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mechanisms will finally be in place to help protect the minds and lives of young Canadians who, for other reasons that also need to be dealt with in this House, see their only recourse in the cheap and very dangerous escape of solvent intoxication.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

CALL FOR REFERRAL OF FARM FINANCING TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bud Bradley (Haldimand-Norfolk): Madam Speaker, yesterday the hon. member for Elgin (Mr. Wise) asked the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) what proposals he had to aid farmers now, since the Farm Credit Corporation and Small Business Development Bonds have failed. The Farm Credit Corporation is out of funds and the banks are reluctant to issue Small Business Development Bonds. The minister gave us the same idiotic runaround we are always getting. Obviously, no one over there cares about agriculture. Farmers are going bankrupt in ever-increasing numbers, and the Minister of Agriculture says it is no worse than in other sectors of other industries. I might remind the minister, Madam Speaker, that his responsibility is not those other industries; his responsibility is agriculture.

An hon. Member: Hear, hear!

Mr. Bradley: Must we have the initiation of food stamps before the government will address the problems in agriculture? This issue must be resolved now. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the whole issue of farm financing be immediately referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture where it can and will be addressed.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

SUGGESTED RECONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, parts of the National Energy Program are as destructive as anything ever done by a democratic government in the

free world. It has, for example, to date subsidized the import of foreign oil out of the public purse at an estimated cost of \$17 billion, which represents more than 20 per cent of our national debt.

An hon. Member: Lunacy.

Mr. Kilgour: This subsidy program now favours imported oil at the expense of oil from western Canada. In April alone approximately 300,000 barrels a day were expected to be locked in, representing unnecessary oil imports costing approximately \$12 million a day. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That the government reconsider the more perverse aspects of its energy policy.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SUPPORT FOR POLISH PEOPLE AND OBSERVANCE OF POLISH DAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Madam Speaker, the problems of the Polish people continue to be of great concern to all Canadians. Considering that today the Polish Alliance of Canada is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary here in the Parliament buildings, and considering that Her Worship Mayor Marion Dewar, Mayor of the City of Ottawa, has declared Thursday, May 20, 1982, Polish Day, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parkdale-High Park (Mr. Flis):

That this House support the mayor on this day and urge all citizens of Ottawa to continue to show their concern and support for the people of Poland.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: It is moved by the hon. member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent seconded by the hon. member for Parkdale-High Park (Mr. Flis):

That this House support Mayor Dewar on this day, 19th day of May, 1982, and urge all citizens of Ottawa to continue to show their concern and support for the people of Poland.

Does the House agree to the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.