## Social Security

#### **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might rise on a point of order to designate Thursday, November 15, as an allotted day in accordance with discussions which have been held among the parties.

Mr. Knowles: I thank the President of the Privy Council for asking for that designation. Perhaps the House might like to know that the day will be ours.

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

#### NORTHERN AFFAIRS

EXPLORATORY OIL DRILLING IN BEAUFORT SEA—TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, last Friday, as you will recall, there was a question of privilege raised with regard to the tabling of documents on the Nerlerk incident in the Beaufort Sea. I indicated there were documents available and I would table them today in both official languages.

# SOCIAL SECURITY

ASSURANCE OF APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY

Hon. David Crombie (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, earlier under Standing Order 43 a motion in the name of the hon. member from Saint-Michel (Mrs. Killens) was carried by the House. The wording of the motion queried whether or not we would continue the application of the principle of universality with respect to the old age security program. I want to give full assurance to the hon. member and to all members of the House that the application of the principle of universality with respect to old age security is, indeed, secure.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Miss Bégin: Mr. Speaker-

Mr. Speaker: Order. The practice of having responses to statements by ministers is discretionary under the rules. The minister is making a statement in response to an order of the House. It is not a declaration of policy initiated by him which in my opinion would bring into play further statements from hon. members and then, in turn, a question period. He has been ordered by the House to make such a statement today. He has made it, and I do not think we ought to get into counter statements and questions, as provided for when another kind of statement is made by ministers.

Miss Bégin: Ten o'clock!

[Mr. Speaker.]

# QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Kilgour (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 53, 88, 103, 141, 162, 206, 232, 354, 366, 373 and 381.

I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

### CANADIAN ARSENALS LIMITED—EXECUTIVES

Ouestion No. 53-Mr. Orlikow:

- 1. Who (a) is the president (b) are the vice presidents of the Canadian Arsenals Limited?
  - 2. What is the annual salary in each case?

## Hon. Roch La Salle (Minister of Supply and Services):

President and General Manager Vice-president, Administration	L. A. Bergeron A. Plouffe	\$45,000—\$50,000 \$40,000—\$45,000	
Vice-president, Operations	J. R. Greene	"	"
Vice-president, Research and			
Development	R. M. Ferguson	"	"
Vice-president, Procurement	J. Malka	"	"

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—PROJECTS IN RIMOUSKI

Ouestion No. 88-Mr. Allard:

- 1. Since 1975, did the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs finance projects in the constituency of Rimouski and, if so (a) what were the projects (b) what was the (i) total amount (ii) amount in each case (c) what were the areas?
- 2. Is the department planning to do so in the near future and, if so (a) what will be the amount (b) in which areas?

Hon. Allan Lawrence (Solicitor General and Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada

1. (a) Food Talk, 1977\*

Food Talk, 1978\*

(b) (i) \$31,207

(ii) 1977: \$15,377

1978: \$15,830

- (c) urban Rimouski
- 2. The department has no plans at the present time to finance future projects in the constituency of Rimouski.
- \* Food Talk projects are funded under the Summer Job Corps Program of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. The main objective of Food Talk projects is to help low-income consumers get better value for their food dollars.