

**Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present two petitions today. In the interest of saving time, I will present them together.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Deans:** These petitions are signed by citizens of Ontario from London and Woodstock, in addition to others from Thorold, St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls. The petitioners express their grave concern about the Government's intention to deindex family allowances and its intention to increase taxes. They ask that the House of Commons take action to rescind those measures.

#### SALE OF DE HAVILLAND CORPORATION

**Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a number of Canadians in my constituency. They protest the sale of the de Havilland Corporation, a company owned by Canadians, to a multinational corporation with its headquarters outside Canada. They ask that the Government make public all details of the purchase and sale, so that Canadians can see the exact terms which have been agreed upon.

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by several constituents, protesting the sale of the Havilland. They ask the Government to make the details of the memorandum of agreement public, so that they will have all details of the options in the disposition of de Havilland.

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**Mr. Speaker:** I wish to inform the House that because of the ministerial statement, consideration of Government Orders will be extended by 12 minutes this day.

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#### REPRESENTATION ACT, 1985

##### NOTICE OF ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER THIRD READING STAGE OF BILL C-74

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

December 9, 1985—The President of the Privy Council:

That, in relation to Bill C-74, an Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867 and the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and to provide for certain matters in relation to the 1981 decennial census, one sitting day shall be allotted to the third reading stage of the said Bill; and

That 15 minutes before the expiry of the time provided for the consideration of government business on the above-mentioned sitting day, any proceedings then before the House shall be interrupted, if necessary, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary to dispose of the said stage of the said Bill shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders at the next sitting of the House.

#### Order Paper Questions

##### QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 382 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 382 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Text]

##### AIRPORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Question No. 382—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Was funding made available by Treasury Board to the Department of Transport for its local/local commercial airports financial assistance program for the 1985-86 fiscal year and, if so (a) what was the total amount (b) which airports received funding and what improvements were sought (c) at what level were each funded?

2. What portion of the funding is remaining from the total allocation?

Return tabled.

[English]

**Mr. Gauthier:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I placed a question on the Order Paper on May 31, 1985, dealing with Public Service superannuation, pension plans and everything else. It is quite an important question. I am beginning to become a little impatient as to whether or not we will get the facts. I plead with the Government to give us those facts. I was told two or three weeks ago that I would get them. Would the Parliamentary Secretary please talk to the appropriate people and get us, before the end of the year, the facts we require to make a judgment?

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to take that up with the appropriate authorities.

**Mr. Boudria:** Mr. Speaker, I rise once again to ask the Parliamentary Secretary why he is not answering my questions concerning the travels of the now Minister of State for Transport. I have asked for the answers to these questions on numerous occasions.

I placed a simple question on the Order Paper on March 6 asking: Did the Prime Minister go to Jamaica? Why can that question not be answered?

**Mr. Benjamin:** He cannot answer it.

**Mr. Boudria:** He probably does not know the answer. Also, Question No. 313, standing in my name and dated March 28, involving the cost of redecorating and refurbishing cabinet Ministers' offices, has not been answered.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. This is becoming a speech.

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, it is probably because they were left in such a mess, but I will take the questions under advisement and look into them.

**Mr. Boudria:** That is an accusation.