

## STEVENSON AND KELLOGG LTD

Motion No. 11—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report by Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd. on a new classification system for the government.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Kilgour:** Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 8 and 24?

## PUBLIC SERVICE—JOB CLASSIFICATION

Motion No. 8—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an order of the House do issue for a copy of the study on certain occupational groups in the public service intended to determine the extent of job classification accuracy.

**Mr. David Kilgour (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the President of Treasury Board (Mr. Stevens), the only study conducted on certain occupational groups in the public service was the classification audit in the national capital area and the non-national capital area. This study was tabled in Parliament by the President of Treasury Board on December 18, 1978. On behalf of the minister I would, therefore, ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil):** Mr. Speaker, I have reason to doubt the accuracy of that statement and I would, therefore, ask that the motion be transferred for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Transferred for debate.

## JUSTICE—APPLICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS BY PROVINCIAL COURTS

Motion No. 24—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an order of the House do issue for a copy of the latest study by the Department of Justice on the comparison of the application by provincial courts of federal laws.

**Mr. George Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, as far as the Department of Justice is concerned, there is no such study as that requested by the hon. member in his motion No. 24. Therefore, I ask that this motion be withdrawn.

**Mr. Herbert:** Transfer for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Transferred for debate. Shall the remaining notices of motions for the production of documents be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

*Mortgage Tax Credit*

## PRIVILEGE

## MR. HERBERT—TABLING OF REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. I notice that the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) is in his seat today. I was under the impression that he would be tabling a committee report today, a report which we on this side of the House consider to be extremely important and which would affect our work. I wonder if, under those circumstances, we can be advised as to why such report has not been tabled since it has quite an effect on the conduct of this House?

**Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West):** Mr. Speaker, the answer is very simply that I have not got the report. If I have the report on Friday I will table it. There was no direction as to time.

• (1530)

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

## INCOME TAX ACT

## AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE TAX CREDIT IN RESPECT OF MORTGAGE INTEREST AND PROPERTY TAX

The House resumed from Tuesday, December 4, consideration in committee of Bill C-20, to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a tax credit in respect of mortgage interest and home owner property tax—Mr. Crosbie—Mr. Laniel in the chair.

**The Chairman:** When the committee rose on Tuesday, December 4, 1979, clause 1 of the bill was under consideration.

On clause 1—

**Mr. Comtois:** Mr. Chairman, I would have preferred to make my speech before the second reading stage of the bill but since I did not want to delay the vote unduly, I agreed to postpone my intervention to this stage of this bill. This afternoon I would like to give the House the reasons which motivated my voting in favour of Bill C-20, an Act to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a tax credit in respect of mortgage interest and home owner property tax.

At the same time I would like to explain to the hon. Minister of Finance the amendments I would like to see made to clause 2 of the bill so that he may consider them now and I hope agree with them. Bill C-20 is a measure designed to bring about a tax rebate and help young couples who want to raise their families in the best conditions possible. As for me, any