

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, January 31, 1984

The House met at 11 a.m.

• (1105)

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of House business. I just want to designate Friday of this week as an Opposition day.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

WAYS AND MEANS

PETROLEUM AND GAS REVENUE TAX ACT

Hon. André Ouellet, for the Minister of Finance, moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax Act, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, December 2, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that Bill C-14, an Act to amend an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act, and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be now read the first time and be printed.

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

[Translation]

EXCISE TAX ACT (1)

Hon. Roy MacLaren, for the Minister of Finance, moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act (1), laid upon the Table on Wednesday, December 7, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

EXCISE TAX ACT (2)

Hon. Roy MacLaren, for the Minister of Finance, moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act

(2), laid upon the Table Wednesday, December 7, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

EXCISE ACT

Hon. Roy MacLaren, for the Minister of Finance, moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Excise Act, laid upon the Table on December 7, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

EXCISE TAX ACT

[English]

Mr. MacLaren, for Mr. Lalonde, moved that Bill C-15, an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act, be now read a first time and printed.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFSHORE APPLICATION ACT

Hon. Roy MacLaren, for the Minister of Finance, moved that a Ways and Means motion to apply the customs and excise jurisdiction of Canada to the continental shelf of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto or in consequence thereof, laid upon the Table Wednesday, December 7, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

Mr. MacLaren moved that Bill C-16, an Act to amend the Act to apply the Customs and Excise jurisdiction of Canada to the continental shelf of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto or in consequence thereof, be now read the first time and printed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Mr. Speaker: When shall this Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.