

familiar with the details of the matter brought to the attention of the House by the hon. member, but it seems to me he is referring to a situation that has already passed, and, in those terms the question might be placed on the order paper. In any event, I note that the parliamentary secretary has taken notice of the question.

Mr. Mazankowski: On a point of order and with all due respect, Mr. Speaker, since park officials are now engaged in mercy killing of elk and other wildlife, with the meat being of no saleable—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I appreciate the additional circumstances mentioned by the hon. member, but he has noted that the parliamentary secretary has taken notice of the question.

Mr. Mazankowski: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I would merely like to ask the parliamentary secretary whether he can give the House and the people of Canada an assurance that such a situation will not happen again in the future?

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OIL

PROPOSED NORTHERN PIPELINE—DETAILS OF ECOLOGICAL STUDIES

Mr. Randolph Harding (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. In view of statements made by the Canadian Wildlife Federation that there is little research being conducted on the ecological results of oil pipelines in the north, will the minister list with the House the studies presently under way, the location of each project, and the staff which is carrying it out?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I would think that question should be placed on the order paper.

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ELECTIONS

PROVISION OF RIGHT TO VOTE TO CANADIANS RESIDING OUTSIDE COUNTRY

Mr. Colin D. Gibson (Hamilton-Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. Will urgent consideration be given to providing the right to vote to all eligible Canadians residing outside Canada in the next federal election, particularly people who are employed at the United Nations and others who are not in the armed services?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's very interesting question could also be placed on the order paper.

Inquiries of the Ministry

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INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

Mr. Henry Latulippe (Compton): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Would he tell the House if he intends to ask the government to amend the Bank of Canada Act and the Bank Act concerning chartered banks to establish government participation in the major decisions of the banks and the economic independence they advocate?

Mr. Speaker: I believe that the question asked by the hon. member has already been asked several times and I wonder if it could not be put on the order paper.

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BROADCASTING

PROVISION OF TELEVISION SERVICE TO NORTHERN COMMUNITIES—CONSULTATIONS WITH RESIDENTS ON PROGRAMMING

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, my question is also for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development but in his absence I will direct it to his parliamentary secretary. In view of the fact that television will soon be available to northern communities through the Telesat satellite, are there any plans, or have consultations been held or are consultations being held with northern residents, concerning programming? Further, are there any plans to include natives in the areas of acting and film production as recommended recently by the National Indian Brotherhood?

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the details but I will be happy to draw the matter to the attention of the minister.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): While I am on my feet, Mr. Speaker, I wish to state that in reply to a question from the hon. member for Athabasca last Friday I indicated that it was my assumption that the jobs provided in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for native students would be filled through the Public Service Commission. In fact they are being handled through the regional offices of the Department.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.