

CBC and recommends that it not enter into such one-sided agreements without seeking some viable alternative.

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In conclusion during its consideration of the Auditor General's Reports, your Committee has reviewed the financial problems of various Crown Corporations, Authorities, and Programs that derive their operating expenses and funds through government departmental estimates.

The one common factor, that causes their appearance in the Auditor General's Report results from loose administration and financial controls, plus a lack of awareness that the funds they administer are from the public purse of Canada and must be properly accounted for.

Your Committee recommends that firmer administration procedures and tighter financial controls be put in effect for all such agencies of the government.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 16 to 21 inclusive First Session, Thirtieth Parliament*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 95 to the Journals*).

Mr. McCleave, Joint Chairman, from the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments, presented the Fifth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee proposes to continue its review and scrutiny of statutory instruments during the adjournment of Parliament in the summer of 1975.

Your Committee therefore recommends, notwithstanding an Order of the Senate of Tuesday, October 29, 1974 and an Order of the House of Commons of Thursday, October 31, 1974 respecting the quorum of the Committee, that the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings during the forthcoming summer recess to receive and authorize the printing of evidence when three members of the Committee are present, provided both Houses are represented.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 31*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 96 to the Journals*).

Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Note, dated June 23, 1975, relating to the Garrison Diversion Unit. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-6/135.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-395, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (appeals), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. McCleave, seconded by Mr. Béchard, the Fifth Report of the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments, presented to the House this day, was concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 706—*Mr. Stevens*

1. In each fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, 1973 and 1974, and for the six month period ending September 30, 1974, what was the aggregate expenditure by the Department of the Secretary of State for travel abroad by (a) the Secretary of State and his immediate staff (b) departmental staff (c) the staff of boards, commissions, tribunals, Crown corporations or other similar agencies reporting to the Minister (d) others whose expenses were paid in part or in whole directly or indirectly by the government?

2. In the case of an expenditure in excess of \$200 (a) what was the purpose of the foreign trip (b) what was the furthest destination (c) what is the name of the person(s) who took the trip (d) how long was the person(s) outside the country (e) what was the nature of the expenditure (f) how many others were in the party making the trip?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/706.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Sharp,—That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And debate continuing;

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Wagner, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House deplores the failure of the government's budget to deal with inflation and provide for a healthy economy; and in particular regrets the social injustice inherent in both the ten cent gasoline tax and the lack of necessary action to encourage the provision of housing at reasonable cost for Canadians."

And debate arising thereon;