

Canada Oil and Gas Act

Madam Speaker: Order Paper questions Nos. 1,667 and 2,692 will be deemed to have been made orders for return. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Returns tabled forthwith.

[Text]

APPLICATIONS FOR DIP GRANTS

Question No. 1,667—Mr. McKenzie:

1. What is the total number of applications currently before the Defence Industry Productivity Programme (DIP) and what are the names of the companies?

2. What are the names of the companies currently being considered for rebates under the Programme and what is the dollar value of each rebate?

3. What is the length of time each company has been waiting and on what date will they receive an answer?

4. What was the total amount of rebates considered by DIP in the (a) 1978 (b) 1979 fiscal year, and what are the names of the companies who received a rebate?

5. What is the total amount of rebates awarded so far in the 1980 fiscal year, and what are the names of the companies who received a rebate?

Return tabled.

APPLICATIONS TO TRAVEL BY SOVIET DIPLOMATS

Question No. 2,692—Mr. Jelinek:

1. What number of Soviet diplomats, restricted to the confines of the National Capital Region, asked for special permits to travel in other parts of Canada in the past (a) six months (b) year (c) two years (d) three years (e) five years?

2. In each case (a) what was his/her name and position (b) how many times did he/she apply (c) was the application (i) approved (ii) rejected?

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[English]

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I would ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANADA OIL AND GAS ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING OIL AND GAS INTERESTS

The House resumed, from Thursday, October 29, consideration of Bill C-48, to regulate oil and gas interests in Canada lands and to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works, and Motions Nos. 21 (Mr. Wilson) and 22 (Mr. Waddell).

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Mr. Speaker, the government under the Right Hon. Joe Clark would have enabled thousands of Canadians to become involved with Petro-Canada today in a meaningful way. The people would have got a share of the profits in their own pockets to spend as they chose. The developers and producers would have had an incentive to go out and search for oil and gas knowing their findings and successes would not be expropriated by the government and given to one of their competitors, as will be done under Bill C-48. They would not have been denied a fair profit. The Crown would also have got a fair share. The companies, the people and the workers have confidence in the Right Hon. Joe Clark. They have no confidence—

Some hon. Members: Order.

An hon. Member: That is not parliamentary language.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. Last evening the Chair asked the hon. member to refer to members by their constituencies and not by their names. I again invite him to do so.

Mr. Taylor: The companies, the people and the workers have confidence in the right hon. member for Yellowhead (Mr. Clark).

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Taylor: They have no confidence in the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) or in the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde). Without confidence there is little or no investment, and we see that occurring in Canada with our money going out of the country. When there is little or no investment there are few or no findings of new oil and gas. This also means few or no jobs, and that is why we have almost one million people unemployed.

The right hon. member for Yellowhead believes in and practises free enterprise. The present Prime Minister does not believe in free enterprise. He believes in socialism, collectivism and government monopoly, and has no intention of letting free enterprise work or function. Under a Tory government Canadianism would be more meaningful with more ownership of industry by rank and file Canadians—not only the rich, the everyday worker. There would be more investment in Canada and less Canadian money going out of our country with more jobs for Canadians. This would all be done under a free enterprise system.

Free enterprise built this country and free enterprise today is being slowed down by the barnacles of socialism being tacked on to it by the present government. The Tory government would have built up this country before, but the next time we have a Tory government we will have a free enterprise system. Free enterprise is being discouraged in Canada today. Even the Prime Minister gets on the radio and tells us free enterprise has failed. Free enterprise has not failed. If there has been any failure it has been because there has been too much socialism and collectivism attached. These barnacles slow down free enterprise. There is no better incentive in the