

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, June 16, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE ECONOMY

DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I wish to introduce the following motion. Whereas the Grit cabinet at its Meach Lake plotting session held last Sunday has opted for greater governmental control over Canadian industry and the nationalization of key sectors of the economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Yurko):

That this House deplores the socialist direction being pursued by the Liberal government in opposition to the wishes of the people of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

SUGGESTED ADOPTION OF FREE ENTERPRISE POLICIES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43. Whereas Prime Minister Trudeau told the maritime premiers that if they needed money not to call him but to call Premier Lougheed; and whereas Alberta was once a have-not province with a debt of some \$169 million, with 52 cents out of every tax dollar going to pay interest charges—most of this debt was the result of policies by the only Liberal government the province ever had and probably ever will have—but by living within its means and creating a good investment climate under a free enterprise system, Alberta now, under Premier Lougheed, has a Heritage Fund and is a have province, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That this House urges Prime Minister Trudeau and his government, instead of being jealous, to adopt free enterprise policies and to follow the example of Premier Lougheed, his government and his PC administration, and start living within its means, start paying its debts and creating an investment climate so Canada too, may have a Heritage Investment Fund.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

CALL FOR ABANDONMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In a recent speech to the Energy and Chemical Workers Union in Winnipeg, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) stated that one of the inherent purposes of the National Energy Program is to create employment. Since to date all calculations point toward a net loss of close to 60,000 jobs in Canada, and countless others as a result of the spin-off effects, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That the minister of energy scrap his energy program which is costing Canadians their very livelihood and develop one which will truly live up to his idealistic expectations.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADA OIL AND GAS ACT

HEARING FOR NATIVE PEOPLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the government has applied closure to debate in committee on the oil and gas bill, C-48, now with support of the Conservative party, they being in bed together—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Waddell:—and whereas the committee has spent 90 per cent of its time hearing industry and government representatives and has amended the bill to their wishes; and whereas this is solidarity week for the native people of the north who are opposing Bill C-48, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):