

Business of the House

• (1530)

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Is the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson) seeking the floor to present another petition? Our practice would normally be to hear his petitions all at once.

PRESERVATION OF SOUTH MORESBY AS NATIONAL PARK

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to the House a petition which has been signed by several hundred residents of provinces across Canada, organized by Mr. Richard Pearson of Marie-Reine, Alberta.

The petitioners call upon the Government to preserve the South Moresby region of British Columbia as a national park in order to preserve the pristine nature of the virgin forest of that area.

Mr. Speaker: Before the Hon. Member continues, may I point out to him that the part of his remarks referring to the petition being organized by somebody is out of order.

LOCAL MEASURED TELEPHONE CHARGES

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present petitions signed by several hundred residents of the constituency of Burnaby. They call upon the Government to ensure that the CRTC denies telephone companies such as B.C. Tel the right to impose a charge for each telephone call. Also they call upon the CRTC to order the retention of monthly rentals for telephones and to deny local measured service.

Mr. Speaker: Have all those petitions been certified by the Table prior to their presentation?

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, as always, they have been certified.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

DESIGNATION OF ALLOTTED DAYS

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise at this point in time to announce the business for the balance of this week. I have given the matter serious consideration and, on the representation of the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier), I hereby designate tomorrow and Friday as allotted days.

Mr. Gauthier: I knew you would do it.

[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 518.

[Text]

SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK LTD.

Question No. 518—**Mr. Murphy:**

Did Saint John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Ltd. (Irving) at Saint John, New Brunswick have a 1 1/2 year lay-off and, if so, what amount was spent by the Department of Employment and Immigration on training opportunities for (a) hourly (b) salaried employees who were part of this lay-off?

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Yes, (a) \$491,000, (b) \$100,000.

[Translation]

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

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you please call notices of motions Nos. 20 and 21, standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Carleton (Mr. Turner)?

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary want to present the responses?

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, unfortunately the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Carleton (Mr. Turner) could not be in attendance at this time. He asked that the responses be read into the record and then, if you would be so kind, to transfer them for debate.

AMERICAN EMBASSY—SITE SELECTION CRITERIA

Motion No. 20—**Mr. Turner (Ottawa—Carleton):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of any report made to the Minister of Public Works concerning the site selection criteria for locating the new home of the American Embassy and all other embassies within the National Capital Region.

Mr. Ron Stewart (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, to date there has been no report made to the Minister of Public Works (Mr. La Salle) concerning the site selection criteria for locating either the new home