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PRAYERS

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-62, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, to repeal the Old Age Assistance Act and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Old Age Security Act to provide that payments of benefits under the Act be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as a statutory appropriation; to authorize an agreement upon prescribed terms with a province where benefits payable in that province similar to or supplementary to those payable under this Act may be combined with payments to recipients under this Act and paid on behalf of that province; and in the manner prescribed, to provide after September, 1975 for the payment of spouse's allowances to persons 60 to 64 inclusive who are married to and living with pensioners.

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

No. 1,362—*Mr. Jelinek*

1. In addition to the Department of Labour, what other departments, if any, are concerned with multiculturalism?
2. Who is the chief multicultural administrative officer (a) in Ottawa (b) in Toronto?
3. Has the government policies concerning multiculturalism, particularly in regard to (a) reception and orientation (b) language and culture (c) education?
4. What current government supported research studies are available dealing with multiculturalism and, in particular, third language learning?
5. (a) What monies and federal programmes in the multicultural area are currently in operation to which community groups might make application for assistance (b) what are the criteria of such programmes?
6. What committees or commissions are currently studying multicultural issues?
7. Is the Federal Provincial Language Agreement currently being negotiated and, if so (a) who is doing the negotiating for the government (b) does it involve other