

**Some hon. Members:** When?

**Mr. Horner:** I went on to say that we have isolated 23 sectors in which we are doing a great deal of study with labour and management.

**Mr. Clark:** You have isolated St. Catharines, Windsor and Sudbury.

**Mr. Horner:** If the pretty little boy over there wants to speak, he can get up and do so.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The hon. member for Frontenac-Lennox and Addington.

**Mr. Hees:** You were saved by the bell. I had a dandy question for you, Jack. I was going to murder you on the next one. Lucky old Jack!

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member for Frontenac-Lennox and Addington.

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#### NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

FRONTENAC COUNTY, ONT.—CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY BRIDGE TO FACILITATE TRAVEL

**Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. I have in my possession a petition from 120 residents, including tourist operators, in the townships of Pittsburgh and Storrington, in Frontenac county, fronting on the Rideau River system, protesting the fact that with the construction of the new Brass Point bridge across the Rideau River, a detour of up to 30 miles will be necessary in the daily travel of the inhabitants and tourists, especially to and from Storrington, in order to gain access to Highway No. 15 and the Kingston area. My question is: Why did his department not provide a temporary Bailey bridge to serve the public during the ten-month life of this \$1.6 million contract, and avoid the extra energy, expense outlay and inconvenience to the people, to our tourist operators and to our American customers?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, I will have to look into that matter and report to the hon. member.

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#### HOUSING

SUGGESTION CMHC POLICY ADVERSELY AFFECTING NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROJECTS

**Mr. D. M. Collenette (York East):** Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the Minister of State for Urban Affairs. It concerns the issuance last December of a Central Mortgage

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and Housing Corporation memorandum GMB-1241 affecting procurement techniques and loans to non-profit housing under sections 15.1 and 34.1(8) of the National Housing Act.

In view of the fact that this memorandum has killed, to all intents and purposes, all future non-profit housing projects across the country, especially in Toronto, since it imposes impossible conditions upon non-profit groups, will the minister order an immediate suspension of the provisions of the memorandum for a minimum of six months pending further consultation with the non-profit housing groups affected?

**An hon. Member:** Right on!

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, the hon. minister is absent from the chamber for a moment. I will take notice of the question and report back to the hon. member.

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#### CANADA LABOUR CODE

AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION—ALLEGED DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON INDUSTRY

**Mr. John A. Fraser (Vancouver South):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the hon. Minister of Labour. In view of the fact that there are amendments presently before the committee affecting averaging under the Canada Labour Code, and that the grain industry and the trucking industry have given evidence that very serious problems will be created by these amendments, can the minister tell the House whether his colleague, the Minister of Transport, has received representations in this regard and has discussed them with him with a view to making some amendments from the government side?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Transport has received representations regarding the various averaging provisions in the bill. We are giving consideration to those representations at the present time.

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**Mr. Fraser:** I should like to ask the minister how soon the committee will be apprised of any decision the minister is making, and when we will see those amendments.

**Mr. Munro (Hamilton East):** I would not like the hon. member to jump to the automatic conclusion that there will be amendments. I will be before the committee this Thursday night, as the hon. member knows, on the clause by clause study. Also, I take it I will be before the committee next week. So the hon. member will have ample opportunity to question me with respect to what, if anything, we will be doing regarding the representations we have received.