

Business of the House

6. What action has the government taken to provide information to tourists at Wiltondale and to provide additional facilities at (a) Berry Hill (b) Western Brook (c) Lamond (d) Shallow Bay?

7. What are the details of the government's intention to charge camping fees in the Gros Morne National Park?

8. Are changes contemplated on the boundaries of the Gros Morne National Park as related to the consideration of the development of a master plan?

9. Is consideration being given to changes in boundaries and the direction of the highway as it affects the community of Sally's Cove insofar as it concerns the contemplated master plan?

10. What are the details as to the status of the establishment of a marina under the DREE agreement between the government and the Province of Newfoundland?

11. Has further consideration been given to the serious loss of income by way of cutting rights and timber availability to the residents of Glenburnie, Shoal Brook and surrounding communities who have been denied this opportunity as a result of the restrictions caused under the Park development and, if not, for what reason?

12. What consideration is being given to remove the restrictions affecting residents of the Gros Morne National Park area under the non-hunting area factor?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

* * *

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I want to bring to the attention of the House, and in particular to that of the President of Privy Council (Mr. MacEachen), the importance of Bill C-46 relating to the discounting of overpayments of tax under the Income Tax Act and related payments. I understand that under the provisions of the bill any discounting amounting to more than 15 per cent of the tax rebate coming to taxpayers will not be allowed. Obviously it is an extremely important bill at this time, in view of the testiness of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) and given the fact that April 30 is just around the corner and that many people are involved with discounting and rebating. In view of all that, I have been authorized to say by the spokesman for our party, the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath), that we in this party would be prepared to give speedy passage to this bill. I ask the President of Privy Council whether he could acquiesce in this request, which seems to me a reasonable one, given the fact that we are in a very strange position as a result of the attitude of the Prime Minister this afternoon.

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, my I say in reply to the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) that certainly I am agreeable to having this bill given speedy passage at the earliest possible moment. I would conclude that by speedy

[Mr. Marshall.]

passage we mean we could put the bill through all its stages in the House speedily and we would not find it necessary to send it to the standing committee. On that understanding, I will try to fit it in at an early point in our deliberations, assuming that the comments by other hon. members will be brief.

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I think I can help in this regard. I have been authorized to indicate to the President of Privy Council that we will give this bill speedy passage, that means second reading, report stage, and third reading. I do not know what my friends to my left have to say to this, but this is an extremely important bill which would prevent rip-offs.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I am surprised my friend does not know where we stand because we said a few days ago that we are prepared to give this bill second reading, consideration in committee of the whole, and third reading, during the course of one session, and we would be prepared to do it quickly.

* * *

POINT OF ORDER

MR. DICK—REQUEST FOR TABLING OF DOCUMENT

Mr. Paul Dick (Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, a matter arose during the question period today when the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), in allegedly responding to questions, read from a memorandum which he had in his hands. I believe that under the rules of the House, when a person reads from such a document, it is permissible to request that the document be tabled, and I am so requesting.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I will certainly examine precedents to see whether or not that document, to which reference was made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), I believe, was in the nature of a memorandum prepared for his instruction, which would be a document not falling under that general classification. In any case, the Prime Minister wanted to read the whole document and obviously, because of its length, could not. I do not know whether or not he would have any objection to tabling it, but I will give the matter some consideration.

* * *

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Do I understand that we will be proceeding with the postal bill today, the bill standing in the name of the Minister of Labour (Mr. Munro), followed by the Petroleum Administration Act, and is there anything else that the government House leader has on the plate in the way of legislation for today?

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I confirm that it is my intention to call the postal operations bill, to be followed by the report stage of the Petroleum Administration Act. I understand that there have been some discussions with the opposi-