

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An Hon. Member: Let him finish!

● (1500)

Mr. Speaker: Given the time, perhaps the Hon. Member would like to put his question.

Mr. Harvey (Edmonton East): I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, it is so rarely that I am struck by the Calliopean Muse. It costs jobs in Ontario. It costs jobs in Alberta. When will the Minister approach his Alberta confrères to negotiate a reasonable Canadian floor price for Canadian oil?

[Translation]

Hon. Marcel Masse (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I hope that the Hon. Member is not trying to suggest that we return to the National Energy Program.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Edmonton East on a very short supplemental.

FLOOR PRICE QUERY

Mr. Ross Harvey (Edmonton East): Mr. Speaker, no one is talking about a return to the National Energy Program.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Harvey (Edmonton East): What we are talking about is allowed for in the Western Accord that the Minister signed in 1985, a floor price for Canadian oil.

[Translation]

Hon. Marcel Masse (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, obviously, if the Minister sets a ceiling price, he will set a floor price. And if so, we would be right back to the national energy policy.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS EXPORT CHARGE ACT

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board) and Acting President of the

Tabling of Documents

Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 32(2), I have the honour to lay upon the table, in both official languages, copies of the annual report of the Softwood Lumber Products Export Charge Act; and I move:

That the House do now proceed to Orders of the Day.

Some Hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Lewis), which was agreed to on the following division:

● (1510)

(Division No. 15)

YEAS

Members

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| Andre | (Yellowhead) | Epp |
| Atkinson | Clark | Fee |
| Attewell | (Brandon—Souris) | Feltham |
| Beatty | Clifford | Ferland |
| Belsher | Cole | Fontaine |
| Bernier | Collins | Fretz |
| Bertrand | Cook | Friesen |
| Bird | Cooper | Gérin |
| Bjornson | Corbeil | Gibeau |
| Blais | Corbett | Gray |
| Blenkarn | Côté | (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine) |
| Bosley | Couture | Greene |
| Bourgault | Crosbie | Guilbault |
| Boyer | (St. John's West) | Gustafson |
| Brightwell | Crosby | Halliday |
| Browes | (Halifax West) | Harvey |
| Cadieux | Darling | (Chicoutimi) |
| Campbell | DeBlois | Hawkes |
| (Vancouver Centre) | de Cotret | Hicks |
| Cardiff | Della Noce | Hockin |
| Casey | Desjardins | Hogue |
| Chadwick | Dick | Holtmann |
| Champagne | Dobbie | Horner |
| (Champlain) | Dommm | Horning |
| Charest | Dorin | Hudon |
| Chartrand | Duplessis | |