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COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO GEAR LOSS
INSURANCE PROGRAM

Motion No. 82—**Mr. Marshall:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all minutes of meetings, letters, telegrams between the government and the Province of Newfoundland as it relates to negotiations towards a federal-provincial gear loss insurance programme between Canada and the Maritime Provinces.

[English]

Mr. George Baker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, for the reasons stated with regard to motion for the production of papers No. 80, and as the matter involves the maritime provinces and Newfoundland and the question should have been changed to involve the Atlantic provinces, I ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Marshall: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

[Text]

COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO FEDERAL FISH
HOLDING AND HANDLING FACILITIES

Motion No. 83—**Mr. Marshall:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all minutes of meetings, letters, telegrams between the government and the Province of Newfoundland as it relates to provincial management of all federally owned fish holding and handling facilities and thus upgrading to inspection standards.

[English]

Mr. George Baker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, for the same reasons stated in motion for production of papers No. 80, I would ask that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Marshall: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining notices of motions for the production of documents stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

FILING OF OBJECTION RESPECTING PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that an objection signed by the hon. members for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger), Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Roche), Medicine Hat (Mr. Hargrave), Pembina (Mr. Elzinga), Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski), Battle River (Mr. Malone), Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert), Red Deer (Mr. Towers), Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) and Edmonton East (Mr. Skoreyko) has been filed with me pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2,

Medical Care Act

RSC 1970, to the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the province of Alberta.

If the House agrees, I would suggest we follow past practice and print the text of the objection as an appendix to this day's *Votes and Proceedings*. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: It is so ordered.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order which really relates to the business of the House. I am referring to the electoral boundaries matter. I understand there is some question about the interpretation of section 20 and an amendment to that law. I do not have it in front of me. There is a question as to whether debate shall commence within the time set forth in the subsection and if certain rights are to be preserved thereby, or if debate must be commenced and completed within the time set forward in the act.

I understand that opinions will be obtained as to the interpretation of the matter. I raise it now because it is of concern to the government House leader and may affect the programming of government business. I wonder if this matter could be taken as notice. Perhaps we might look into the matter, particularly into the interpretation of the relevant section, as this matter may affect greatly the business the hon. gentleman opposite may put before the House. It could also affect the petitioners who signed. There is some question about the matter.

Mr. Sharp: Mr. Speaker, I thank the opposition House leader for bringing the matter to the attention of the House. I am aware of the uncertainty, which is being investigated. I hope to have an answer soon.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I thank the minister.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

MEDICAL CARE ACT

AMENDMENT TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASE IN PER CAPITA
COST OF INSURED SERVICES UNDER MEDICAL CARE PLANS

The House resumed, from Tuesday, March 2, consideration of the motion of Mr. Lalonde that Bill C-68, to amend the Medical Care Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Alex Patterson (Fraser Valley East): Mr. Speaker, when I called it ten o'clock yesterday evening I told the House that the previous minister of national health and welfare said the cost of health services had risen so rapidly