

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Madam Speaker: I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received, which is as follows:

Government House
Ottawa,

April 23, 1981

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Antonio Lamer, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 23rd day of April, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
Edmond Joly de Lotbinière

● (1510)

[English]

Mr. Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order so as to clarify the record at the earliest possible opportunity. My point of order arises from a quotation which my colleague the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis) and I used from the press conference given this morning by the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss Bégin). We suggested she had said the government was victimized by a lack of knowledge about UFFI. While I paraphrased what the minister said in my question, I am happy to place on the record now exactly what she did say this morning.

The minister was asked whether the government had a legal responsibility to home owners.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. This is really debate and I cannot allow it to be raised as a point of order.

Mr. McGrath: Madam Speaker, I do not want to anticipate what my colleague was going to say, but the point of order he was trying to raise was that the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss Bégin)—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. McGrath: Perhaps, Madam Speaker, you will hear me out. Albeit inadvertently, the Minister of National Health and Welfare did mislead the House today when she denied having said what my colleagues quoted. That is a legitimate point of order; it is to correct the record.

Madam Speaker: It is not a legitimate point of order, it is debate. It is a different interpretation of what a member of this House had said. As it is not a legitimate point of order, I cannot recognize it as such.

Order Paper Questions
ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NORTHERN PIPELINES

Second report of Standing Committee on Northern Pipelines—Mr. de Corneille.

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[Translation]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF MOTION RESPECTING PETROLEUM
ADMINISTRATION ACT

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60(1), I should like to table a ways and means motion to amend the Petroleum Administration Act. These amendments will enable us to impose a levy which will be used to recoup the subsidies paid for fuel for international maritime and air transportation, as well as certain taxes which will be used to finance an increase in the Canadian public ownership of the gas and petroleum industry in Canada.

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[English]

SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING EARLY RETIREMENT OF AIR
TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-65, to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act and the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, in respect of the early retirement of air traffic controllers.

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

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,637, 1,703, 1,961, 1,983 and 2,124.

[Text]

CANADA PENSION PLAN—INVESTMENTS

Question No. 1,637—**Mr. Elzinga:**

1. What is the method of investment used to increase the Canada Pension Plan fund?