

*Labour Adjustment Benefits***QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN**

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 3,520 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is it agreed that question No. 3,520 be made an order for return?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**Question No. 3,520—Mr. Fretz:**

What forms of economic and technical assistance programs and what forms of aid, expressed in millions of dollars, were disbursed through CIDA, IDRC, the Department of External Affairs and/or any other department to (a) Indonesia (b) Nepal (c) Sri Lanka (d) China (e) Ivory Coast (f) Nigeria (g) Tanzania (h) Ghana in the fiscal year (i) 1978-79 (ii) 1979-80 (iii) 1980-81?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

LABOUR ADJUSTMENT BENEFITS ACT**MEASURE TO ESTABLISH**

The House resumed from Monday, December 14, 1981, consideration of Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Madam Speaker: As the hon. members are aware, there are on the Order Paper 23 motions at the report stage of Bill C-78, an act to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code. I have examined the first ten motions and I plan on grouping them as follows. Motions numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 should be grouped for debate with a vote on motion No. 1 disposing of motions numbered 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Motion No. 10 should be voted on separately. Motions numbered 3 and 4 should be debated together but voted on separately. Motion No. 9 should be debated and voted upon separately. If hon. members are

agreeable the Chair will now proceed to propose to the House motions numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

● (1520)

[English]

Mr. Lyle S. Kristiansen (Kootenay West) moved:

Motion No. 1

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out line 29 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

"Board may, by order, desig-".

Motion No. 2

February 12, 1982—That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out lines 33 and 34 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

"ally pursuant to subsection (1) if the Board is satisfied that".

Motion No. 5

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out line 9 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"subsection (1) if the Board is".

Motion No. 6

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out lines 24 and 25 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"the period so specified, the Board makes a continuation order continu-".

Motion No. 7

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out lines 36 and 37 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"before the expiry of that one year, the Board makes a continuation order".

Motion No. 8

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 3 by striking out line 41 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"(7) Where the Board has".

Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Minister of Labour) moved:

Motion No. 10

That Bill C-78, to provide for the payment of benefits to laid-off employees and to amend the Canada Labour Code, be amended in Clause 4

(a) by striking out lines 13 to 15 at page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"five members."

(b) by adding immediately after line 18 at page 4 the following:

"(3) One member of the Board shall be appointed after consultation with such organizations representative of employees as the minister deems appropriate and shall be a representative of employees and another member of the Board shall be appointed after consultation with such organizations representative of employers as the minister deems appropriate and shall be a representative of employers."; and

(c) by renumbering the subsequent subclauses accordingly.

He said: Madam Speaker, I should like to report that this bill—the Labour Adjustment Benefits Act—has received careful and detailed scrutiny in the committee, and there has been very active participation on the part of all interested members. In fact, Members of Parliament from all sides of the House co-operated in suggesting ways by which the bill could be improved and, indeed, many suggestions have been incorporated into the current legislative proposal before us today.