

Motions for Papers

interim nature only and should not be released. Under the circumstances my minister is unable to table the papers requested and asks that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion be withdrawn?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

NEW JERSEY GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME PLAN

Motion No. 84—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report by officials of the Department of National Health and Welfare who investigated the guaranteed annual income plan introduced in New Jersey in the United States.

Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): I have been requested by my minister to inform the hon. member that while officials of the Department of National Health and Welfare have secured descriptive material on the New Jersey guaranteed annual income plan and have had some conversations with officials in the United States, no investigation has been carried out to date concerning the plan. Such an investigation would not be warranted at this time because the plan is still in its initial phase and no report has been prepared. Under the circumstances, my minister requests that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I shall withdraw it and reword it to meet the point the Parliamentary Secretary has made.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion be withdrawn?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

COST-BENEFIT STUDY, QUEEN ELIZABETH TELESCOPE PROJECT

Motion No. 101—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the cost-benefit study on the Queen Elizabeth telescope project referred to by the President of the Treasury Board in *Hansard* on March 19, 1969, page 6842.

[Mr. Haidasz.]

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the cost-benefit study referred to by the President of the Treasury Board is the report by Dr. Rose for which there is agreement to table in response to motion No. 92, also in the name of the hon. member for Winnipeg North. In view of this perhaps there would be agreement to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion be withdrawn?

Mr. Orlikow: I agree.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

CONSULTANT STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Motion No. 104—Mr. Skoberg:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all outside consultant studies undertaken for the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as mentioned in answer to Question No. 1,323, tabled on June 25, 1969, as reported in *Hansard* on page 10597.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the House will recall that last week I suggested to the hon. member that since he had put a further series of motions pursuant to my suggestion, specifying more clearly which of the over one thousand consultative reports involved in motions 104 to 123 he desired, the hon. member might like to withdraw these motions 104 to 123. I wonder if he has now made a decision in that regard?

Mr. Skoberg: Mr. Speaker, with regard to No. 104 I would presume to say that the consumers of this nation are paying for the cost of these consultant studies—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. There should be no debate. If the hon. member will not withdraw the motion it will stand for debate.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the hon. member's view is the same with regard to the remaining 18 and if it might be appropriate to treat them all in one package and transfer them all for debate?

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The notices of motions referred to by the President of the Privy Council are transferred for debate.