

**QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN**

**Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 352 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 352 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

Question No. 352—**Mr. Vanclief:**

Since November 21, 1988, with respect to government loans to businesses, (a) how many businesses have received (i) loans (ii) loan guarantees (b) what are the names (c) what is the total dollar value of the loans or guarantees?

Return tabled.

[English]

**Mr. Edwards:** I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Duhamel:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. It was on December 12, 1991 that I put the following question on the Order Paper. It is very brief. I would like to read it into the record because I have still not received a response:

1. What is the total amount of revenue collected by the government from the goods and services tax since January 1, 1991 and what has been the total amount spent on (a) advertising (b) tax credits (c) GST rebates (d) set-up costs (e) other expenses associated with the implementation of this tax?

2. What is the total of GST revenue placed in the Debt Service Reduction Account and what is the current balance of the account?

I recognize that my hon. colleague has been attempting to get a response. I am also very anxious. We are nearing the end of the session and I still do not have answers to those questions that my constituents are raising. I am wondering if we might get it later on today or tomorrow.

**Mr. Edwards:** Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the patience and I recognize the impatience of my hon. friend. I have given him assurances and those assurances stand.

*Government Orders*

We have a couple of more days in which to get some results for him. I will make sure we make every effort to do so.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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**MOTIONS FOR PAPERS**

**Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall all notices stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House the Senate has passed Bill S-16, an act to restructure United Grain Growers Limited, to which the concurrence of this House is desired.

Pursuant to Standing Order 135(2), the bill is deemed to have been read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[English]

**PATENT ACT**

ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER REPORT AND THIRD READING STAGES OF BILL C-91

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** I move, pursuant to Standing Order 78(3):

That, in relation to Bill C-91, an act to amend the Patent Act, to amend another act in consequence thereof and to provide for other related matters, not more than one further sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of report stage and one sitting day to the consideration of third reading stage of the bill; and