one o'clock?

An hon. Member: One o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: The suggestion was made that the House staff might wish to take the usual hour for lunch. Would it be in order, then, to indicate that the House now stands adjourned until ten minutes past two o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, I do now leave the chair until 2.10 p.m. this afternoon.

At 1.10 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2.10 p.m.

Mr. Goodale: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Just before the lunch break there was some discussion of possibly

[Mr. Cullen.]

expediting a bill relating to certain amendments to the unemployment insurance program. The difficulty is that this bill, which all members have been anxious to see, has just appeared on the notice paper. I believe there is consent, from what I gathered before lunch, to give unanimous consent to expediting progress on that bill by giving it first reading now. Even though copies of the bill may not be immediately available for members, at least I understand we could avoid one further day's delay in dealing with the legislation by proceeding with first reading now.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Speaking for the official opposition, Mr. Speaker, there is that consent. I assume the bill will be introduced and ordered to be printed. We are prepared to go along with that.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, that was my suggestion, and I still agree with it.

[Translation]

Mr. Dionne (Kamouraska): Mr. Speaker, of course I agree decision making should be hastened in that field, but I am surprised that we have not received a bill. However, I agree. Let us settle that because everything is going so slowly.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. Hon. members are aware that we first need unanimous consent to revert to introduction of bills. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In reply to the question raised by the hon. member for Kamouraska (Mr. Dionne), I wish to point out that the first reading of a bill is specifically made to give the House the opportunity to have the bill so that it can be printed and distributed.

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[English]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ENTITLEMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFIT

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-52, to provide for the consideration of certain unemployment insurance entitlements.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House will now revert to the consideration of Bill C-48, in the name of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Macdonald), an act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Small Businesses Loans Act and the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act.