

Order Paper Questions

That the Special Committee be empowered to adjourn from place to place within Canada to hold hearings and receive the views and representations from interested groups and individuals and that, when deemed necessary, the required staff accompany the Special Committee;

[English]

That, notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the House is not sitting when an interim or final report of the special committee is completed, that the committee shall report its finding by depositing its report with the Clerk of the House and that it shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid upon the Table; that membership changes shall be made pursuant to Standing Order 70(6)(B).

That the special committee shall report no later than one year following the adoption of this Order.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Does the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) have the unanimous consent of the House to introduce his motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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WAYS AND MEANS

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 65(1), I wish to table in both official languages copies of notices of Ways and Means to amend the Income Tax Act.

Pursuant to Standing Order 65(2), I ask that an order of the day be designated for the consideration of said motion.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I wish to advise the House that Question No. 471 will be answered today.

[Text]

CALIBRATION OF TANK TRUCK

Question No. 471—**Mr. Brisco:**

1. In (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984 (e) 1985 to date, how many times did the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs calibrate or measure the capacity of the gasoline tank truck of the PetroCan bulk dealer in Trail, British Columbia?

2. Were there any discrepancies noted in any one year and, if so, what was the meaning or interpretation and nature of the discrepancies?

Hon. Michel Côté (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Canada Post): 1. (a) None. (b) None. (c) None. (d) Once. (e) None.

2. Yes. While the meter was found to be correct, each of the four compartments of the truck contained slightly less than the calibrations indicated on the markers located in the compartments. Repairs were made to the unit which was subsequently recalibrated and reverified as correct by the inspector.

[English]

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

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[Translation]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 46, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the Hon. Member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga)—Customs and Excise—Treatment of visitors at Edmonton International Airport; the Hon. Member for York East (Mr. Redway)—External Affairs—Extradition of United States citizens; the Hon. Member for Thunder Bay-Nipigon (Mr. Epp); Visible Minorities—Japanese Canadians interned during World War II.

[English]

May I also advise the House that pursuant to the new rules and because of the Ministers' statements, we will adjourn 60 minutes later tonight.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

REPRESENTATION ACT, 1985

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-74, an Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867 and the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and to provide for certain matters in relation to the 1981 decennial census, as reported (without