

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following two Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 2,885—*Mr. Hnatyshyn*

In regard to the 96 community pastures operated by PFRA, in each case (a) where is it located (b) what is its size (c) what was its (i) revenue (ii) cost for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/2,885.

No. 3,094—*Mr. Beatty*

For each of the past five years, what was the government's annual bill for electricity?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,094.

Mr. Blais, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an Act to amend an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Rodriguez, seconded by Mr. Symes,—That Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an Act to amend an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, be amended in Clause 18 by

(a) striking out line 45 on page 30

(b) replacing the period (.) at line 14 on page 31 with a semi-colon (;); and

(c) adding immediately after line 14 on page 31 the following subsections:

“(e) make a representation to the public containing exaggerated price claims of a general nature, unless such claims are fully supported by evidence of a substantial nature;

(f) make a representation to the public that, either explicitly or implicitly, arouses or tends to arouse unwarranted expectations of product effectiveness;

(g) make a representation to the public containing claims for product effectiveness that are not fully supported by substantial evidence;

(h) make a representation to the public containing suggestions, either implicit or explicit, of product effectiveness in areas other than those in which the product is intended primarily to have effect;

(i) make a representation to the public that uses the word ‘new’, or any comparable word, to describe a product, unless it is a new product or one that has had a qualitative change in one or more of its active

ingredients or parts, in which case the use of the word ‘new’ shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months;

(j) make a representation to the public that uses the word ‘improved’, or any comparable word, unless the change in an existing product is one that can be proven to be beneficial to the user, in which case the use of the word ‘improved’ shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months;

(k) make a representation to the public that ignores, or fails to describe fully, any undesirable side-effects that may result from the use of the product;

(l) and in all cases, products shall be sold on the basis of definable qualities and grades, where that is possible.”

After further debate, the question being put on the motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

By unanimous consent, Motion numbered 5, standing in the name of the honourable Member for York-Simcoe (Mr. Stevens), which is as follows:

“That Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an Act to amend an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, be amended in Clause 12 by adding to subclause 31.4(5) immediately after line 34 on page 18 the following:

“(c) companies, partnerships, sole proprietorships, and persons are affiliated if between them there exists a contract for a definite or indefinite period, in which one grants to another the right to use a trade mark or trade name to identify the grantee's business related to the sale or distribution of commodities or services pursuant to a marketing plan or system prescribed substantially by the grantor.”

and by striking out the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) and adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b) thereof.”

And on which a division was ordered deferred June 10, 1975, was withdrawn and the following Motion of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Mr. Ouellet substituted therefor:

That Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an Act to amend an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, be amended in Clause 12 by adding to subclause 31.4(5) immediately after line 34 on page 18 the following:

“(c) A company, partnership or sole proprietorship is affiliated with another company, partnership or sole proprietorship in respect of any agreement between them whereby one party grants to the other party the