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MINISTRE CHARGÉ DE LA SITUATION DE LA FEMME

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Ms. Marcia Braundy, Chairperson, Kootenay Women's Council, Box 1200, CASTLEGAR, B.C. VIN 3JI

Dear Ms. Braundy:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1976 to the Honourable Marc Lalonde in which you urge passage of Bills C-20, C-52, C-71 and C-72. He has asked me to reply on his behalf.

In regard to Bill C-20, I am pleased to be able to inform you that it received second reading on January 27. Bill C-52 which amends the Public Service Superannuation Act was passed before Christmas, and received Royal Assent on December 20, 1975.

In regard to Bill C-72, this will be coming up for second reading. The government has received many comments on this Bill and is presently giving these consideration to determine whether amendments should be introduced when the Bill is at Committee stage.

May I thank you for writing to express your views on this matter.

Yours truly,

Ann C. Jamieson, Executive Assistant.