Motions for Papers

Mr. Skoberg: Mr. Speaker, with regard to No. 105 the same applies. With regard to the rest of them—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. These notices of motions have been transferred for debate at the request of the government.

Mr. Skoberg: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I was only discussing No. 104 in the first instance. That is the only one on which I call for a vote at this time.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member can call for a vote but if the government asks that it be transferred for debate that is where it goes.

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. member did not make clear what he wants.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): The hon. member was suggesting that 104 and 105 be transferred for debate or voted on and that the rest be dropped. I think that is what he was seeking to do.

Mr. Speaker: If this is the hon. member's wish, there is no difficulty. It is agreed that 104 and 105 are transferred for debate and the subsequent notices of motions are withdrawn. Is this what the hon. member wishes?

Mr. Skoberg: That is correct, Mr. Speaker, and it would have been clear if I had been given time to explain.

Motions Nos. 104 and 105 transferred for debate.

Motions Nos. 106 to 123 inclusive withdrawn.

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT POLLUTION STUDY

Motion No. 126-Mr. Gilbert:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study undertaken by the Department of National Health and Welfare regarding pollution levels at Toronto International Airport.

Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, the Department of National Health and Welfare is providing technical assistance to a study being carried out by the province of Ontario for the Department of Transport at the Toronto International Airport. As no report has been issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare my minister requests that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion be withdrawn?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

DESIGNATED REGIONS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Motion No. 137-Mr. Burton:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia regarding the selection of designated regions under the new Regional Development Incentives Act.

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, the government would be agreeable to accepting this motion but there is no such correspondence to lay before the House. This applies to similar motions Nos. 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 147. I have spoken to the hon member and in view of the circumstances he may wish to withdraw these motions.

Mr. Burton: Mr. Speaker, the legislation calls for consultation with provinces; the Order in Council says that such consultations have taken place. Thus I am amazed at the answer given by the Parliamentary Secretary—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member can be amazed but he cannot tell us so; he can only indicate whether he wishes the motion transferred, put to a vote or withdrawn.

Mr. Burton: In consequence of the statement by the Parliamentary Secretary I should like to have motion 141 transferred for debate and I would give my consent to withdraw the other motions.

Mr. Speaker: As I understand the hon. member he suggests that motion No. 141 be transferred for debate and that motions 137, 139, 141, 142—perhaps the hon. member would indicate again for the guidance of the Chair the motion he wants transferred for debate.

Mr. Burton: I wish to have motion No. 141 transferred for debate. I would ask that motions 137, 139, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 147 be withdrawn. The Parliamentary Secretary did