

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, March 4, 1974

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

TRADE

LAW GOVERNING FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES LOCATED IN CANADA—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The matter of urgent and pressing necessity concerns the immediate danger of the loss to Canada of a sale of locomotives worth \$25 million to Cuba and the potential loss of much more in the early future as the result of the failure of the government to make unequivocally clear that all companies operating within Canada are to trade according to priorities established by the government of this country and not to be subservient to foreign law. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

That this House instructs the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gillespie) to make a statement in this House within 48 hours asserting the primacy of the above-stated principle for all foreign-owned companies located in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Does the House give unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS FOR MODIFICATION AND CONVERSION OF VESSELS

Hon. Otto E. Lang (for the Minister of Fisheries) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-2, to amend the Fisheries Development Act.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS ACT

MEASURE TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FROM CONTAMINATING SUBSTANCES

Hon. Otto E. Lang (for the Minister of the Environment) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-3, to protect human health and the environment from the release of substances that contaminate the environment.

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

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EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING EXPORT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PRODUCTS AND LIMITATION OF IMPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-4, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act.

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

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METRIC SYSTEM

TABLETING OF FIRST REPORT OF COMMISSION

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. minister rising on a point of order?

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, I rise on motions. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I should like to lay on the table of the House, in both official languages, the Metric Commission's first report.

Mr. Speaker: Is the House agreed that we return to motions for this purpose?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.