Motions for Papers

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Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Notices of Motions Nos. 44, 157 and 167 are acceptable to the government.

REPORT BY D. W. CARR AND ASSOCIATES REGARDING FUTURE ROLE OF SEAWAY IN CANADA'S RURAL TRANSPORTATION

Motion No. 44-Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by D. W. Carr and Associates of Ottawa, prepared for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority regarding the future role of the Seaway in Canada's rural transportation.

Motion agreed to.

FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

Motion No. 157-Mr. Rowland:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, the Department of Finance, the Minister without Portfolio responsible for Housing and Mr. Sydney Bell, C.L.U., Managing Director, Insurance and Financial Consulting Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, concerning the feasibility of establishing a public life insurance plan.

Motion agreed to.

CARR STUDY REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Motion No. 167-Mr. Douglas (Assiniboia):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the Carr Study or Report regarding the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Jerome: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call Notice of Motion No. 37?

STUDY BY TIM RYAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION

Motion No. 37-Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study by Tim Ryan, Port Arthur, Ontario, undertaken for the Department of Manpower and Immigration regarding "Evaluation on the activities of the CNR-ILA Joint Committee at North Sydney, Nova Scotia".

Mr. Chas. L. Caccia (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the study referred to in this motion is not yet completed and the author is doing further work on it at the department's request. When it is completed, consideration will be given to tabling the report. In the meantime, therefore, the member may wish to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Orlikow: I wonder if the government would consider leaving it on the Order Paper until the report has

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been completed. They can then make a decision on whether they are prepared to table it.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion stands.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining Notices of Motions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

MANPOWER

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In working out the government's \$50 million program for providing employment for our youth this summer, is the government giving consideration to employment in reforestation, cleaning up our salmon spawning beds and other waterways and partially subsidizing the wage cost of employment on farms, as well as other healthy and useful work, so that our young people may be constructively employed in work that is useful to the economy?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, without accepting the premise of the hon. member's question, the work which is being done on the question of student unemployment involves an examination of all ideas which come forward and seem to be reasonable. I previously made it clear to hon. members that I welcome their suggestions whenever they seem to have an air of reason about them.

Mr. Hees: In considering constructive jobs that will or might be available for young people this summer, does the minister consider that there will be sufficient of this kind of work available so that it will not be necessary to send our unemployed youth throughout the country on free bus tours as is presently planned by the government?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

RETRAINING PROGRAM—NUMBER OF APPLICANTS NOT ACCEPTED UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In light of the concern and possible confusion with respect to the effectiveness of the manpower retraining program to deal with substantial numbers of unemployed during this period of high unemployment, is the minister able to give to the House today in short form or is he prepared to make a statement on motions as to the number of people who have applied for training and assistance under the manpower training program and