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Mr. Knowles: Yes, Madam Speaker, we give that consent as well.

While I am on my feet and we are discussing documents, may I draw the attention of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) to the statement made a few moments ago by Your Honour, namely, that the order in council which changes condition 12 is not yet before us. Can the minister table that as well?

Mr. Lalonde: Yes, Madam Speaker. I was also asked last night to table a series of documents, including all orders in council relating to the decisions of the government. That included the order in council concerning condition 12, several other orders in council pursuant to recommendations by the National Energy Board and the orders in council to which reference was made in my statement last night. With the permission of the House I would like to table all those orders in council immediately.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Clark: Madam Speaker, I have a question. I do not have *Hansard* in front of me; because of the lateness of the sitting last night I think *Hansard* is not available. My recollection of the questions and answers, and particularly the answers given by the minister, was that he was asked to table a wide range of documents. I do not have a list of them here. Is it the position of the minister that he is tabling all of the documents he was asked to table yesterday?

Mr. Lalonde: I was coming to that, Madam Speaker. I have reviewed the whole exchange of last night and the commitment I made. In some cases I said I would inquire whether there were additional documents. I know of no other documents, and I want to give the assurance that if later on I was to find one I would table it. But I am assured by officials that there are no other documents than those which are being tabled which are relevant to the decision which has been announced.

Mr. Broadbent: Madam Speaker, I am delighted that the minister is going to table these documents, but since we do not see them right away, and as a matter of interest, I wonder if the minister would inform the House of the date of the order in council which changed condition 12.

Mr. Lalonde: Madam Speaker, the document is at the table, I do not have it with me, but the order in council was adopted last night at the cabinet meeting at roughly six o'clock. I think perhaps it was five minutes to six. I might mention that the order in council is, I think, in terms identical to the proposed order in council put forward by the National Energy Board last April, and it was made public at that time. So it is the same document.

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, I wonder if while the minister is tabling documents he would be prepared to table the

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financial guarantees that, first, the pre-build can be built and, second, that the whole line can be built. Would he ask his friend, Mr. McMillian of the United States, to give us the financial guarantees so that he could table them today?

Mr. Lalonde: Madam Speaker, if my hon. friend wants to put his own financial guarantees behind it, I think the two of us together could do pretty well.

[*Translation*]

Madam Speaker: By unanimous consent, the documents referred to during the exchanges that took place last night and today will be printed and appended to *Hansard*.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: It is agreed and so ordered.

[*Editor's Note: See Appendix for above documents.*]

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PROHIBITION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES ACT

MEASURE TO REGULATE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF AIR TRANSPORT

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (for Secretary of State for External Affairs) moved that Bill S-7, from the Senate, to provide for the prohibition of certain international air services, be read the first time.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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Mr. Rae: Madam Speaker, I wonder if I could ask a question of the President of the Privy Council with respect to the bill to repeal the Small Loans Act. I am sure the President of the Privy Council knows full well that there have been discussions with the New Democratic Party and the Conservative party. We took it to be the position of the Liberal party that this was one item which would proceed prior to adjournment. It was one item on which there was unanimous agreement that we would in fact repeal the Small Loans Act and provide relief to those credit unions and caisses populaires which have been so ravaged by the effects of high interest rates and the policies of various governments.

I would like to hear from the President of the Privy Council why it is that this bill is not proceeding with unanimous consent, which is what we agreed on some time ago in discussions with representatives of both parties. We agreed that we would proceed in that way.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, in answer to the question of the hon. member, a suggestion was made earlier this week