

bill before fall. I believe both hon. members, but what we will be dealing with on Monday is the report stage of Bill C-48.

● (1210)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NATIONAL CAPITAL ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

Hon. Walter Baker (Nepean-Carleton) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-637, to amend the National Capital Act (local government representation).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): I want first to thank the hon. member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) for agreeing to second this motion because he is very interested in the subject as well.

The purpose of this bill is to increase the membership of the National Capital Commission by adding two commissioners who represent local government, that is to say, the chairman of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the chairman of the Outaouais Regional Community. However, because this represents a new financial charge which only a minister of the Crown may initiate, the bill provides that the two local chairmen would serve without any remuneration, allowances or salary.

I would hope, as I said earlier in the House, that at some point the government would adopt this bill as its own.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MOTION RESPECTING SUMMER RECESS

On the order: Government notices of motion.

July 8, 1981—The President of the Privy Council:

That, when the House adjourns on the day this order is adopted, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 14, 1981, provided that at any time prior to that date, if it appears to the satisfaction of Madam Speaker, after consultation with the government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time, Madam Speaker may give notice that she is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That, in the event of Madam Speaker's being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees or the Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees shall act in her stead for all the purposes of this order.

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, I intend to move this motion. It was agreed that when we reached orders of the day, we would first of all consider Bill C-82 and that I would then move the adjournment motion.

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 2,280, 2,373, 2,512, 2,513, 2,515, 2,524, 2,525, 2,550, 2,572, 2,605 and 2,629.

[Text]

ILLEGITIMATE IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

Question No. 2,280—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. (a) Must the adoption of an illegitimate immigrant child take place before the child is thirteen years old (b) can a child under the age of twenty-one be sponsored as an immigrant by the father?

2. In the past five years, how many governor in council approvals were given to admit to Canada illegitimate children between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration):

1. (a) Yes;

(b) Yes. Under Section 4(b) of the Immigration Regulations every Canadian citizen and every permanent resident may, if he is residing in Canada and is at least 18 years of age, sponsor an application for landing made by his unmarried son or daughter under 21 years of age, provided that child was either born in wedlock or was legally adopted by the sponsor.

2. The Employment and Immigration Department has no readily available statistics on the number of governor in council approvals which were given in the past five years to admit to Canada illegitimate children between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one. To provide this information would require employing additional staff to help search individual files and, in addition to the high cost, it could take a considerable amount of time to answer this question.

MR. GREGORY ARGUE AND MR. ALLAN COULTER

Question No. 2,373—**Mr. McKnight:**

1. Is Mr. Gregory Argue employed by the Department of Transport or the office of the Minister of State (Canadian Wheat Board) and, if so (a) what are his duties (b) what is his salary and term of employment (c) where is he located (d) what is his relationship to the minister?

2. Is Mr. Allan Coulter employed by the Department of Transport or the office of the Minister of State (Canadian Wheat Board) and, if so (a) what are his duties (b) what is his salary and term of employment (c) is he employed on contract?