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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gillespie, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Report by the National Energy Board entitled: "Canadian Oil—Supply and Requirements", dated September 1975. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/188B.

A petition was presented by the honourable Member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser).

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 3,502—*Mr. Fortin*

1. In regard to the general elections of 1972 and 1974, by constituency, what were the total and detailed expenditures of the government for (a) printing (b) polls (c) enumeration (d) expenses and fees of reporting officers (e) miscellaneous items?

2. What were the expenditures for the vote of military personnel?

3. What were the total and detailed expenditures of the Chief Electoral Officer for (a) election material (b) telegrams (c) messenger services (d) telephone (e) postage (f) miscellaneous items?

4. What was the total government expenditure for each election?

5. What was the number of (a) eligible voters (b) actual voters?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,502.

Mr. Blais, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

Pursuant to Standing Order 58, Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Wagner, moved,—That this House, noting the public is concerned about recent disclosures of improprieties in the conduct of public affairs, as evidenced by events resulting in criminal prosecutions with respect to government dredging contracts, the Estey Air Canada inquiry, and disturbing reports about government leasing-concessions of airport duty-free shops,—urges the government to take immediate action to restore public confidence in the government's efforts to control conflict of interest and other improprieties of public officials, most especially with regard to government contract and leasing procedures and practices.