

I hope therefore that this bill will bring what seems, at first glance, to be something good for the Canadian people. Such a bill cannot be rejected off hand because it is for the good of the Canadian people, and I trust it will give us what we expect from our shipping trade.

[English]

**Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Madam Speaker, it seems to be my fate to be called at the hour in which the debate is to be interrupted. This has happened to me on a number of occasions. I am prepared to have my speech interrupted on this occasion. However, I believe this debate is really too important for a Friday afternoon. Friday afternoon debates might be reserved for less important matters than the one before us today. I am glad we will have the opportunity to carry this over into next week so that we may have a close look at the measure before us.

May I say that I am at least the third Saskatchewan born person to participate in a debate on the Canadian coasting trade, the merchant marine. There might have been one more. I do not know whether the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas) was born in Saskatchewan. I do not think he was. In any event he has certain relationships with Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** He gave birth to it.

**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Saskatchewan is having its innings. We have a noble vessel, the HMCS Saskatchewan, which performed veteran service and of which we are all very proud. Saskatchewan produced many sailors for our navy during the war. It has produced many of our maritime servers, the members of our present maritime forces.

Once again another person born in Saskatchewan stands to defend, support, and urge the creation of a merchant marine for Canada. This stands to reason after all because one of the great shippers of bulk products from Canada is Saskatchewan. Since many of our products that are being sent abroad in foreign bottoms come from Saskatchewan—and I think even the parliamentary secretary is prepared to admit this—it is right that Saskatchewan should have its say in respect of this bill.

My interest in matters relating to maritime affairs has been heightened because of the fact that I look out from my home on Vancouver Island on one of the great sea lanes of the world, a sea lane which leads Canadian commerce to and from Vancouver. We did have a large international harbour, particularly for passengers and less for trade, but still partially for trade, in Victoria, but the big trading port is Vancouver. I remember as a young man in Vancouver going down to the pier and seeing vessels bring in and carry away our trade. This gave me the inspiration to develop my interest in maritime affairs. With that I should like to call it four o'clock, Madam Speaker.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** It being four o'clock the House will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, notices of motions, public bills, and private bills.

### Motions

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

[English]

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 2 in the name of the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander). Is the motion allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 15 in the name of the hon. member for Hamilton-Wentworth (Mr. O'Sullivan). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion 19 in the name of the hon. member for Laprairie (Mr. Watson). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 20 in the name of the right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 34 in the name of the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 37 in the name of the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Roche). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 5 in the name of the hon. member for Malpeque (Mr. MacLean). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 1 in the name of the hon. member for Egmont (Mr. MacDonald). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 6 in the name of the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Member:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 42 in the name of the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Smith). Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Motion No. 4. Shall the motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Stand.