

Indian Affairs

[English]

TRANSPORT

SUGGESTED REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF SUBJECT OF TANKER MOVEMENTS ON WEST COAST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity relating to the winding down of the hearings of the west coast oil ports inquiry today and tomorrow. I have the honour to propose the following motion. In light of the conflicting reports emanating from British Columbia following the decision to recess the west coast oil ports inquiry and in light of the uncertainties generated by the fact that the proposal by Kitimat Pipe Line Limited has not yet been withdrawn from the National Energy Board, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Surrey-White Rock (Mr. Friesen):

That the issues and concerns related to oil tanker movements on the west coast as might be affected by the Kitimat Pipe Line Limited, TransMountain Pipe-Line Limited, and other proposals be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry and that upon receipt of the interim report of the west coast oil ports inquiry by the government, the report be referred to the same committee for due consideration and that the same committee shall report to the House within three months of the receipt of the interim report.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED DELAY OF WICKANNINISH PROJECT PENDING DISCUSSION BETWEEN FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. H. Whittaker (Okanagan Boundary): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. On November 21 the honourable Grace McCarthy, B.C. deputy premier and travel industry minister, sent a telegram to the Minister of Justice (Mr. Basford). The substance of the telegram was a request for a meeting between herself, the justice minister, the Senate government leader, the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. Holt) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Milne). The meeting's topic would be keeping Wickanninish Inn as a place of accommodation. The justice minister, the senior B.C. cabinet has not yet responded—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. If the hon. member has a motion to put, perhaps he will propose it forthwith.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Whittaker: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That this House call upon the Indian affairs and northern development minister to direct the architect to delay his work on the Wickannish project pending the outcome of the meeting with B.C.'s deputy premier, which I am sure the justice minister would be happy to convene as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of such a motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

INCLUSION OF DEPARTMENT IN FUTURE STUDIES OF FUNDY TIDAL POWER PROJECT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. Robert Howie (York-Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Fundy tidal power development study is substantially complete and a pilot project is now under active consideration, whereas the Fundy development can generate tremendous economic activity in Atlantic Canada, whereas DREE, which is seriously impaired by underfunding, has thus far been excluded from these studies, and whereas neither the budget nor supplemental estimates contain any new and badly needed development impact for the Atlantic region, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain):

That the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. Lessard) be included in all future Fundy studies and his department be directed to attend the upcoming meeting of energy ministers considering the long delayed maritime power corporation.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Presentation of such a motion for discussion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF CANADA'S OLDEST CITIZEN

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Before beginning the Oral Question Period I know all hon. members would want to join with me at this time in signalling not only a very significant event in Canadian history but as well the presence in our gallery of a very distinguished Canadian. David Albert Trumble was born December 15, 1867 at Haliburton. He is Canada's oldest citizen, being born in the year of confederation. He is residing in Northbrook, Ontario in the federal