

Oil Sands

awarded to the various electoral districts this year. I ask permission to move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That before this year's Local Initiatives Program is proceeded with any further, this House instructs the government to conduct an immediate and speedy revision of the amounts of funds allocated to individual constituencies with regard only to such things as area need—

An hon. Member: Did you get too much?

Mr. Cossitt: The Liberals got it all.

—unemployment and project worthiness rather than advice from its political advisers on Liberal party patronage.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member for Leeds, as I have suggested to him previously from time to time, that a motion proposed to the House in those terms should not be put. I think it unfair for the hon. member to ask the Chair to put a motion such as this to the House.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I will inquire whether there is unanimous consent.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Cossitt: On a question of privilege, with all due respect, Sir, I bow to your ruling, but I feel it is the privilege of any member of the House when he notices, as we all have, that the government has divided these moneys on the basis of ministers' ridings and other Liberal members' ridings, to protest. I repeat that we have the right to object when LIP grants are awarded on the basis of cabinet ministers' ridings and other Liberal members' ridings getting more than others.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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ENERGY

SUGGESTED FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OIL SANDS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the urgency of the need to develop the Athabaska oil sands since conventional crude oil supplies in Canada will be exhausted within ten years, and in view of the most recent statement by the Premier of Alberta that he would like to see greater public ownership of production facilities and would welcome applications from all sources, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Waterloo-Cambridge (Mr. Saltsman):

That this House instruct the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to submit to the government of Alberta proposals for joint federal-provincial development of the oil sands.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Mr. Cossitt.]

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION

CUTTING OF BUDGET—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the defence department's decision to cut the budget of the Emergency Measures Organization by 50 per cent, in view of the fact that such a budget cut will grievously affect the operation of many local Emergency Measures Organization groups, resulting in the loss of approximately 1,000 jobs across Canada, and in view of the fact that this cut was decided upon without consultation with provincial governments, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That this House recommends to the Minister of Defence that he reconsider the proposed cut, with a view to reinstating the original budget.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

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INDUSTRY

SHORTAGE OF EDIBLE OILS FOR PREPARED FOOD PRODUCTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Fred McCain (Carleton-Charlotte): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since the Canadian food industry has reported a serious shortage of edible oils required in the normal conduct of its business, and since the recent major price increases in vegetable oils are already affecting prepared food costs, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan):

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce immediately ban all exports of vegetable oils until such time as he can assure this House that domestic requirements of the Canadian food processing industry can and will be fulfilled.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent to the motion proposed by the hon. member?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.