

Syncrude Project

An hon. Member: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be put.

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[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

IMPACT OF UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON IMPORT OF CANADIAN MEAT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a most urgent matter, since it may result in a considerable loss of income for hog producers in Canada.

In view of the fact that according to a Canadian Pork Council estimation, the U.S. embargo on Canadian meat will result in a loss of nearly \$30 million, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the House direct the Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs to assess the impact of this measure on hog producers, make proper recommendations and report to the House on or before March 31, 1975.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

ENERGY

REASON GOVERNMENT ENTERED AGREEMENT WITH SYNCRUDE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of recent statements by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Macdonald) that he was awaiting the results of a study on the financial aspects of the Syncrude project commissioned by the Alberta government, and in light of answers in the House yesterday which revealed that the federal government has not conducted any independent examination of the cost estimates for the Syncrude project nor has it had access to any other independent study, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the Prime Minister be instructed to explain immediately to this House why the federal government has concluded an agreement with the principals of Syncrude without the benefit of such information.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Speaker: The motion is presented pursuant to Standing Order 43 and therefore demands unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ANTHEMS

SUGGESTION THAT RECORDINGS BE MADE BY CANADIAN ARTISTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Leonard C. Jones (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I request the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity which concerns all Canadians. In view of the fact that recordings of our national anthems, "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada", are not readily available at most music distribution facilities across the country, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Cossitt):

That the Secretary of State arrange to have qualified Canadian artists make recordings of these anthems and that these recordings be placed on the market throughout the country.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the terms of the motion. It being proposed pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, it cannot be debated without unanimous consent.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

SUGGESTION GOVERNMENT NOT PARTICIPATE IN SYNCRUDE UNTIL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS SETTLED—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Andy Hogan (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of recent indications that the pollution control technology envisaged for the Syncrude project, in which the federal government is now involved, will be inadequate to meet federal environmental standards, and in view of the fact that meeting these standards may involve substantial extra costs over and above those already contemplated, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That the government be instructed to inform the other principals of Syncrude that it is unwilling to participate in the project until it is satisfied that adequate provision has been made for environmental control and until it has received firm cost estimates for any modifications necessary to meet such standards.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is there unanimous consent that it be debated?