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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Portelance, from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 28, 1972, your Committee has considered the following vote listed in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973:

Vote 1 relating to the Department of Labour.

Your Committee commends it to the House.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 1*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said report recorded as Appendix No. 5 to the Journals).

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That speeches on the motion under the order Business of Supply be limited to fifteen minutes with the exception of the prime speakers who shall be limited to twenty minutes.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

Pursuant to Standing Order 58, Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—This House expresses the view that in order to protect and preserve our environment, immediate national standards for environmental quality must be set for air, water and land, it being clear that these standards must be set for all pollutants, that they must be enforced by the federal authorities, that low-cost loans must be available to municipalities and to certain industries to ensure no further delay in the building of sewage treatment plants and plant clean-up, and that an Environmental Council of Canada should be established without delay.

After debate thereon, proceedings on the motion expired.

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.