

[English]

Motions Nos. 4 and 5, standing in the name of the hon. member for Algoma, will be grouped for debate and a vote on Motion No. 4 will dispose of Motion No. 5.

In other words, Motions Nos. 1 and 3 are not selected; Motions Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are grouped for debate but will be voted on separately; Motions Nos. 4 and 5 are grouped for debate and a vote on Motion No. 4 will dispose of Motion No. 5.

#### MEASURE TO ENACT

**Mr. Maurice Foster (Algoma)** moved:

Motion No. 2

That Bill C-54 be amended in clause 10 by striking out lines 21 to 23 at page 8 and substituting the following therefor:

39(1) The Governor in Council may, upon a request by producers, or producers and importers, as the case may be, establish a promotion-research agency by proclamation with powers relating to one or more.

• (1540)

**Mr. Vic Althouse (Mackenzie)** moved:

Motion No. 6

That Bill C-54 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 40 at page 12 the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, no promotion and research plan or amendment thereto may provide for the imposition of levies or charges referred to in the definition of "promotion and research plan" in section 2, that are in excess of one half of one percent of the value of the regulated product in respect of which the levies or charges apply."

Motion No. 7

That Bill C-54 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 40 at page 12 the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act of Parliament, where a promotion plan and research plan provides for levies or charges payable by persons who are engaged in the production or importation of a regulated product, or the marketing thereof, at least eighty percent of all such levies or charges received by the agency each year, shall be expended to promote the marketing or production of any regulated product for the purposes of interprovincial, export or import trade and on research activities related to the regulated product."

Motion No. 8

That Bill C-54 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 40 at page 12 the following:

"42.1(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, where a promotion and research plan provides for levies or charges payable by persons who are engaged in the production or importation of a regulated product, or the marketing thereof, at least

(a) five percent of those persons engaged in such production or marketing; or

(b) fifty percent of those persons engaged in such importation may, where they are dissatisfied with the manner in which or the purposes for which an agency receiving those levies or charges is expending them, petition the Governor in Council to review the

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activities of the agency in respect of the expending of those levies or charges.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, where the Governor in Council receives a petition referred to in subsection (1) that is accompanied by a solemn or statutory declaration

- signed by the petitioners,
- stating the names and addresses of the petitioners, and
- setting out the nature of the petitioners' dissatisfaction,

the Minister shall conduct a review of the activities of the agency in respect of the expending of any levies or charges received by the agency."

Motion No. 9

That Bill C-54 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 10 at page 13 the following:

"44.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, each year an agency shall send

(a) a copy of the report of the annual audit of the agency referred to in section 29; and

(b) a copy of the report referred to in section 30 to every person who has paid to the agency any levies or charges described in paragraph 42(1)(e) owed to the agency in the year of the audit."

**Mr. Foster:** Mr. Speaker, we are dealing with two new clauses, the new clauses 9 and 10 on page 8. Because of the information which has been provided to us by the Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency, I propose that the government might agree to have my Motion No. 1 dealt with and at least debated by unanimous consent.

I would like to propose to the hon. member looking after the government's affairs this afternoon that we allow Motion No. 1 to be put for debate at least. Perhaps we might be successful in seeing the minister or the member looking after the government side this afternoon agree since we have been so co-operative on the other two motions which were brought back. I would like to propose that we deal with Motion No. 1 and allow it to stand for debate.

**Mr. Monteith:** Mr. Speaker, I know you have ruled Motion No. 1 out of order. I would not want to accept the hon. member's proposal to debate Motion No. 1.

**Mr. Foster:** Mr. Speaker, that seems in my view extremely regrettable when we on this side are agreeable to allowing the other two motions which had been ruled out of order by the Speaker. The government was looking for our support at that time. Now it turns tail and will not allow Motion No. 1 to be put, even though very new and very significant information has been brought to the attention of the government. It knows that it is in trouble on this issue with many of the supply management agencies. Unless it is its own Machiavellian design to destroy the supply management system in this country, it will regret not even allowing consideration of Motion No. 1 on the Order Paper today.