

[Editor's note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING BILL C-33

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table, under Standing Order 41(2), copies of correspondence with the Atlantic premiers concerning a proposed amendment to Bill C-33 to be put forward in committee.

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ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

TABLING OF REFERENCES TO ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table copies of five references from the Anti-Inflation Board to the administrator, pursuant to section 17(2) of the Anti-Inflation Act.

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ENERGY

NORTHERN PIPELINE—MOTION FOR DEBATE

On the order: Government Notices of Motion.

May 11, 1977—The President of the Privy Council:

That this House recognizes the social, economic, environmental and energy issues surrounding the question of northern gas pipelines and, believing that the resolution of these issues must reflect the national interest, approves the position of the government that all relevant reports must be considered before deciding on a pipeline and its route.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section (2) of Standing Order 21, this Notice of Motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

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PETITIONS

PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO INCREASE OLD AGE PENSION, ETC.

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has laid upon the table the ninth report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the petition presented by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), and finds that it meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

Order Paper Questions

TRANSPORTATION

STANDING COMMITTEE TRAVELLING TO EAST COAST

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I should like to seek the unanimous consent of the House, which I believe is forthcoming, to move a reference to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications. My motion is as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to travel to St. John's, Newfoundland, Saint John, New Brunswick, and Halifax between May 29 and June 4, 1977, for the purpose of examining transportation facilities and studying transportation problems in the Atlantic provinces, and that the necessary supporting staff do accompany the committee.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, we are quite prepared to consent to this motion. We are in agreement with it.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Caouette: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the terms of the motion proposed by the President of the Privy Council. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

CONCURRENCE IN FOURTH REPORT

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Windsor-Walkerville) moved:

That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, presented on May 11, 1977 be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 216 to 281 inclusive, and 590.

[Text]

SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Question No. 216—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. On (a) April 30, 1975 (b) April 30, 1970, how many classified positions existed in each department at the Chief Statistician 2(CST) level?
2. By department, of the authorized positions in the category, how many incumbents occupied the positions on (a) April 30, 1975 (b) April 30, 1970 whose annual salary was more than \$27,500?