Motions for Papers

[English]

SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS BY CANADIAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Motion No. 8-Mr. Saltsman:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all returns submitted to the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs by Canadian financial institutions regarding information on consumer loan intentions in 1970 as requested by the Department.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the information on advertising budgets for the promotion of consumer loans was forwarded to us on the explicit understanding that the confidentiality of individual returns would be respected. Under the circumstances I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Saltsman: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, unless I read this improperly I have asked for returns by financial institutions regarding information on consumer loan intentions rather than advertising. Would the minister check the item?

Mr. Speaker: It will be allowed to stand for the moment.

Mr. Basford: In that case there is no such information and I would ask for this reason that the hon. member withdraw the motion.

Mr. Saltsman: I am not prepared to accept that at the moment.

Mr. Speaker: Is the motion to be put or transferred?

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

INTERNATIONAL DRUG COMPANIES—CORRESPONDENCE PROVIDED BY UNITED STATES ON ANTI-COMBINE MATTERS

Motion No. 13-Mr. Saltsman:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, memoranda, etc., provided to the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs by the United States Justice Department on anti-combines matters related to international drug companies and the price of quinine.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, it would not be in the public interest to disclose confidential communications between my department and the United States Justice Department relative to anti-trust investigations because such disclosure could prejudice an anti-trust inquiry in either or both countries. For these reasons I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Saltsman: Mr. Speaker, I do not see how that could possibly be accepted as a reason. The public is entitled to the information I have asked for.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

[Mr. Jerome.]

SPEECH BY DIRECTOR, RCMP SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

Motion No. 23-Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the speech delivered to the Canadian Society for Industrial Security, in Toronto, by John K. Starnes, Director of the RCMP's Security and Intelligence Branch.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Solicitor General as follows:

The remarks in question, made at a private meeting from which the press and public were specifically excluded, were given from notes and no text is available. A quite inaccurate and garbled version of a part of the discussion subsequently was published in the press, having been obtained in an unauthorized and unusual manner.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member should indicate whether or not there is a document which can be tabled.

Mr. Jerome: As no such document is available I would ask the hon, member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Mr. Speaker, as I do not wish the leading official of the RCMP to be misrepresented I should like that information.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

ANALYSIS OF MANPOWER UTILIZATION OF THE MANITOBA GARMENT INDUSTRY

Motion No. 31-Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study by Summerour and Associates Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, undertaken for the Department of Manpower and Immigration regarding the "Analysis of the Manpower Utilization of the Manitoba Garment Industry".

Mr. Jerome: Stand.

Motion stands.

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Motion No. 55-Mr. Broadbent:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the plan of the special task force to study the question of summer jobs for students as stated by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration in his address to the Canadian Vocational Association on May 23, 1969.

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

Mr. Jerome: Stand.

Motion stands.