

Bank Act

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I suppose the question we should like to have answered is whether we are going down the road or out on the campaign trail. But since we are still here, can the hon. gentleman tell us whether there is any intention to bring before the House any legislation arising out of the recent so-called budget?

Mr. MacEachen: Yes, Mr. Speaker, it is proposed that the bills based upon the budget will be brought forward. As the hon. member knows, I stated yesterday that there will be amendments to the Criminal Code. One or two bills related to the Criminal Code will be introduced. In addition, a bill will be introduced tomorrow, I believe, in the name of the Solicitor General (Mr. Blais), so there is a considerable body of legislation available to the House before we would contemplate adjourning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT

EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS TO ALL CORPORATIONS HAVING NATIONAL STATUS

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-447, to amend the Official Languages Act (notices and advertisements).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this amendment is to extend to national corporations, companies and associations incorporated or existing under an act of Canada the language requirements provided in the Official Languages Act as regards public notices and advertisements.

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

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AMENDMENT RESPECTING SALE ADVERTISEMENTS

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-448, to amend the Bank Act (sale advertisements).

[Mr. MacEachen.]

● (1512)

[English]

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this amendment is to extend in all Canadian provinces the right for Canadian banks to advertise in newspapers in both official languages. Presently the act restricts this practice to the province of Quebec where publication of advertisements may be published in the English language in French language newspapers.

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

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 799, 886, 1,093, 1,405, 1,406 and 1,407.

[Text]

HOUSING

Question No. 799—**Mrs. Pigott:**

1. What was the total number of houses rehabilitated under the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme (a) nationally (b) in each province?
2. What amount, including start-up funds, sustaining grants and bridge loans, was allotted for such construction (a) nationally (b) in each province?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised as follows by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: the Neighbourhood Improvement Program is intended for the improvement of the amenities of neighbourhoods and the housing and living conditions of the residents of such neighbourhoods and not for the rehabilitation of housing in those neighbourhoods. For information on the latter, see the answer to question 886 answered this day.

RRAP—REHABILITATION OF HOUSES

Question No. 886—**Mrs. Pigott:**

1. What was the total number of houses rehabilitated under the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Programme, since its inception (a) nationally (b) in each province?
2. What amount, including start-up funds, sustaining grants and bridge loans, was allotted for such construction (a) nationally (b) in each province?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised as follows by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: 1 and 2.