

*Criminal Code***CANADA SHIPPING ACT**

AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT LARGE OIL TANKERS PLYING  
CANADIAN WATERS UNLESS EQUIPPED WITH DOUBLE  
BOTTOMS

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-401, to amend the Canada Shipping Act (pollution).

He said: This bill anticipates sizeable future increases in tanker traffic in Canadian waters and recognizes the need to emphasize prevention of pollution in order to minimize the need for clean-up operations.

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

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**MEDICAL CARE ACT**

AMENDMENT TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASE IN PER CAPITA  
COST OF INSURED SERVICES UNDER MEDICAL CARE PLANS

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (for the Minister of National Health and Welfare)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-68, to amend the Medical Care Act.

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

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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (1971)**

MEASURE TO ADD NEW CLASS OF INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-69, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971.

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

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**CRIMINAL CODE**

MEASURE TO IMPOSE DEATH SENTENCE IN ALL CASES OF  
MURDER AND TO RESTRICT POWER OF COMMUTATION

**Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-402, to amend the criminal law (punishment of certain offences).

He said: The purpose of the bill is to impose the death sentence in all cases of murder, as that offence is defined in sections 212 and 213 of the Criminal Code, which means death caused in the commission of any violent crime such as bank robbery, kidnapping, hijacking or rape; to restrict the power of commutation of the death sentence to cases in which a majority of jurors are in favour of clemency, and to increase the penalties for certain narcotics offences and to lengthen the mandatory periods of imprisonment for both murder and the latter offences.

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

[Mr. McKenzie.]

MEASURE TO LIMIT STATUTORY PREROGATIVE OF  
COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

**Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-403, to amend the Criminal Code (death sentence).

He said: The purpose of this bill is to limit the governor in council's statutory prerogative of commutation and the Governor General's royal prerogative of pardon and reprieve to those cases where a jury has recommended clemency for a convicted murderer or been unable to agree on a recommendation.

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.)

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 64, 1,287, 1,589, 1,845, 1,908, 1,919, 2,182, 2,183, 2,219, 2,287, 2,334, 2,342, 2,450, 2,474, 2,495, 2,498, 2,503, 2,518, 2,522, 2,563, 2,643, 2,646, 2,680, 2,681, 2,697, 2,706, and 2,774.

If questions Nos. 1,538, 2,276 and 2,421 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

Would you be so kind as to call starred question 2,543? I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

POST OFFICE, LYNDBURST, ONTARIO

Question No. 64—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 48 of the Second Session of the 29th Parliament to the effect that negotiations between Mr. M. Dubuc on behalf of the government and Mrs. Deborah Lawlor for a lease on the post office in Lyndhurst, Ontario began on January 3, 1973, what is the reason for the answer to Question No. 534 of the Second Session of the 29th Parliament contradicting this by stating that such negotiations actually began on November 14, 1972?

2. Is either the Department of Public Works or the Post Office Department aware that January 3, 1973, is one day after the deed to the property purchased by Mrs. Deborah Lawlor was registered in the Registry Office of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville?

3. Is either the Department of Public Works or the Post Office Department aware that November 14, 1972 is one day before Mrs. Deborah Lawlor became owner of the property according to the records of the Registry Office of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Postmaster General and the Department of Public Works as follows: 1. The negotiations did not start on November 14, 1972, The meeting held on that date was to determine the potential of the premises for postal accommodation.

2. Yes.

3. Not aware.