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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POSSIBILITY OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MR. HAYMOUR FOR HOLDING EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY IN BEIRUT HOSTAGE

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs, or the Solicitor General or the Minister of Justice, or perhaps one of their parliamentary secretaries who could take it as notice at least. It is a complicated question in that it concerns Mr. Eddie Haymour, the Canadian of Lebanese extraction who held a number of members of the staff of the Canadian embassy in Beirut hostage about six weeks ago. I am wondering whether the minister can say if legal action or medical sequestration is being contemplated against this individual for the crime he committed against the Canadian law on Canadian territory overseas?

[Translation]

Miss Monique Bégin (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I shall take this question as notice in order to check the facts.

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[English]

IMMIGRATION

ENTRY TO CANADA OF MR. HAYMOUR WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT OF LEGAL ACTION

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, perhaps at the same time the parliamentary secretary could find out whether the person in question, Mr. Eddie Haymour, was under a court order in Lebanon before he left, and if so, how he managed to get into Canada without some sort of legal action being invoked.

[Translation]

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Acting Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, as Acting Minister of Manpower and Immigration, I shall inquire and give an answer to the hon. member tomorrow, if necessary.

Order Paper Questions

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PUBLIC SERVICE POST-RETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING EMPLOYMENT OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS AFTER RETIREMENT

Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-434, respecting the conditions under which public servants may accept employment upon leaving the public service.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, this bill ensures that retiring senior public servants are not able to take undue advantage of their former positions in obtaining new employment or acting as lobbyists. Guidelines are set forth to enable the governor in council to make the judgment as to when post-retirement employment of senior public servants with a particular firm or person is appropriate and when it is not.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 4,617, 4,951, 4,952, 4,991 and 5,007.

[Text]

CMHC—LOANS FOR STUDENT HOUSING, CHAMPLAIN COUNTY, QUEBEC

Question No. 4,617—**Mr. Matte:**

1. In 1975-76, did Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation grant loans under the Student Housing Programme in the Constituency of Champlain and, if so, in what amount?
2. What (a) are the names of the municipalities and agencies who received such grants, (b) rate of interest was charged?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. CMHC did not make loans for student housing projects in Champlain County in 1975.

NOTE: The fiscal year of CMHC is the calendar year. Data on operations under the NHA are compiled by CMHC on the basis of municipal counties in Quebec, not on the basis of federal electoral constituencies.