

National Housing Act

[Text]

IMPORTS OF RAW RESOURCES—SEMI PROCESSED AND
MANUFACTURED GOODSQuestion No. 625—**Mr. Rynard:**

For each year 1970-77, what was the total amount of imports in (a) raw resources (b) semi-processed goods (c) manufactured goods from (i) the United States (ii) the United Kingdom (iii) West Germany (iv) France (v) the Peoples Republic of China (vi) the U.S.S.R. (vii) Japan?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Urban Affairs) moved that Bill C-29, to amend the National Housing Act and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act and to make other related amendments, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to have the opportunity to introduce this bill and—explain how it will help Canadians—find better housing at a more reasonable price.

[English]

I am ashamed to have witnessed the attitude displayed by the loyal opposition in taking up the precious time of this House.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Clark: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Clark: The minister will know that he is forbidden by the rules of this House to reflect upon the votes of this House, but is the minister four-fifths ashamed or only one-fifth ashamed?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. There is no way in which I can pass judgment because I have not heard a thing.

Mr. Douglas (Bruce-Grey): He didn't say anything.

[Translation]

Mr. Ouellet: Mr. Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition is obviously acting like a little kid.

[English]

Mr. Clark: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order—

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I recognized the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) on a point of order, and I hope hon. members will at least give me a chance to hear what he has to say.

Mr. Clark: Mr. Speaker, my point of order has two parts. The first is to draw to the attention of the Minister of State for Urban Affairs (Mr. Ouellet) the very clear rule of this House which prevents him from reflecting upon the vote which has just been cast.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Breau: He was just reflecting on your stupidity.

Mr. Clark: I will wait until hon. members opposite become a little more tranquil.

An hon. Member: You may have to wait.**Mr. Harquail:** You are wasting Canadian money.

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Mr. Clark: I will wait until they become quiet, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Clark: The second part of my point—**An hon. Member:** What a shameful performance.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Clark: I am not sure why they are trying to shout us down so much, Mr. Speaker, but the second part of my point of order is to ask if the Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Urban Affairs in what he said is four-fifths ashamed or simply one-fifth ashamed?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!