

Possible Takeover of Home Oil Company

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. Therefore the motion proposed by the hon. member cannot be put.

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THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

PROJECTED TAKEOVER OF HOME OIL BY UNITED STATES COMPANY—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Max Saltsman (Waterloo): Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask leave of the House under Standing Order 43 to refer the question of the proposed sale of Cygnus Corporation Limited and Home Oil Company Limited to Ashland Oil Company to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

The purpose of the referral is to examine the circumstances surrounding the financial relationship between Mr. Robert A. Brown, Junior, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, with regard to both the interests of the shareholders of Cygnus Corporation Limited and Home Oil Company Limited, to ensure that Home Oil remains under Canadian ownership and control. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. MacInnis):

That the proposed sale of Cygnus Corporation Limited and Home Oil Company Limited to Ashland Oil Company be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs for consideration and report.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Waterloo. This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. The Chair will inquire whether there is unanimity.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: As there is not unanimity the motion cannot be put.

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HEALTH

TABLING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DENTAL AUXILIARIES

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, it was obvious from the statements of hon. gentlemen opposite the other day that they thought that I was going to table a document relating to the ad hoc committee on dental auxiliaries. I had sent the House Leaders copies of the report prior to my statement. I should like to table the document now. I wish to table the report of the ad hoc committee on dental auxiliaries

[Mr. Speaker.]

in both official languages. This is the report to which I referred on Monday last.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Question answered orally are indicated by asterisk.)

PUBLIC WORKS—HEATING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN POST OFFICES

Question No. 411—Mr. Godin:

1. Since January 1969, has the government called for tenders for heating system improvement and air conditioning installation contracts in Canadian post offices and, if so, in each province, how many post offices benefitted from these programs and what was the cost?

2. Are similar improvements projected for 1971 and, if so, how many?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. The number of post offices that benefitted from such installations since January 1969 and the costs in each province are as follows:

Province	Number of Post Offices	Cost
Newfoundland	Nil	\$ —
Nova Scotia	12	29,729
Prince Edward Island	Nil	—
New Brunswick	2	3,500
Quebec	131	2,584,239
Ontario	58	397,962
Manitoba	9	20,265
Saskatchewan	2	600,333
Alberta	4	6,243
British Columbia	1	2,800
Yukon Territory	Nil	—
Northwest Territories	Nil	—

2. Yes, 216.

[English]

AIRPORT AND FACILITY STATISTICS

Question No. 579—Mr. Nielsen:

1. What is the percentage increase from 1965 to 1968 of the number of (a) aircraft registered in Canada (b) hours being flown by aircraft in Canada (c) passengers being carried (d) landings and take-offs utilizing DOT controlled airports in Canada (e) IFR flights being conducted in Canada (f) pilots in Canada?

2. What is the percentage increase from 1965 to 1968 of the amount spent by the government for improvements on (a) airports (b) navigational aids and facilities at DOT controlled airports?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. The percentage increase from 1965