

Canada Petroleum Resources Act

possible degree of Canadian ownership of our oil and gas resources in the north. The effect of not removing Clause 53 will be to virtually emasculate Part V of the Bill.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The question is on Motion No. 7A standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Cape Breton—The Sydneys (Mr. MacLellan). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion, the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11), the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

Therefore, we will go on. Motions Nos. 9, 10, and 11 will be grouped for debate and voted upon separately.

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver—Kingsway) moved:

Motion No. 9

That Bill C-5, be amended in Clause 76 by striking out lines 3 to 20 at page 35 and substituting the following therefor:

"76.(1) There shall be established in the accounts of Canada an account under the responsibility of the Minister of the Environment, to be known as the Environmental Studies Research Fund."

Motion No. 10

That Bill C-5, be amended in Clause 78 by striking out lines 39 to 43 at page 36 and substituting the following therefor:

"(3) Members of the Board are to be selected for appointment by the Minister of the Environment from the public service of Canada or of any province or from among persons nominated by interest owners or the aboriginal people or local people resident in or abutting frontier lands."

Motion No. 11

That Bill C-5, be amended by deleting Clause 82.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver—Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I would like to welcome my colleague, the new Member for Saint-Maurice (Mr. Grondin). The former Member for Saint-

Maurice was at a time Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, and perhaps some day he himself will be too.

Mr. Speaker, I also look forward to seeing new NDP Members for Quebec after the next election.

[*English*]

I knew that would wake them up, Mr. Speaker. That woke them up.

[*Translation*]

—namely, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Masse).

[*English*]

Motions Nos. 9, 10, and 11 include some environmental matters. We would not have all these amendments today if the Ministry of Energy, and specifically the Parliamentary Secretary to that Ministry, were more flexible. I believe that the Ministry could have accommodated some of the requests for a better system. This is a terrible system. Clause 76 sets up two funds, one being a research fund and a subaccount under the administrative responsibility of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. It also sets up an account and sub account under the administration of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. McKnight).

There is a turf fight in the civil service between the Departments of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Energy, Mines and Resources to control things in the north. This is an environmental matter. Why not give it to the Ministry of the Environment? Why do we not exercise some common sense here? This lacks common sense. My amendment would set up one fund.

[*Translation*]

I hope the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Masse) can listen to what is being said concerning that sentence in the legislation.

[*English*]

My amendment would set up one fund under the administration of the Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan). When the Minister appoints people he would be required to consider people from the area affected. The Conservative Members on the legislative committee wanted that but the Parliamentary Secretary and the Government would not go for it. That could have been done. It is not a big thing, but it is symbolically important that the Minister will appoint advisers from the south. Again, the north will be colonized and treated in the same way as we used to treat Quebec. The Minister of Energy should consider that.

I will read from the letter from the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut on this matter. It reads as follows:

We are also concerned with the proposed membership of the Environmental Studies Management Board which is given authority to determine environmental and social research priorities. Membership on this board is to be restricted to people from "the public service of Canada or of any province or from among persons nominated by interest owners," or, if the Minister chooses, one member