

POLLUTION STUDY OF B.C. RIVER BASIN

Motion No. 15—**Mr. Anderson:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications between the Government of Canada or any of its representatives, and the Government of the Province of British Columbia or any of its representatives, since January 1, 1967, concerning the Government of Canada's offer to carry out a pollution study at Federal expense in a river basin area to be designated by the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

Motion agreed to.

JOINT FEDERAL-B.C. POLLUTION COUNCIL

Motion No. 16—**Mr. Anderson:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of letters, telegrams and all other correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada or its representatives and the Government of the Province of British Columbia or its representatives, relating to the establishment of a joint Federal-Provincial Council on Pollution and its Control.

Motion agreed to.

REPORT ON MINERAL DEVELOPMENT ON
B.C. INDIAN RESERVESMotion No. 21—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of a report, prepared in December, 1967, relating to the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act and entitled "Indian Affairs Branch Report on Development of Mineral Resources on Indian Reserves in British Columbia".

Motion agreed to.

REPORT ON B.C. INDIAN RESERVES
RESOURCES ACTMotion No. 22—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of a report of June, 1967, prepared by one William J. Worrall relating to the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act.

Motion agreed to.

B.C. INDIAN RESERVES MINERAL
RESOURCES ACTMotion No. 23—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any agency or branch thereof and any other government, person or organization since January 1, 1960 relating to the British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act.

Motion agreed to.

Inquiries of the Ministry

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

RECOMMENDATIONS RESPECTING JOINT
COMMITTEE AND RESEARCH UNIT

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I would like to repeat to the right hon. Prime Minister the easy question I asked him yesterday, as to whether his government intends to act on the recommendations of the Economic Council of Canada, twice repeated in its reports, relating to the establishment of a joint Senate and House of Commons committee on economic affairs, to which the council's reports should be referred, and also relating to the establishment of an independent economic unit for study, as recommended by the Economic Council of Canada.

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this has been under advisement since yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stanfield: Mr. Speaker, I have a further easy question for the right hon. Prime Minister. Is it the intention of the government to support the establishment of a committee on poverty in the Senate as recommended by the Economic Council of Canada?

Mr. Trudeau: I do not think I can comment on what happens in the other place, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSING

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BETWEEN PRIVATE
AND PUBLIC SECTORS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. David Lewis (York South): Mr. Speaker, now that the Minister of Transport in charge of housing is here, may I put to him a question?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Lewis: Having given the minister the opportunity for this reception, I hope I will get a good answer. I want to ask the minister a question which I asked yesterday as to whether he can assure the house and the country that the \$170 million which he announced will now be made available to private builders for housing in no way cuts into the amount of money set aside for public housing.

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I think I can give my hon. friend the assurance that we will in no way reduce the expenditures for public housing