

for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion regarding research in information systems as mentioned in answer to Question Number 897 and reported in *Hansard* of March 18, 1970 at page 5163.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, there are quite a few motions in the name of the hon. member for Regina East who is not able to be here today. I wonder if these could stand until he is able to be present?

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, I would point out that this is the last occasion before the House meets next fall on which we can respond to these motions. In the circumstances would the hon. member not prefer to have the information now?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Then I move all 20 of the hon. member's motions on his behalf.

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, in answer to motion No. 466, the services of this consultant were retained for the preparation of a computer program. This has now been incorporated in the work of the department and there is no report which could be tabled. I would therefore ask that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

ABT STUDY OF EVALUATION OF N.B. FRED PLAN

Motion No. 468—**Mr. Burton:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant study by ABT Associates undertaken for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion regarding the evaluation of N.B. FRED Plan as mentioned in answer to Question Number 897 and reported in *Hansard* of March 18, 1970 at page 5163.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I move it.

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, this study was requested in notice of motion 380, which was accepted by the government with the provision that the consent of the province concerned be obtained. I would therefore ask that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Motions for Papers

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Has the consent of the province been sought?

Mr. Speaker: Is the motion dropped?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Perhaps this one could stand.

Mr. Speaker: Motion stands.

F. BAYLISS STUDY OF NEWSTART GRAPHICS

Motion No. 469—**Mr. Burton:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant study by F. Bayliss undertaken for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion regarding NewStart graphics as mentioned in answer to Question Number 897 and reported in *Hansard* of March 18, 1970 at page 5163.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I move it, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, this was a service contract and there is no report. I would ask that the hon. member consent to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

CANADIAN BRITISH ENGINEERING STUDY OF GAULTOIS WATER SUPPLY

Motion No. 471—**Mr. Burton:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant study by Canadian British Engineering undertaken for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion regarding the Gaultois water supply study as mentioned in answer to Question Number 897 and reported in *Hansard* of March 18, 1970 at page 5163.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I move the motion on behalf of the hon. member.

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, this is a confidential report relating in part to a private company, publication of which would be detrimental to the competitive position of the company. I would ask the hon. member, therefore, to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.