

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the reservations and conditions expressed by the parliamentary secretary, is it the pleasure of the House that Notice of Motion No. 95 be deemed to have been adopted?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ETC.

Motion No. 95—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Fisheries and Forestry, or any agency or branch thereof, and the Pollution Control Board of the Province of British Columbia relating to any aspect of environmental control, pollution control, ecological matters, industrial effluents and similar matters since July 1, 1968.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Jerome:** Mr. Speaker, may I ask you to call Notices of Motions Nos. 4, 70, 106, 148 and 174?

REPORTS ON KAMLOOPS CONFERENCE OF INDIAN CHIEFS

Motion No. 4—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all reports prepared by any employee of the Government of Canada or any agency, department or branch thereof and specifically, a Mr. Glynn and a Mr. Smith, who attended the Conference of Chiefs held in Kamloops, B.C. from November 17 to 22, 1969.

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, the hon. member has requested a copy of reports prepared at the request of the Conference of Indian Chiefs during their meetings in Kamloops, British Columbia, from November 17 to 22, 1969.

This report was prepared for the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs and is in their hands. Since it contains remarks of a confidential nature we would prefer that any decision to release the report be made by the chiefs themselves. Under the circumstances I would hope that the hon. member for Skeena would withdraw his motion.

**Mr. Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, that is quite contrary to the information that was given last session.

**Mr. MacEachen:** Transfer for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Transferred for debate.

CONSULTANT REPORT REGARDING PLANNING FOR A LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT STUDY OF CITÉ DU HAVRE, 1968

Motion No. 70—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report undertaken for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation regarding the planning for a long-term development study of Cité du Havre in 1968, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the 1st session of this Parliament.

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the consultant report on the planning of a long-term development study

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of Cité du Havre has not yet been formally presented to the Minister without Portfolio responsible for housing, nor to the Minister of Transport. Officials have been asked to study the report and make recommendations to the government on it. The report is therefore at this point a confidential one. Consequently it would not be in the public interest to table it at this time, and I wonder if the hon. member would agree to withdraw the motion.

**Mr. Skoberg:** Possibly we could allow it to stand until we see if it is still confidential after the cabinet sees it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Stand.

Motion stands.

MERCURY WATER POLLUTION

Motion No. 106—**Mr. Harding:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Fisheries and Forestry and the Chemical and Pulp and Paper Industry regarding mercury water pollution in Canada.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** Mr. Speaker, mercury poisoning is a most serious matter. Nevertheless, we solicit the co-operation of the hon. member and ask him to withdraw his motion, since we have good reasons to apprehend less than spontaneous co-operation from the companies concerned, should we make such documents public.

[*English*]

**Mr. Harding:** I would like to have it transferred for debate, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Transferred for debate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—WATER POLLUTION AND POLLUTION GUIDELINES

Motion No. 148—**Mr. Rose:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Fisheries and Forestry and pulp mills in British Columbia regarding the pollution of B.C. waters and the pollution guidelines of the Department.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** Mr. Speaker, we would ask the hon. member to kindly withdraw his motion, considering that production of the papers mentioned therein could have very unfavourable effects on the present good relations between the Department of Fisheries and Forestry and the British Columbia pulp and paper mills.

[*English*]

**Mr. Rose:** Mr. Speaker, this is the answer I have received on numerous occasions, and my attitude is still the same. I request that the motion be transferred for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Transferred for debate.