

Railway Grade Crossing Fund

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent. The motion cannot be put.

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[Translation]

ENERGY

FINANCIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Henry Latulippe (Compton): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 to seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that it is important to adopt development measures in order to define a policy regarding pipeline construction throughout Canada as well as the financial aspect of this project, I move, seconded by the hon. Member for Charlevoix (Mr. Caouette):

That the House consider the possibility of defining precisely the necessary and essential policies regarding financing, investments, and the political as well as private steps to be taken in order to complete these extensive projects related to energy development and transport in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

● (1110)

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF NOTE TO UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CONCERNING TANKER TRAFFIC IN PUGET SOUND

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table in both official languages the text of the Canadian note of March 25, 1974, addressed to the United States Secretary of State, Dr. Kissinger, concerning tanker traffic in Puget Sound.

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[Translation]

CANADA PENSION PLAN

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING RELIGIOUS SECTS, EARNINGS FORMULA, BASIC EXEMPTIONS, ETC.

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-19, entitled "An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan."

[Mr. Speaker.]

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for York-Simcoe.

Mr. Stevens: I had intended to direct a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, Mr. Speaker. Perhaps I could yield to the hon. member for Regina East.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Regina East.

Mr. Balfour: Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Supply and Services. I see him behind the curtain.

Some hon. Members: Come out!

An hon. Member: He is not there.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for York South.

Mr. Lewis: In the absence of both the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and—

An hon. Member: Here is the Minister of Supply and Services.

Mr. Lewis: Perhaps Your Honour would like to return to the hon. member for Regina East.

Mr. Speaker: It might be more orderly to proceed in that way. The Chair will recognize the hon. member for Regina East.

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ENERGY

OIL PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT FROM ROUMANIA AND CARIBBEAN—NECESSITY OF FURTHER REFINING—COST

Mr. Jim Balfour (Regina East): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Supply and Services. Will the minister confirm or deny that most, if not all, of the Roumanian and Caribbean oil stocks must be re-refined if they are to be useful and, if so, what will be the cost?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, in my opinion this is a purely technical question that concerns the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

[English]

OIL PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT FROM ROUMANIA AND CARIBBEAN—INQUIRY AS TO ATTEMPTS TO SELL

Mr. Jim Balfour (Regina East): Is it correct that the Department of Supply and Services is attempting to resell