

agreement of the House to withdraw the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

DRUGS

TABLING OF LeDAIN COMMISSION REPORT—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 which permits a motion to be moved by unanimous agreement in cases of urgent and pressing necessity after an explanation has been given by the mover, I seek consent to move such a motion preceded by an explanation as to the urgency and the necessity for taking action quickly.

As every day goes by the misuse and abuse of drugs in this country becomes wider and wider, with the problem multiplying in intensity particularly among our younger people. Inasmuch as the public paid for the LeDain commission to conduct an inquiry into the subject matter of the non-medical use of drugs, inasmuch as the interim report of the commission has been before the minister for some two or three weeks, as well as before the cabinet, inasmuch as we are not asking for a decision on what the government intends to do with respect to the recommendations in the interim report but are simply asking the government to make available to the public a report which they paid for, in view of the growing abuse of the use of drugs I ask unanimous consent to move the following motion:

This House expresses the opinion that the government should forthwith table the interim report of the commission of inquiry into the non-medical use of drugs.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity and therefore the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, may I point out that there is not unanimity within the cabinet committee that is studying this question either.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, on the same point of order—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Questions

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-187, an act respecting inland water resources in the Yukon territory and Northwest Territories, with an amendment, to which the concurrence of this House is desired.

SHIPPING

TABLING OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON
MANNING OF STEAMSHIPS

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I am pleased to table the proposed regulations relating to the manning of steamships. In order to meet my commitment to hon. members to lay them on the table today, I am tabling two copies in English, with the translation to follow, I hope, later today.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

APPLICATION OF CONDITIONS AND APPROVALS TO GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Mr. Thomas S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-221, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Barnett: Mr. Speaker, may I say by way of explanation of the purpose of this bill that, in my view, many activities of the governments of Canada and the provinces and their agents now affect navigable waters in ways similar to non-governmental activities. It is therefore proper and necessary that the Act clearly require that governmental activities are subject to the same conditions and approvals.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

SUPPLY BOATS AND BARGES LOST IN ARCTIC WATERS

Question No. 995—**Mr. Harding:**

1. (a) How many supply boats or barges operating in Canadian Arctic waters have been lost within the past three years (b) when were these carriers lost (c) in what part of the Arctic were they lost