

Mr. Leblanc (Laurier), seconded by Mr. Whelan, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-142, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Firearms), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Pascoe, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-143, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Maltreatment of a Child), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following three Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns, namely:

No. 4—*Mr. Caouette*

When making capital investments, do the Crown Corporations known as "Proprietary Corporations" take into account any non-economic factors, for example, promotion of regional development and industrial decentralization?

No. 6—*Mr. Caouette*

1. Do the Crown corporations known as "Proprietary Corporations", as defined in the Financial Administration Act, promote the recruitment of bilingual employees?

2. If so, what is the exact nature of this policy for preferential recruitment of bilingual employees?

No. 128—*Mr. Isabelle*

1. What was the total production of crude oil and natural gas in Canada, in dollars, during 1965 and 1966?

2. What percentage of all such products was exported and to what countries?

3. How many barrels of oil were produced in Canada in 1965 and 1966?

4. What was the ratio between domestic consumption and export and to what countries did we export our oil?

5. To the government's knowledge, are some provinces providing subsidies for oil drilling and, if so (a) what provinces (b) what is the amount of the subsidies?

Mr. Béchard, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5 was allowed to stand at the request of the government.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all documents and correspondence between the federal government or any of its agencies and the Government of Manitoba and any of its agencies, relative to Damascus Steel Products Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba. —(Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8—*Mr. Schreyer*).