

*Industrial Research and Development*

[English]

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT**

AMENDMENT TO ENSURE THAT APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS USE ACCURATE INFORMATION AND DATA

**Mr. Bill Knight (Assiniboia)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-274, to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Knight:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to ensure that applicants for federal grants under the Regional Development Incentives Act use accurate information and data which are subject to public scrutiny. This arises out of the fact that several grants, for example, in the Lanark region, have been misused in the past.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO ENSURE PROPER EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF DISBURSEMENTS

**Mr. Bill Knight (Assiniboia)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-275, to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Knight:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to ensure that the effectiveness of disbursements from the public purse is properly evaluated, and that improvements in the grants system can be made promptly on the basis of such evaluation.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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**INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT**

AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE MONTHLY REPORTS GIVING AMOUNTS OF GRANTS AND NAMES OF COMPANIES

**Mr. Bill Knight (Assiniboia)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-276, to amend the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the hon. member wish to explain the bill?

**Mr. Knight:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I apologize for taking the time of the House, but in view of the importance of the bill I do wish to explain it. The purpose of the bill is to require the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gillespie) to make monthly reports on the operation of the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act, indicating the names of the companies and the amounts of the grants, in the same way that the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. Jamieson) is supposed to make

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reports under section 16 of the Regional Development Incentives Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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**FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT**

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR INCORPORATION, OBJECTS, REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS, POWERS

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-20, to incorporate the Federal Business Development Bank.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

REFERENCE OF PAPER "MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST" TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions April 5, 1974—The President of the Privy Council:

That the Green Paper entitled "Members of Parliament and Conflict of Interest" be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

**Mr. Speaker:** The notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 21(2).

**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

[Text]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TAKING COURSE

Question No. 1—**Mr. Baker:**

1. How many officers or employees of Public Service unions have taken or are taking language training at the Public Service Commission Language Training Centre?
2. What priority are they given?
3. What is the cost involved and who is paying for the training?
4. What are the names of the individuals and, if they are on leave of absence from the Public Service, on what date did each one commence leave?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. Nine.

2. Not applicable.