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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

MEASURE TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY

Mr. J.-Roland Comtois (Terrebonne) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-427, respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Blainville-Deux Montagnes).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Comtois: Mr. Speaker, I simply introduce this bill because the Electoral Boundaries Commission did not draw the required attention to the feeling of belonging to a region when choosing the name for a new riding, and did not take enough into account the importance of the number of citizens identified to that region for geographical, political and historical considerations, especially the area of Blainville, which is a part of it.

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

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Mr. Jacques Guilbault (for the hon. member for Saint-Henri (Mr. Loiselle)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-428, respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Saint-Jacques).

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

MEASURE TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY

Mr. Fernand E. Leblanc (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-429, respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Saint-Leonard-Anjou).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Leblanc (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the name of a constituency, and I am introducing it on behalf of the hon. member for Saint-Michel who is also the Minister of National Revenue, and is absent.

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

Order Paper Questions

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Andras: Mr. Speaker, there have been certain discussions, and I would now seek the concurrence of the House to defer the votes on Bill C-27, the unemployment insurance bill, until 9.45 p.m.; also, to accommodate our desires for some special time to be available tomorrow in light of the death of one of our colleagues, I would ask that the House not sit between 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon and 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): What about the committees?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I take it that on the request of the minister the House is prepared to consent to an order deferring the divisions on the report stage of Bill C-27 until 9.45 this evening, and to an order that the House and its committees shall not sit tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., but that otherwise the House shall sit at the ordinary hours for this month, that is to say from eleven a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 8 p.m until 10.30 p.m. in the evening, for the consideration of government business.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: It is agreed and so ordered.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 2,333, 2,426, 2,736 and 2,753.

[Text]

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH POLICY MAKING OR INTERPRETATION OF POLICIES

Question No. 2,333-Mr. Stevens:

As of December 31 (a) 1968 (b) 1976, how many federal employees were charged with policy-making, or interpretation of policies, regulating the production and control of alcohol, tobacco and firearms?

Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General): (a) Nil; (b) four.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Question No. 2,426-Mr. Marshall:

1. What additional staff was hired and what was the cost to operate the Student Summer Employment Programme (a) Reserve Training (b) Community Assistance (c) KATIMAVIK (d) Cadet Training and Activities under the Department of National Defence?

2. Are any other programmes available for students under the Department?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1.

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