

*Oil Supplies***ENERGY****OIL SUPPLIES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43 I desire to introduce a motion arising out of the statement of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in the House last Friday to the effect that he would welcome an opportunity to discuss the whole matter of the availability of oil supplies in Canada. We would not ask for a debate on this motion, and if the government wants to leave the matter open until tomorrow I would be glad to move it again then.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the annual report of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources be referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works for consideration and report.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We on this side would be prepared to agree to the motion if the House generally would agree to pass it without debate at this time.

Mr. Speaker: I will ascertain first whether there is unanimous consent. The motion proposed by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands requires unanimous consent under Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

• (1410)

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: There appears to be unanimity. I will therefore put the motion. Mr. Douglas seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) moves:

That the annual report of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources be referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works for consideration and report.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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CANADA FLAG DAY BILL**PROVISION OF HOLIDAY TO EMPHASIZE CANADIAN UNITY AND COMMEMORATE IDEALS OF BILL OF RIGHTS AND LATE PRIME MINISTER PEARSON**

Mr. Ed Nelson (Burnaby-Seymour) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-136, respecting Canada Flag Day.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Nelson: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to emphasize the unity of the Canadian nation and further, to commemorate the ideals of the Canadian Bill of Rights and of the late Right Hon. Lester Bowles Pearson.

[Mr. Speaker:]

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL MURDER—AVERAGE SENTENCES SERVED**Question No. 3—Mr. Mather:**

What is the average sentence actually served by persons convicted of murder or of non capital murder and released from prison in Canada from 1961 to 1971?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Capital Murder (Death—Commuted)

	Periods prior and subsequent to amendment to Parole Act Regulations— (January 4, 1968)	
	Jan. 1 1961 to Jan. 3 1968	Jan. 4 1968 to Dec. 31 1971
Average time served.....	12 years	13.5 years ¹
		¹ not included—1 man who served 39 years, 10 months and 17 days.
Non-Capital Murder (Life) Average time served.....	6.2 years	7.8 years ²
		² average includes three juveniles sentenced to life for capital murder.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—
INVESTIGATION STAFF****Question No. 25—Mr. Coates:**

1. What has been the total increase in the investigation staff of the Unemployment Insurance Commission from January 1 to December 31, 1972?

2. Were all those retained recruited through the Public Service Commission and in every instance, were the positions in question advertised and, if not, for what reason?

3. What is the estimated additional cost to the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the increased staff in the fiscal year 1972-73?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The increase in investigation staff January 1 to December 31, 1972 is 133.