

leak of information could not be considered as a question of privilege but was, rather, a substantive motion and should be considered by way of substantive motion.

I have to make this suggestion to the honourable Member for Skeena and to all honourable Members that what is being proposed now is a substantive motion. This kind of investigation cannot be carried out by way of question of privileges by the Committee on Privileges and Elections or any other committee.

I hope the honourable Member for Skeena will accept the ruling I am making at this time. I am not suggesting that the matter is not an important one. I realize that it is but I suggest that the duty of the Chair is to find whether an investigation should be carried out by way of privilege.

My ruling must be that there is not a *prima facie* case and that the honourable Member's motion cannot be put at this time.

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Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Matte, seconded by Mr. Rondeau.—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the Government's inability to effectively combat the frightening increase in the public debt, the public sector of the Canadian economy, including the federal government, the provinces, the municipalities and the school boards should be financed by direct interest-free loans from the Bank of Canada, repayable at the rate of the depreciation on the assets thus created.

After further debate thereon, proceedings on the said motion expired.

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At ten o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

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Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Korchinski for Mr. Downey on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Carter, Thompson (Red Deer) and Buchanan for Messrs. Lambert (Edmonton West), Ritchie and Mahoney on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Major for Mr. Groos on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Messrs. Éthier, Douglas (Assiniboia) and Cullen for Messrs. Goode, Leblanc (Laurier) and Rochon on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Gleave for Mr. Burton on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.