

Income Tax Act

essing the applications, and as it is necessary to have full disclosure—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I must interrupt the hon. member. The hon. member knows what the rule is. It has often been stated from the Chair. Hon. members cannot argue a case in substance. They can only indicate to the House, for the guidance of hon. members, the urgency of the matter which they wish to bring to the attention of the House.

I have indicated on a number of occasions that I think it is not quite in keeping with the spirit of this rule and the spirit of debate in the House of Commons for hon. members to take advantage of the Standing Order to submit an argument to which no response can be made by virtue of the wording of the Standing Order itself. I think hon. members should keep in mind, when attempting to bring forward motions under Standing Order 43, that they should limit themselves precisely and essentially to allusion to the urgency of the matter which is proposed for discussion under the Standing Order.

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, I was just coming to that. I wanted to say a word or two prior to coming to the urgency as to the reasons why this matter must be considered by a committee of this House, because it is necessary to have full disclosure of the pertinent problems and difficulties of the program before it becomes fully implemented and thousands of young people are disappointed. Since we have not had information in the House to date, I wish to move, seconded by the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall):

That the House refer the entire matter of the operation and criteria for the Opportunities for Youth program to the Standing Committee on Manpower and Immigration for immediate public examination in order that the Secretary of State and his officials can clarify and resolve these problems enabling the program to achieve optimum effectiveness.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Egmont. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not consent so the motion cannot be put.

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CONSOLIDATION IN PRINTED ROLL OF REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1970

Hon. John N. Turner (for the Minister of National Revenue) moved the first reading of Bill S-15 (from the Senate), respecting the consolidation of the Income Tax Act in the printed Roll of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[Mr. MacDonald (Egmont).]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

MIGRATION OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE TO THE UNITED STATES, 1950 TO 1970

Question No. 386—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many (a) doctors (b) dentists (c) accountants (d) chemists (e) engineers (f) architects (g) university professors and/or lecturers (h) other professionals migrated to the United States in each year 1950 to 1970 inclusive?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is concerned: statistics are not collected on people migrating to the United States.

AIR POLLUTION AND EXHAUST EMISSION CRITERIA

Question No. 482—**Mr. Anderson:**

1. What air pollution and exhaust emission criteria does the Department of Supply and Services apply when evaluating motor vehicles for possible purchase by the government?

2. What is the maximum sulphur content acceptable to the Department of Supply and Services in its purchase of fuel and heating oil for government use?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. The department applies the objective performance standards on the levels of emission from motor vehicles in accordance with the Regulations Respecting Safety for Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Components issued by the Department of Transport and printed in *Canada Gazette*, Part II, No. 22 dated November 25, 1970.

2. The maximum sulphur content acceptable in fuel and heating oil purchased by the Department of Supply and Services is governed at the present time by the plant design, by local conditions and by ordinances that apply in the localities where the individual heating plants are located. It is anticipated, however, that the co-ordination of the Government's interest in environmental control under the proposed Department of the Environment will result in new standards which will be put into effect in Government procurement of fuel.

EMPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS DURING 1969-70

Question No. 696—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

How many public servants were employed by the government during the fiscal year 1969-70 and (a) what was the total cost of the payroll (b) what was the average salary (c) what was the percentage of increase over the previous year?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):
1969-70

Number of continuing employees on strength as at September 30 197,684

(a) Total salaries of continuing employees (in thousands of dollars in effect on September 30) \$1,332,450