

S.O. 31

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I ask the Parliamentary Secretary to draw to the attention of whoever is responsible for answering questions that some rather important questions have been placed, especially on page 26 of the Monthly Supplement to the Order Paper, for example, Question No. 386 dealing with the Public Service pension. I think it is important that those questions be answered in the near future.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I will take the Hon. Member's inquiry under advisement.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTION UNDER S.O. 31

CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN SDI RESEARCH

Mr. Speaker: I am in receipt of a notice of motion from the Hon. Member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Ms. Jewett) under Standing Order 31.

Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 31, I ask leave to move that this House do now adjourn for the purpose of debating an extremely urgent and important matter, namely, the undermining of Canada's national interest by various Ministers offering assistance to Canadian companies that wish to take part in star wars research, when the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) clearly said on September 7 that participation would not be in Canada's interest.

If leave is granted, we in this Party will present the serious concerns of Canadians on this matter and will impress upon the Government the danger to Canada's national and international interests of any involvement in the Strategic Defence Initiative.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for New Westminster-Coquitlam has given the Chair the required notice of her intention to seek leave of the House to move a motion to adjourn.

While I appreciate that the matter she has raised is one in which she has a particular interest, as do many Hon. Members of the House, and is one of continuing interest to the House, I have been unable to find in her submission the elements of a genuine emergency. Consequently I cannot justify ruling in favour of an emergency debate.

Furthermore, to be consistent with the ruling that I gave earlier this week, I should remind the Hon. Member that the first report of the Special Joint Committee on International Relations is currently before the House and she may find

therein a method to have a debate on the matter at some early moment.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Mr. Speaker, if you will call Motion No. 2 in my name, I will request that it be transferred for debate.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: It cannot be done that way.

Mr. Speaker: It is perfectly reasonable to transfer it for debate if it is called. I am being asked to call Motion No. 2.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN B.C. DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND TOUSSOWASKET ENTERPRISES LIMITED

That an humble Address be presented to Her Excellency praying that she will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, notes, minutes of meetings, telephone calls, studies and other communications during the years 1980, 1981 and 1982 between (a) the Regional Director General for British Columbia of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or any of his officials and Mr. Noll Derriksan or Toussowasket Enterprises Limited or any official or employee of Toussowasket Enterprises (b) Mr. Noll Derriksan Toussowasket Enterprises Limited or any official or employee of Toussowasket Enterprises Limited and the Indian Economic Development Fund (c) the Regional Director General for British Columbia of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or any of his officials and the Westbank Development Company or any official or employee of the Westbank Development Company (d) the Regional Director General for British Columbia of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or his officials and Mr. Ron Derriksan or the Westbank Indian Bank regarding Mr. Noll Derriksan, Toussowasket Enterprises Limited or any official or employee of Toussowasket Enterprises Limited or the Mount Boucherie Trailer Park or any financial arrangements associated with the above (e) the Regional Director General for British Columbia of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Headquarters Economic Development Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development regarding Mr. Noll Derriksan, Toussowasket Enterprises Limited or any official or employee of Toussowasket Enterprises Limited, the Mount Boucherie Trailer Park, Mr. Ron Derriksan, the Westbank Indian Band or the Westbank Development Company.

Mr. Speaker: Shall it be transferred for debate?

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Yes.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate. Shall the remaining notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.