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OF CANADA

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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

And the Business set down for consideration under the said heading in this day's sitting having been called and not proceeded with, the House proceeded to Government Orders.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Robinson,—That in the light of the damage in Canada and the United States arising from the recent oil spill at the Cherry Point Refinery this House support the urgency of a reference to the International Joint Commission of the environmental consequences of the movement of oil in the narrow waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait, and Puget Sound both now and in the future and of the measures necessary to minimize the hazards, and requests the Secretary of State for External Affairs to immediately convey the terms of this motion to the Government of the United States.

And on the motion of Mr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Woolliams, in amendment thereto,—That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof:

"and that the International Joint Commission have a mandate to utilize and requisition such financial and other resources of Canada and the United States as

will best and soonest restore the ecology and environment on the West Coast to pre-spill conditions."

After further debate, the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) for Mr. Ritchie on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. McQuaid for Mr. Southam on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Blackburn for Mr. Skoberg on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Mr. Benjamin for Mr. Skoberg on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

At 5.07 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Monday at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).