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member for his comments and I will bring them to the attention of the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Smith).

I ask, Madam Speaker, that all other notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Madam Speaker: Shall the other notices of motions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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MEASURE RESPECTING OIL AND GAS INTERESTS

The House resumed, from Tuesday, October 27, 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. Peter Elzinga (Pembina): Madam Speaker, this is the first time that I am participating in a 20 minute debate spread over a period of three days. It is all because the Liberals

renewed on yet another all-party agreement dealing with VIA Rail.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Elzinga: In this chamber we are aware of the fact that the government's word is no good, and I think it is finally sinking through to the Canadian people.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Order, please. Given the fact that there is so little time to go, perhaps the hon. member might like to address himself to Bill C-48.

Mr. Elzinga: In dealing with Motion No. 21, let me say that I have listened with great interest to the debate on Bill C-48. On those occasions when I have not been in the chamber I have made myself aware of what was said through reading *Hansard*. It is obvious that all parties in the House agree on many aspects of the legislation and on its importance. I am sure the basic goals of all parties are very similar; we all wish to achieve energy self sufficiency.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Order, please. Lest there be any confusion, the Chair will be pleased to recognize the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga) when the House sits again, assuming, of course, that he wishes to speak and is present.

It being six o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 2(1) I do now leave the chair until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At six o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
