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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That speeches on the Supply motion to be considered this day shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except that the mover and the minister replying thereto may speak for thirty minutes and the lead-off speaker in other cases shall be limited to twenty minutes; and

That any recorded division in relation to government business now outstanding or which may be demanded in the sitting of Friday, October 26, 1973 shall be deferred and the time for the taking thereof shall be subject to consultation.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

Pursuant to Standing Order 58, Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—This House expresses the opinion that the Government should give consideration to the taking of immediate steps to ensure that available petroleum supplies are used to ensure a continuity of supply at fair and just prices to all Canadian consumers and as a preliminary step to this end should implement the following measures:

1. The setting up of a publicly-owned National Petroleum Corporation to enter into bi-lateral arrangements with oil-producing states and to supervise the marketing of oil in Canada.

2. The extension of the oil pipeline to Eastern Canada and the bringing of the Inter-Provincial pipeline under Federal Government ownership.

3. The ensuring of future oil supplies by entering into negotiations with the provinces concerned for the development of the oil sands by a joint Federal-Provincial Crown Corporation.

After debate thereon, proceedings on the said motion expired.

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.