

Mr. Pinard: You want us to respect that?

Some hon. Members: Chicken.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I would invite hon. members to give me a chance to speak. Taking into account the previous remarks of the right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker); the question put by the hon. member for York South (Mrs. Appolloni) and the answer, I think the only conclusion I can come to is that Mr. Speaker will himself look at the transcript of what was said today and will be in a position to judge whether or not there was any reflection on the Chair. I am not at this moment ready to pass judgment.

Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the amendment of the hon. member for Northumberland-Durham (Mr. Lawrence). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour of the motion please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 75(11), the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

The House will now consider motions Nos. 3, 4 and 6. As suggested by Mr. Speaker, these three motions are to be debated together. It was suggested that a vote on motion No. 3 dispose of motions No. 4 and 6. If there is agreement I shall put these motions in front of the House, starting with motion No. 3.

Mr. Allan Lawrence (Northumberland-Durham) (for Mr. Baldwin) moved motion No. 3:

That Bill C-42, an act to provide a means to conserve the supplies of energy within Canada during periods of national emergency caused by shortages or market disturbances affecting the national security and welfare and the economic stability of Canada, be amended in Clause 12 by adding immediately after line 35 at page 9 the following new subclauses:

"(7) If any order is not laid before parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6) of this section, it shall be void and of no effect as if it had not been made.

(8) Notice of a motion to disallow an order may be given in the Senate, and shall be debated in the Senate on the next sitting day as the first order of the day and brought to a vote before the next two sitting days if not earlier disposed of.

(9) If the House of Commons, in pursuance of a motion of which notice has been given within twenty-five sitting days after any order has been laid before that House, passes a resolution disallowing that order or any part thereof, any order or part thereof so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(10) If at the expiration of fifteen sitting days after notice of motion to disallow any order or part thereof has been given in the House of Commons,

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being notice given within twenty-five sitting days after the order has been laid before that House

(a) the notice has not been withdrawn and the motion has not been called on; or

(b) the motion has been called on, moved and seconded and has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of the order or part thereof specified in the motion shall thereupon be deemed to have been disallowed.

(11) If, before the expiration of fifteen sitting days after notice of a motion to disallow any order or part thereof has been given in the House of Commons

(a) the Parliament prorogues or dissolves; and

(b) at the time of the dissolution, or prorogation, as the case may be

(i) the notice has not been withdrawn and the motion has not been called on; or

(ii) the motion has been called on, moved and seconded and has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of

the order shall, for the purpose of subsections (9) and (10) of this section, be deemed to have been laid before that House on the first sitting day of that House after the dissolution, expiry or prorogation, as the case may be.

(12) Where an order or any part thereof is disallowed, or is deemed to have been disallowed, under this section, the disallowance of the order or that part thereof shall have the same effect as a revocation of that order or part thereof."

Mr. Lawrence (for Mr. Baldwin) moved motion No. 4:

That Bill C-42, an act to provide a means to conserve the supplies of energy within Canada during periods of national emergency caused by shortages or market disturbances affecting the national security and welfare and the economic stability of Canada, be amended in Clause 13 by adding immediately after line 7 at page 10 the following new subclauses:

"(4) Any Order of the Governor in Council adding any alternative fuel and establishing mandatory allocation thereof shall be laid before parliament forthwith upon the making thereof, or if parliament is not then sitting, on any of the next fifteen days next thereafter that parliament is sitting.

(5) Subsections 12(7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) apply with such modifications as the circumstances require to an order made under subsection (1)."

Mr. Lawrence (for Mr. Baldwin) moved motion No. 6:

That Bill C-42, an act to provide a means to conserve the supplies of energy within Canada during periods of national emergency caused by shortages or market disturbances affecting the national security and welfare and the economic stability of Canada, be amended in Clause 19 by adding immediately after line 13 at page 15 the following new subclause:

"(3) Subsections 12(7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) apply with such modifications as the circumstances require to an order made under subsection (1)."

He said: Mr. Speaker, I crave the indulgence of the House in speaking on behalf of the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) who is absent on House business. I appreciate the tolerance and patience of members in permitting me to move these motions in his name and in his place. We all know the very just reputation the hon. member for Peace River has established in and out of this House as a prime mover and promoter of more open government. He is one who has devoted a great deal of his public life to the attempt to ensure that accurate information is available not only to members of the House but also to the public at large. He strives to ensure that when this House passes bills or motions or resolutions, it knows what it is talking about. Quite frequently he has made the argument, and it has been a just argument, that on many occasions the information is simply not readily available.