

the motion to be put now without notice. We do not intend to debate the motion. We do not intend to bring on a vote on the motion. We accept the decision of the government with respect to the content of the motion.

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, I get a little tired of the House leader for the official opposition picking and choosing when he will accept things. However, I will second the motion, if that is all that is required.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Andre: Poor Ian.

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Perhaps the government House leader could clarify something for me. My constituency is in Vancouver, and I would like to be home for Good Friday. I wonder whether the House will be adjourning at six o'clock on Thursday or whether it will continue to the regular time of ten o'clock, because we cannot get planes to get us home for Good Friday if it does.

Mr. Nielsen: Ten o'clock.

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, the way the motion reads it is obvious that the House will adjourn at ten o'clock on Thursday, but I certainly will not object if the hon. member leaves earlier, if he so desires.

I apologize to the opposition if I was understood as having said that the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen) seconded the motion. That is not what I said in French at all. I said I had consultations with him. It could be seconded by any hon. member on my side of the House who wishes to support the motion.

Mr. Nielsen: Madam Speaker, I am not critical of the translation, but the problem is that what came over the translation was that I was seconding the motion.

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Madam Speaker, apropos what the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Pinard) has said, my House leader, of course, has quite properly agreed to a reasonable adjournment of the House. Those of us from the west coast are prepared to agree to this order—

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Hey!

Mr. Waddell: —but I ask the government House leader to consider the possibility of adjourning the House earlier because some of us have to take part in these debates, it is a long way home and we want to be home for Good Friday. Perhaps by a later agreement, if the House leaders would think about this, we could in fact—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Waddell: I hear hon. members laughing. This is a serious matter to us on the west coast. I just ask the government House leader to reconsider.

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, I agree with the hon. member. I am willing to consider a further order, if we could get

unanimous consent, but in the meantime I understand everyone agrees to the motion I have just read. In so far as the hon. member's request is concerned, I am willing to consider it and discuss it. If the opposition agrees—because Thursday will be an opposition day—I will certainly not object if we adjourn at six o'clock.

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I would just like to advise that as an independent member of this House I was not consulted. In fact, I can refuse to give my consent to this motion. Nevertheless, I want to get home for Good Friday also, so I suggest that perhaps we do leave on Thursday at six o'clock. However, I point out that I would also be prepared to second the motion put by the hon. member opposite.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The House gives unanimous consent to the motion moved by the hon. President of the Privy Council which asks that the House adjourn—and I shall not read it again—on Thursday, April 8, at ten o'clock. Does the House agree?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Motion carried.

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[English]

ENERGY LEGISLATION

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I wish to put another motion which has the consent of all hon. members. We did not consult the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Yurko) when we dealt with the order related to the energy bills, but his rights were protected in the order. I want him to be assured that when we do not consult him, we see that his rights are protected at all times.

I move:

That, pursuant to section (g) of Standing Order 75.1, the members of the Standing Committee on Energy Legislation, created pursuant to the aforementioned section of the aforementioned Standing Order, be Messrs. Andre, Bosley, Collette, Dawson, Evans, Foster, Hawkes, Lefebvre, MacLaren and Waddell.

Madam Speaker: Does the House give its unanimous consent to this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)