

*Government Orders**[English]*

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The question as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary has been answered.

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

• (1020)

Mr. Boudria: Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary secretary, or at least his colleague, will know that I have privately been asking for approximately the last two months to have three questions in my name answered. Some of them are over six months old and they are all pursuant to the 45-day provision which governs us as members.

I would like to be able to count on the assistance of the Chair if the government continues to refuse to answer the questions in the manner prescribed by the rules of this House.

It seems to me that after six months of waiting for a 45-day answer that there should be some redress available to some of us. The questions I asked are in no way complicated. One of them concerns the cost of an airline ticket for the Prime Minister. That information would take all of about 30 seconds for the government to research.

It is my hope that all three questions that are waiting will be answered shortly. I received a commitment from the parliamentary secretary to the government House leader some weeks ago that in fact he was doing some research and he was led to believe that pursuant to briefing notes provided to him by the Privy Council Office the answers would be forthcoming.

Every day he tells me they are forthcoming but they never get here.

Mr. Cardiff: Mr. Speaker, I will look into the matter for the hon. member and get back to him as soon as possible.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS*[English]***FARM CREDIT CORPORATION ACT**

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-95, an act to continue the Farm Credit Corporation and to repeal certain acts in consequence thereof, as reported (with an amendment) by a legislative committee.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): There are 13 motions in amendment on the Notice Paper for report stage of Bill C-95, an act to continue the Farm Credit Corporation and to repeal certain acts in consequence thereof.

Motions Nos. 1, 6 and 11, standing in the name of the hon. member for Moose Jaw—Lake Centre, are identical to Motions Nos. 3, 7 and 12. After consultation, Motions Nos. 1, 6 and 11 will not be selected.

[Translation]

Motion No. 2, standing in the name of the hon. member for Algoma, will be debated and voted on separately.

Motion No. 3, standing in the name of the hon. member for Prince Albert—Churchill River, is identical to an amendment moved and rejected in committee. Consequently, Motion No. 3 will not be selected.

[English]

Motions Nos. 4 and 10, standing in the name of the hon. member for Algoma, and Motion No. 12, standing in the name of the hon. member for Prince Albert—Churchill River, will be grouped for debate and voted on as follows:

[Translation]

Motion No. 4 will be voted on separately.

An affirmative vote on Motion No. 10 obviates the need for a vote on Motion No. 12. A negative vote on Motion No. 10 requires a vote on Motion No. 12.