

Michel Rochon on loan from the Treasury Board, Jim MacDonald former Liberal candidate in Grenville-Carleton and Joel Bell, a one thousand dollar a week consultant.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have tried to take the occasion previously to indicate to hon. members that motions proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 must relate to not only an important subject matter but must have some factor or ingredient within them that distinguishes them from ordinary important business and puts them in the category of urgent and pressing necessity. I can only say with the greatest respect to the hon. member that I fail to see that ingredient contained in the subject matter of this motion.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill S-16, to revise references to the Court of Queen's Bench of the Province of Quebec to which the concurrence of this House is desired.

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[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

MEASURE TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY FROM
BERTHIER TO BERTHIER-MASKINONGÉ

Mr. Antonio Yanakis (Berthier) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-365, respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

An hon. Member: Explain.

Mr. Yanakis: Mr. Speaker, since the new electoral redistribution on the provincial level last year, the territory of the riding of Berthier that I represent is completely included in the provincial ridings of Berthier and Maskinongé. That is why I should consider it fairer for all my electors if the federal riding were henceforth to be known under the new name of Berthier-Maskinongé.

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

AMENDMENT TO GIVE GREATER REPRESENTATION TO RURAL AND NORTHERN AREAS

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Nipissing) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-366, to amend the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

An hon. Member: Explain.

[English]

Mr. Blais: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to amend the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act to take into account the greater necessity for the rural and northern areas of this country to receive representation within these honoured halls.

Order Paper Questions

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

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[English]

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jack Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 172, 235, 250, 358, 454, 504, 656 and 861.

If questions Nos. 63, 292 and 562 could be made orders for returns, these returns would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 516?

I ask, **Mr. Speaker,** that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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[Text]

NUMBER OF INDIANS AND OTHER PERSONS IN PENITENTIARY DURING 1973

Question No. 172—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many persons were serving penitentiary sentences in each penitentiary in Canada during 1973?

2. Of those persons serving penitentiary sentences, how many were (a) Indians within the meaning of the Indian Act (b) of Indian ancestry in each penitentiary during the year 1973?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): 1 and 2.

Institution	Number Incarcerated	*Number of Declared Indians
Newfoundland (Her Majesty's Prison)	12	1
Carleton Community Correctional Centre	53	—
Springhill	511	36
Dorchester	628	29
Dorchester Annex	86	3
Parrtown Community Correctional Centre	39	—
Dungarvon	15	—
St. Hubert Centre	148	—
Montée St.-François	308	2
Quebec Medical	136	—
Laval	132	1
Federal Training	494	—
Leclerc	617	5
Archambault	451	1
St. Anne des Plaines	182	1
Quebec Reception	103	—
Cowansville	559	3
Montgomery	88	2
Ontario Medical	173	5
Ontario Reception	138	2
Millhaven	517	19
Millhaven Annex	50	3