

**CANADA-UNITED STATES TAX CONVENTION ACT,
1984**

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)) moved the first reading of Bill S-14 (from the Senate), an Act to implement a convention between Canada and the United States with respect to taxes on income and on capital.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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● (1530)

VISIBLE MINORITIES

CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert Daudlin (Essex-Kent): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent and without debate, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Verdun-Saint Paul (Mr. Savard), that the second report of the Special Committee on Visible Minorities presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member has consulted with us with respect to what is in essence an extension of the life of the Committee on Visible Minorities until the end of June or until the next election, whichever should occur first. Naturally we would not want to stand in the way of that kind of motion. Therefore, we give unanimous consent.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding the antagonistic attitude of the House Leader for the Government, we will also give unanimous consent.

Motion agreed to.

[*Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 414, 437, 469, 476, and 539.

Order Paper Questions

[Text]

CFB GAGETOWN—COMBAT ARMS SCHOOL TRAINING CENTRE

Question No. 414—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Will tenders be called for the construction of the Combat Arms School Training Centre at CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick and, if so, on what date?

2. What is the present status of planning for the project?

3. Were outside consultants, architects, or planners engaged and, if so, what (a) are their names (b) amount was allocated for their services?

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. Subject to Treasury Board approval it is planned that tenders be called in July, 1985.

2. A functional program of the space usage relative to the Centre's curriculum, has been completed. A master implementation plan is now being prepared which will govern further design and construction.

3. (a) Architects Four Limited of Moncton, N.B. (b) Estimated cost—\$795,000.

DND—CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 437—**Mr. Howie:**

On January 1, 1984 were any Department of National Defence construction or development projects in New Brunswick and, if so, what were they?

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Yes. (a) CFB Gagetown—small arms range, (b) CFB Gagetown—combat training centre, (c) CFB Chatham—directorates of pay services relocation, (d) CFB Gagetown—tank wash facility.

RESERVE FORCE EMPLOYED AT CFB GAGETOWN

Question No. 469—**Mr. Howie:**

On December 31, 1983 were any Class C and Class B Reserve Force personnel employed by the Department of National Defence at CFB Gagetown and, if so, how many?

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Yes. (a) Class "C" employment—11, (b) Class "B" employment—22.

CFB GAGETOWN—TRAINING OF U.S. PERSONNEL

Question No. 476—**Mr. Howie:**

Are any United States military personnel expected to train at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown in the summer and fall of 1984 and, if so (a) how many (b) how many civilian personnel will be employed, during the same period, to accommodate any increased demand on facilities?

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Yes, (a) 3,700, (b) None.