

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

[English]

**Mr. Saltsman:** Mr. Speaker, while admiring—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Order. The hon. member for Waterloo will need unanimous consent if he wishes to take the floor again.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Saltsman:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While admiring the minister's optimism and his obvious feeling for the development of the north, I think he is making a somewhat naïve assumption. It is really stretching things to expect that people knowledgeable in the oil industry, having been appointed to the committee—presumably they will either have had associations with the oil industry or be still in association with it—will look at the possibilities of development in the north from a purely objective viewpoint. The great problem in Canada is that we have far more oil now than we can market. Can the minister not anticipate the difficulties which will arise when someone who has oil interests not only in Canada but in Arabia or Venezuela is faced with the problem of marketing the output of the north? Will he forget about all his other interests and investments to concentrate on marketing the northern oil?

[Translation]

### PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

#### SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40, to inform the house that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Waterloo (Mr. Saltsman)—Canada Pension Plan—exemption for the Old Order of Mennonites; the hon. member for Frontenac (Mr. Dumont)—Erection of a monument commemorating Louis Riel; the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath)—Consumer Affairs—Suggestion by Loblaw president to boycott beef purchases.

It being five o'clock the house will now proceed to the consideration of government orders as listed on today's order paper, namely private bills, notices of motions (papers), public bills.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

[English]

**Mr. Howard (Skeena):** There has been some discussion, Mr. Speaker, with respect to the business during private members' hour. In order that the leader of the house may not be accused of asserting what I think he himself once called his viciousness—he did so facetiously and jokingly—perhaps I could put a proposition to hon. members which might find favour, namely, that during the time set aside for private bills the house should proceed to consider only the first item, namely, second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill S-34, respecting the Nova Scotia Savings and Loan Company, and that upon completion of this item the house then revert to government orders.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** Perhaps that could be made an order of the house, Mr. Speaker.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Is it so agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

### PRIVATE BILLS

#### NOVA SCOTIA SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

**Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants)** moved that Bill S-34, respecting Nova Scotia Savings and Loan Company, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

#### OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

#### MEASURE ESTABLISHING OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE AND REGULATING POWERS OF GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL—REPORT STAGE

The house resumed consideration of Bill S-29, respecting the production and conservation of oil and gas in the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development,