

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, April 20, 1970

STUDY OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AIR SAFETY BILL

MEASURE RESPECTING LOCATION OF CRASHED AIRCRAFT, ASSISTANCE TO OCCUPANTS

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Okanagan Boundary. Is the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond rising for the purpose of moving this bill on behalf of the hon. member for Okanagan Boundary?

Mr. Goode: That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member can do this only with the unanimous consent of the House. It is the practice that a private bill cannot be moved by another member in the absence of the mover of the bill unless there is unanimous agreement. The assumption is that the hon. member is doing this with the consent of the hon. member in whose name the bill stands on the Order Paper. Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Goode (for Mr. Howard, Okanagan Boundary) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-206, respecting air safety.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Goode: Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a pleasure to explain the purpose of this bill for my colleague from Okanagan Boundary who this week is immersed at St. Johns, Quebec.

The purpose of this bill is to improve the method of search for and rescue of disabled aircraft. At present it costs the federal government over \$7 million each year for search and rescue operations. The bill is intended both to reduce costs and save lives.

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

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Question No. 771—Mr. Orlikow:

1. Did the Department of Regional Economic Expansion give a contract to study or up-date its Government Information System to Systems Dimensions Ltd.?

2. Was there a competitive tender for this study and, if so, who were the other competitors and what were their respective bids?

3. What were reasons for this decision in view of the freeze on most departments which have proposed to hire new staff or to fill vacancies?

4. How much will Systems Dimensions Ltd. be paid in fulfilment of this contract and what are the qualifications of the company which received this contract?

5. What other contracts with private research companies has the department let in the past three months?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. No.

2, 3 and 4. Not applicable.

5. None.

INNISFAIL, ALBERTA—TENDERS FOR RCMP DOG TRAINING CENTRE

Question No. 1,044—Mr. Thompson:

1. How many firms tendered on the construction on the RCMP Dog Training Centre at Innisfail, Alberta?

2. What are the amounts of the tenders and the names of the contractors?

3. What sub-contractors were not paid by the general contractor and what are the amounts?

4. Did the successful contracting firm meet the obligations of the contract satisfactorily?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Two.

	Amount of
2.	
Contractor	Tender
Dynacon Construction,	
Calgary	\$11,695
Buruma Construction Ltd.,	
Red Deer	11,740
3.	
Sub-Contractor	Amount
Revelstoke Building	
Materials	\$632.13
Llewellyn Electric	221.62
Otto Roofing	345.00
Prairie Engineering	178.83