

*Energy, Mines and Resources*

Crown policy injected into these partnerships or into these consortiums producing gas and oil off the west coast, in the Mackenzie Valley, in the north and on the east coast.

I was particularly concerned that in areas where we set up these holding corporations the provinces should be permitted to put somebody on the boards of directors of these Crown corporations to have policy input. If a corporation is associated with an area around Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia should have the opportunity to put somebody on the board of directors of such a Crown corporation in that area. If it was associated with Newfoundland, Newfoundland should have the opportunity to put somebody on the board of a Crown corporation dealing with production off the east coast. If it was up north, perhaps some other province or provinces should have input into policy. If it was off the west coast, the province of British Columbia should certainly have the opportunity to put a member on the board of directors of a Crown corporation holding a 25 per cent interest in production and exploration in that area. That is why I think this bill is vital and necessary.

It is appropriate that people make suggestions about incorporating greater accountability to Parliament on the part of some of these Crown corporations, but the bill is necessary because it would be wrong to assign such vast holdings and interests and such vast policy direction to either Petro-Canada or some other Canadian Crown corporation.

However, I say again that these Crown corporations must effectively be holding corporations with very few employees, and the boards of directors should adjust themselves to policy in dealing with the consortiums and partnerships which will be created.

I do not want to hold the bill up, so in conclusion let me say that if it is the intent of the government to create Crown corporations to deal with energy matters in a substantial way beyond the requirements of Bill C-48—and I say they are substantial with regard to that bill—I would be concerned about this bill. If it is the intent to create Crown corporations to build nuclear reactors across the nation or outside the country, that should be debated to a much greater extent in the House. If it is the intent to create energy corporations to deal with solar energy or some other form of energy, I think the government has a responsibility to come back to the House in relation to creating Crown corporations in other areas.

I believe the intent of Bill C-102 is to deal with the holding Crown corporations which are necessary to affect the requirements of Bill C-48 and the exploration of oil and gas on federal lands; but if the government intends to go much beyond that, I think it should come back to the House for additional discussion of that type of legislation.

*[Translation]*

**Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, the New Democratic Party is against Bill C-102, because it gives the government, and more specifically the cabinet, the exclusive right, without consent of Parliament, to promote the establishment of energy corporations. This is against the basic principles of our parliamentary system.

*[English]*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** Is the House ready for the question?

**Some hon. Members:** Question.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** In my opinion the yeas have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker):** Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Pinard, for Mr. Lalonde) which was agreed to on the following division:

*(Division No. 184)*

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Allmand	Dingwall	Landers
Axworthy	Dubois	Lang
Bachand	Duclos	Laniel
Baker	Dupont	Lapierre
(Gander-Twillingate)	Dupras	Lapointe
Beauchamp-Niquet	Duquet	(Beauce)
(Mrs.)	Ethier	LeBlanc
Bégin (Miss)	Evans	Leduc
Berger	Ferguson	MacBain
Blaker	Fisher	MacEachen
Bloomfield	Fleming	MacGuigan
Bockstael	Flis	Mackasey
Bossy	Foster	MacLaren
Breau	Fox	MacLellan
Bujold	Francis	Malépart
Bussièrès	Frith	Maltais
Campbell	Gauthier	Marceau
(LaSalle)	Gendron	Massé
Campbell	Gimaiel	Masters
(Cardigan)	Gingras	McCauley
Chénier	Gourde	Munro
Collenette	(Lévis)	(Hamilton East)
Comtois	Guilbault	Nicholson
Corbin	Harquail	(Miss)
Corriveau	Henderson	Olivier
Côté (Mrs.)	Herbert	Ostiguy
Cousineau	Hervieux-Payette	Ouellet
Cullen	(Mrs.)	Pelletier
Cyr	Hopkins	Penner
Daudlin	Isabelle	Peterson
Dawson	Joyal	Pinard
De Bané	Kelly	Prud'homme
de Corneille	Killens (Mrs.)	Regan
Demers	Lachance	Reid
Deniger	Lajoie	(Kenora-Rainy River)
Desmarais	Lamontagne	Roberts