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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 5,037 and 5,315.

[Text]

PART-TIME STUDY RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Question No. 5,037—**Mr. Howie:**

Did the Department of Employment and Immigration sponsor a program at the University of Winnipeg and at the University of Manitoba to provide a special initiative for employment stimulus which would involve part-time work for students attending these universities and, if so (a) within what time frame did the program operate (b) is the program still in existence (c) what amount was expended in support of the program at each University (d) is it intended to expand the program to include other universities in Canada?

Mr. John Roberts (Minister of Employment and Immigration): In the fall of 1982, the Department of Employment and Immigration signed one agreement with the student union of the University of Manitoba and one agreement with the student union of the University of Winnipeg to provide part-time study related employment for students attending those universities. (a) The agreements initially covered the period from November, 1982 to August, 1983. (b) The agreements have now been extended to cover the period from November, 1983 to August, 1984.

(c) University of Manitoba November, 1982 to August, 1983—\$375,000 November, 1983 to August, 1984—\$500,000

University of Winnipeg November, 1982 to August, 1983—\$80,000 November, 1983 to August, 1984—\$100,000

(d) There are no proposals for other universities under consideration at this time.

RECIPROCAL SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

Question No. 5,315—**Mr. Young:**

Did the Prime Minister make a representation to the Prime Minister of Great Britain that the Governments of Canada and Great Britain enter into a reciprocal Social Security Agreement and, if so, did the Prime Minister of Great Britain respond that representation and what was the nature of that response?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Yes, the Prime Minister did raise the subject with Prime Minister Thatcher and the question of U.K. pensioners in Canada and the possibility of a reciprocal Social Security Agreement was discussed. Prime Minister Thatcher noted that discussions were under way among officials.

[English]

Mr. Evans: I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Supply

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 62—RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Oberle:

That this House regards the Government's failure to take action to encourage the development of Canada's resource industries and ensure their competitiveness in world markets as a betrayal of all Canadians whose standard of living depends upon the resource sector of Canada's economy and calls upon the Government to bring an end to the nationalization of Canadian resource industries which has discouraged investment in Canada; introduce tax incentives to restore competitive advantage and stimulate resource production and further processing in Canada; initiate a programme of incentives for research and development; and incentives for marketing activities of Canadian industries.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Member for Western Arctic (Mr. Nickerson) had just completed his speech when the House adjourned at one o'clock. The floor is open.

Mr. Maurice Foster (Algoma): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a few words on the motion put before the House today by the Hon. Member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle). I must say that having read the motion I am amazed that such a motion has been put by the Official Opposition in view of the many actions which have been taken by the federal Government, not only this year through the Special Recovery Capital Projects which were announced in May of this year, but as well the many other activities which have been announced during the past few years.

I do not have to look at the national scene to identify many of the initiatives designed to aid and assist the resource industry taken by the federal Government because my own constituency is one which is very heavily dependent upon resource industries. These include the forest products industry, the pulp and paper industry, the mining industry, the agricultural products industry and the steel industry.

As I look back over the past three or four years, I see a number of initiatives which have not only made these resource-producing industries more acceptable in terms of environmental problems but as well have helped them to be able to meet the competition abroad in the years to come. In the pulp and paper industry in the Town of Espanola, which is in my own constituency, we have seen during the past two or three years a modernization program costing some \$250 million undertaken by the E.B. Eddy Forest Products company. Its rehabilitation of an old plant that was not operating efficiently has almost