

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member also knows that there are rules in the House about references to the presence of anyone in our gallery.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS—SEVERANCE PAY

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to present on behalf of a few thousand constituents in British Columbia a petition asking that all laid-off employees be able to keep their severance pay and receive their unemployment insurance benefits, as was the case prior to March 31 when the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) changed the regulations.

Mr. Speaker: Petitions? The Hon. Member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom)?

[Translation]

Mr. Nystrom: I have another petition, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am now required to seek unanimous consent of the House for the Hon. Member to present another petition. Members are supposed to present all their petitions at once. Is there unanimous consent for the Hon. Member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom) to present a further petition or petitions?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: There is such consent.

[Translation]

NEW INCOME INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of students in the Department of Political Science at Laval University, Quebec City, concerning unemployment in Canada and the need for increased investment in this country and for a new income infrastructure.

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[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 237 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 237 be made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

INFORMATION PACKAGES PRODUCED BY DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Question No. 237—**Mr. Howie:**

1. From January 1, 1984 to date, what public information in print form and on film or slides has been produced by the Department of National Health and Welfare concerning (a) drug abuse, including alcohol (b) young runaways (c) family planning (d) venereal diseases (e) family violence (f) the causes of family breakdown (g) health concerns of senior citizens (h) special needs of the handicapped?

2. For each information package produced, what was its (a) availability to the public (b) corresponding French title (c) cost to the public to obtain or borrow a copy, if applicable?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Dick: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 62—GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap) moved:

That this House recognizing the lack of economic leadership provided by the Provincial Government of British Columbia, condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide economic leadership and for its failure to fulfil its election promises to the people of British Columbia.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I feel very badly today because we find it necessary to bring forward such a motion. After all, when one comes from a province like British Columbia, noted for its richness and optimism, it is a sad thing to find people in many parts of the province walking around almost in a state of shell-shock. They cannot believe what has happened to their hopes and aspirations, watching their farms and ranches foreclosed by the banks, watching their small businesses disappear around them as bankruptcies continue to march upwards.