

residents of the City of Toronto in which they request the Minister in charge of the post office to intervene and find a suitable location near Parliament for the Postal Museum in order that the employees of the Postal Museum might continue to work during the transition period and, furthermore, that they can continue to provide the valuable service they have provided in the past to the people of Canada.

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a petition to Parliament signed by numerous Canadians residing in the City of Regina and several from the City of Saskatoon, in fact residing in the constituency of the House Leader of the Government Party. These Canadians are asking Parliament, particularly the Government and the Minister responsible for the post office, to re-establish the National Postal Museum so that this valuable cultural institution can continue to serve Canada, particularly the Ottawa region.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: My constituents spoke to me about that.

Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon): Mr. Speaker, I too have the honour to present a number of petitions from residents of southwestern Ontario, the communities of Kitchener, Stratford, London, Brampton, Guelph and Georgetown, who are calling upon the Government to take action to save the National Postal Museum. It is incumbent upon this Parliament to do all that it can to preserve this valuable cultural institution which has served Canada so well for over 10 years. The Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney), the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Beatty) and the Minister of Public Works (Mr. La Salle) should join with representatives of our Party, the labour movement, the mayor of Ottawa and members of Canada's philatelic community to prevent the permanent closure of the National Postal Museum.

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of a large number of residents of Ottawa, Aylmer, Hull, as well as Almonte and other communities in eastern Ontario who are philatelists and who have expressed their concern about the closure of the National Postal Museum. They call upon the Government of Canada not just to keep a shrunken service but to maintain the National Postal Museum as a full facility which will continue to provide its services in the vicinity of Parliament Hill, and who call upon the Minister responsible for the post office as well as the post office officials and Members of this House to seek and find a new location near Parliament where the National Postal Museum can continue to serve the people of Canada.

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INVESTMENT CANADA ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

May 14, 1985—*The Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion:*

Order Paper Questions

That, further to the notice given on Thursday, May 2, 1985 by the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 82, in relation to Bill C-15, An Act respecting investment in Canada, one sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of each of the report stage and the third reading stage of the said bill; and

That 15 minutes before the expiry of the time provided for government business on those days, any proceedings then before the House shall be interrupted, if necessary, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary to dispose of the stage of the bill then under consideration shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 25, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Question No. 316 will be answered today.

[Text]

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS—RENOVATION OF CONSTITUENCY OFFICE

Question No. 316—**Mrs. Killens:**

1. Did the government make any renovations in the constituency offices of the Minister for External Relations in (a) Rimouski (b) Cabano and, if so, in each case, what was the cost of the (i) design (ii) construction?

2. Were private sources used and, if so, what was the name of the individual or company concerned and were tenders called before the contract was awarded?

Hon. Roch La Salle (Minister of Public Works):

1. (a) Public Works Canada made renovations to the ministerial office of the Minister for External Relations in Rimouski, which was set up pursuant to Treasury Board Minutes dated May 7, 1974. (i) No design costs were involved. (ii) The construction costs of the renovations were \$8,100.

(b) No renovations were carried out to the Minister's constituency office (House of Commons) in Cabano.

2. Sacona Inc. did the construction work. No tenders were called as it is in rental space and the owner retains the responsibility for carrying out the repairs by utilizing a contractor of his choice.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 145 could be