

TAX REVENUE FROM SPIRITS, WINE AND BEER

Question No. 1,999—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. For each of the past ten years, what were the tax revenues from (a) spirits (b) wines (c) beer?
2. For each of the past ten years, what were the social costs assumed by the federal government for alcoholism?
3. Does the government intend to establish a tax structure based on taxation of pure alcohol?
4. For each of the past ten years, how many alcoholics were there in each province?

Return tabled.

TIME SIGNAL BROADCAST BY CBC—
ORIGINATION AT NATIONAL
RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 2,001—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. When was it decided to originate the official time signal, broadcast over Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at the National Research Council instead of the Dominion Observatory?
2. For what reason was this change made?

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CANALS IN CANADA

Question No. 2,057—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. How many canals are there in Canada?
2. What is the length of each canal?
3. What is the total cost of maintaining each canal?
4. How many wharves and other facilities are there on each canal maintained by the federal government and what is the yearly cost?
5. What fees, if any, are charged to use canals in Canada and is the fee payable to the federal government or someone else and, if so, to whom?
6. Do the fees charged for use of canals and facilities pay the cost of (a) installation of services (b) maintenance of facilities and, if not, what loss was there on the operation and paid by the federal government during each of the years 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

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LOANS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Question No. 2,061—**Mr. Caouette:**

For each of the past five years (a) in what amount (b) to which country (c) at what rate (d) under what terms, has the federal government made loans to foreign countries?

Return tabled.

GUESTS ON RADIO-CANADA PROGRAM,
"FORMAT 60"

Question No. 2,062—**Mr. Rose:**

1. Who have been guests on Radio-Canada program "Format 60" since the beginning of the fall season up to and including Sunday, April 26, 1970?

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Motions for Adjournment

2. How many were of the federal government?
3. How many were employees of the federal government or of government agencies?
4. How many were of opposition parties?

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- (3:00 p.m.)

**MOTIONS TO ADJOURN UNDER
S.O. 26**

ENERGY

SALE OF NATURAL GAS TO UNITED STATES

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for York South (Mr. Lewis), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the recent decision of the federal government to approve the sale of 6.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas to the United States and the serious consequences this decision will have for the people of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: As required by the provisions of Standing Order 26 the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands has given the Chair notice of his intention to propose this motion for the consideration of the House at this time. The hon. member knows that one of the factors which the Speaker considers in such cases is the probability of an early opportunity to debate the subject matter of the proposed motion. We were informed earlier today that the new session of the current Parliament will open on Thursday of this week. The usual debate on the address should give the hon. member and all hon. members an opportunity to initiate a discussion on the subject to which reference has been made, and in the circumstances it does not appear that the motion should be allowed.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT—PROVISION OF SOLUTIONS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave under Standing Order 26 to make a motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration. I refer to the unacceptably high rate of unemployment which presently exists and to the well-founded forecasts, not denied by the government, that the rate of unemployment will mount