

National Housing Act

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

OLD AGE SECURITY

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-40, an Act to amend the Old Age Security Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGES POLICY AND PROGRAMS

CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I rise as co-chairman of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs. I have had the usual consultations with all House leaders and there is agreement that I should ask for concurrence in the first report of the Committee which was tabled in the House on May 24, 1984. Mr. Speaker, I think if you ask for concurrence in that report you would receive it.

I would move, therefore, that the first report of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs, presented to the House on Thursday, May 24, 1984, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 778 and 783.

[Text]

COST INCURRED FOR MEDIA MONITORING

Question No. 778—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Was any cost incurred by the government for media monitoring as a result of the announcement by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources concerning his intention to run for the leadership of the Liberal Party?

Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): No.

SPENDING OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

Question No. 783—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Since April 1, 1983, did the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources spend any amount for (a) electronic media monitoring services performed by private firms or individual contractors (b) print media clipping services performed by private firms or individual contractors and, if so, in each case, what amount?

Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Yes.

(a) electronic media monitoring services—\$19,088.10

(b) print media clipping services—\$13,138.27

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 359 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

CANADA INDUSTRIAL REVIEW BOARD

Question No. 359—**Mr. St. Germain:**

1. Since April 1, 1981 were any firms assisted by funds made available by the Canada Industrial Renewal Board and, if so, how many?

2. What is a list of the names of the members of the Board and, for each member, what (a) is their background and expertise (b) is the term of their appointment (c) remuneration, including salary or travel expenses, do they receive, and for the length of each appointment to date, what amount was received?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Evans: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. LeBlanc that Bill C-37, an Act to amend the National Hous-