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Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will 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 agreement reached earlier this question stands deferred.

The next question is on motion No. 48.

Hon. Michael Wilson (for Mr. Blenkarn) moved:

Motion No. 48.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 24 to 27 at page 72 and substituting the following therefor:

"(b) the denatured spirits and fuel referred to in paragraph (a) are for the licensee's own use and may be sold to such persons as the minister may on application designate."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion negatived on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The next question is on motion No. 49.

Hon. Michael Wilson (for Mr. Blenkarn) moved:

Motion No. 49.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 33 to 35 at page 72 and substituting the following therefor:

"by the minister that is not more than five thousand dollars and not less than one thousand dollars."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion negatived on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The next question is on motion No. 50.

Hon. Michael Wilson (for Mr. Blenkarn) moved:

Motion No. 50

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 24 to 29 at page 73 and substituting the following therefor:

"under this section shall be valid for five years and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years unless the minister can show cause that the said special temporary licence should not be further renewed".

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion negatived on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The negative vote on motion No. 50 disposes of motions Nos. 40 and 51. The question will have to be put on motion No. 52.

The question is on motion No. 52.

Hon. Michael Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) moved:

Motion No. 52.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 28 and 29 at page 73 and substituting the following therefor:

"the licence may be renewed by the minister for 1 year periods or such lesser periods as the minister may determine."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion negatived on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The next question is on motion No. 54

Hon. Michael Wilson (for Mr. Blenkarn) moved:

Motion No. 54.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 16 to 31 at page 74.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.