

Motions for Papers

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, before you leave the item of questions on the order paper may I say that my leader, the hon. member for York South (Mr. Lewis), who is at the federal-provincial conference, has asked me to inquire when he might have an answer to his question No. 1,008 of December 10, which has been on the order paper for over two months.

I might ask at the same time about my own question, No. 851, which has been on the order paper since November 22.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I will make inquiries to ascertain the status of these questions.

Mr. Speaker: I gather that the remaining questions stand.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 38 for production of papers is acceptable to the government, subject to the usual reservations concerning privileged papers and authorization of the government authorities concerned.

[English]

REPORT ON PEMBINA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Motion No. 38—Mr. Muir (Lisgar):

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the federal government and Government of the United States, and the federal government and the Government of the Province of Manitoba, in connection with the report and recommendations of the International Joint Commission on the Pembina River Project of Manitoba and North Dakota.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservations and conditions expressed by the hon. parliamentary secretary, is it the pleasure of the house that notice of motion No. 38 be deemed to have been adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

Mr. Forest: Mr. Speaker, would you kindly call notices of motions Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60?

[English]

MANPOWER STUDY BY BELANGER, OUELLETTE CO., MONTREAL

Motion No. 57—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study done for the Department of Manpower and Immigration by Belanger, Ouellette and Associates Inc., Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, with regard to the member's notice of motion requesting the tabling of the said report, I must inform the house that this report contains matters confidential to the department, therefore I regret that it cannot be tabled, and under the circumstances I would ask the hon. member whether he will consent to withdrawing the motion.

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, the government of Canada has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to obtain reports and—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Is the hon. member asking that the motion be transferred for debate?

Mr. Orlikow: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and I am trying to explain why.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is transferred for debate.

MANPOWER STUDY BY OPERATIONS RESEARCH CORP.

Motion No. 58—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study done for the Department of Manpower and Immigration by Operations Research Incorporated, Maryland, U.S.A.

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, for the same reason as applied to the previous notice of motion, I would ask the hon. member whether he is willing to withdraw this motion.

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): For the same reason, Mr. Speaker, I should like to have this transferred for debate.

Mr. Speaker: For the same reason, the motion is transferred for debate, pursuant to standing order 48.

MANPOWER STUDY BY KATES, PEAT CO.

Motion No. 59—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study done for the Department of Manpower and Immigration by Kates, Peat, Marwick and Company, Toronto, Ontario.