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Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, I do not accept those premises as outlined by the Hon. Member. What he should be doing is complimenting this Government and the Minister of DRIE, who is sitting in his place, for reaching an agreement which eluded the Party which formed the previous Government—the Party of which he has been a member for so many years—for reaching a \$1 billion agreement under ERDA with the Province of Quebec. It eluded those fellows over there, Mr. Speaker, for more than a decade.

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AIR TRANSPORT

CP AIR—REPORTED EFFORT TO ATTRACT WORKERS FROM UNITED STATES

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Acting Prime Minister. I am informed by one of my constituents in Vancouver that CP Air has been advertising in Seattle, Washington, by radio, for airline personnel, saying that there is no problem with a 90-day work permit. Has the Government agreed to issue immigration permits to permit strike breaking?

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I am not aware of the incident to which the Hon. Member has referred. Certainly I will check it out. I do know that labour problems have developed between the airline, the IAM, and other unions. I will check it out and get back to the Hon. Member.

POSSIBILITY OF WORK STOPPAGE

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, with reference to the labour problems, it will be a rough summer for airline travellers if another airline is on strike or locked out. What steps has the Government taken to try to resolve the situation at CP Air before either a strike or a lock-out happens?

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, my colleague, the Minister of Labour, is actively involved and is monitoring the situation very closely. He has been in touch with both parties and I am sure that he will be in a better position to report on the developments when he returns to the House next week.

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CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

COMMITTEE STUDY

Miss Aileen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of State for Finance. It relates to her announcement this week that she will introduce legislation

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to compensate Pioneer Trust depositors who are not fully protected by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Since January a private sector committee, which was appointed by the Minister, has been studying CDIC. Lest we risk being further overtaken by events, would the Minister tell the House what her timetable is, when she expects to have the committee's report, and when it will be tabled in the House?

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, I have the draft report in my hands now. I will be reviewing it and tabling it as soon as possible in the House.

CEILING FOR INSURABLE DEPOSITS

Miss Aileen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, the Consumers Association of Canada has recommended raising the ceiling for insurable deposits to \$100,000 from the present \$60,000 and, further, that institutions covered by CDIC be required to inform customers whether their deposits are covered. In fact the customers would be required to sign a form which says that they have received that advice. Does the Government intend to introduce those particular proposals or recommendations?

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Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, I have already instructed the CDIC that it is to ensure that customers are adequately informed of the benefits and limits of deposit insurance. As far as raising the level of insurance is concerned, I do not want to prejudge what will come out of the report. We will have a full discussion of all the issues relating to deposit insurance when the report is tabled.

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CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Thursday, May 2, 1985, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Government House Leader what business he proposes for the coming week. When the Parliamentary Secretary was asked that question yesterday by the Deputy House Leader for the Opposition, he was told that the information would be provided today. I trust it will be.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member is quite right. That was indicated yesterday by my Parliamentary Secretary, the Hon. Member for Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton (Mr. Dick).