

Committee on Food Safety Assessment, dated November 1975. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-4/74.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the petition concerning lethal weapons, presented by the honourable Member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser) on Thursday, November 20, 1975, and finds that the petition meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 3,124—*Mr. Cossitt*

1. As of January 1, 1974, how many persons employed by the Department of Supply and Services were in positions earning (a) \$30,000 or more (b) \$20,000 to \$30,000 and, in each case, what were their names and job designations?

2. For the same period, how many additional persons in the Department are earning (a) \$30,000 or more (b) \$20,000 to \$30,000 and, in each case, what are their names and job designations?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,124.

Mr. Blais, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications of Bill C-61, An Act to provide a maritime code for Canada, to amend the Canada Shipping Act and other Acts in consequence thereof and to enact other consequential or related provisions;

Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(*Notices of Motions*)

Notices of Motions Nos. 2, 15, 19, 20, 34, 37, 5, 1, 6, 42 and 4 having been called were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. McKinley,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of amending the Income Tax Act to provide for deductions for volunteer services provided by a taxpayer on behalf of either a charitable organization or a federal, provincial or municipal agency.—(*Notice of Motion No. 3*).

And debate continuing;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Reynolds for Mr. Roche on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Philbrook for Mr. Lee on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Langlois for Mr. Philbrook on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Messrs. Côté and McCain for Messrs. Joyal and Towers on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Friesen for Mr. McKinley on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Roche for Mr. Reynolds on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Towers for Mr. Hnatyshyn on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Hargrave for Mr. Hamilton (Swift Current-Maple Creek) on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) for Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton) on the Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service.

Mr. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi) for Mr. Lefebvre on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated November 12, 1975, for copies of all pertinent material including letters, telegrams, minutes of meetings held with Veterans organizations concerned with the transfer of Westminster Hospital