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3. How does CMHC select the lawyers it uses in the Province of Alberta?

4. What is the name of the person who selects or compiles the list of acceptable lawyers?

5. Does the government favour Liberal lawyers and, if so (a) does this also apply to work done in Alberta (b) how often are changes made in selecting such lawyers (c) what influences such changes?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/2,041.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered,—That the question on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable Minister of Transport under the order of Government Business numbered 18 be put not later than 6.00 o'clock p.m. this day.

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the documents entitled: "Transportation Policy—A Framework for Transport in Canada, Summary Report", "An Interim Report on Inter-City Passenger Movement in Canada" and "An Interim Report on Freight Transportation in Canada", be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

After debate thereon, at 6.00 o'clock p.m. pursuant to Order made this day, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the consideration of the report stage of Bill C-24, An Act to amend the Salaries Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates;

On motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, the Bill was concurred in at the report stage.

Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, on division.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the consideration of the report stage of Bill C-16, An Act to amend certain statutes to provide equality of status thereunder for male and female persons, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs;

And a point of order having been raised as to the regularity of the motion proposed under Standing Order 75(5);

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Chrétien, moved,—That Bill C-16, An Act to amend certain statutes to provide equality of status thereunder for male and female persons, be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Clause 22 thereof, the following:

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## CANADA LABOUR CODE

23. (1) All that portion of subsection 59.2(1) of the Canada Labour Code following paragraph (c) thereof is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"is entitled to and shall be granted maternity leave consisting of a period

(d) not exceeding

(i) seventeen weeks, if confinement occurs on or before the date specified in the certificate referred to in paragraph (c), or

(ii) the aggregate of seventeen weeks and an additional period equal to the period between the date specified in the certificate referred to in paragraph (c) and the actual date of confinement, if confinement occurs after the date specified in the certificate,

(e) beginning no earlier than eleven weeks preceding the date specified in the certificate referred to in paragraph (c), and

(f) ending no later than seventeen weeks following the actual date of confinement."

(2) Subsections 59.2(2) and (3) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) Every employee who does not submit an application in accordance with paragraph (1) (b) but who is otherwise entitled to maternity leave under subsection (1) is, subject to subsection (3), entitled to and shall be granted leave consisting of

(a) any period or periods that are within the eleven weeks immediately preceding the date specified in the certificate provided to her employer under paragraph (1)(c) and in respect of which she provides her employer with a certificate of a qualified medical practitioner certifying that throughout such period or periods she was incapable of perform-