

follows: 1. Yes. A solar heating system trial has been funded in Kitsilano, B.C.

2. The eight-unit row housing project is owned by: Kitsilano Housing Society, Broadway and Vine, Vancouver, B.C.

3 and 4. The project is one of 15 initiated in FY 1977-78, under the National Research Council Solar Energy Research and Development Program. Part of this program is for trials of solar heating systems in multi-unit residential buildings. Over 80 groups responded to an announcement of the system trial program. These were screened by members of the division of building research. Thirty-five of the respondents were invited to submit detailed proposals, and 15 were finally awarded contracts. Final selection was by building research staff. The contracts cover the cost of designing the solar system; purchasing the solar heating components, and installing the solar system in the building. The contractor is reimbursed costs as they are incurred. At the end of the contract, the solar system must be demonstrated as being operational, and the building owner must reimburse the government a percentage of the solar component cost. The building owner is then the owner of the solar heating system. A condition of the contract is that the NRC or its agent have access to the building and system, for five years, to monitor the thermal performance of the solar heating components and system. The contract with Kitsilano housing authority is for \$71,298.

MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Question No. 1,837—**Mr. Epp:**

Is the present Minister of National Revenue collecting both a ministerial and a senatorial salary and (a) if so, in what amount in each case (b) if not, what salary is he receiving and what is the amount?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): See Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms citation No. 171 (m) and (ff).

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

● (1512)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—NATURAL RESOURCES—CANADIAN CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House

Natural Resources

(a) all major new resource developments should be majority Canadian controlled as promised by the government during the 1974 federal election campaign; and

(b) in order to avoid further domination and ownership of Canada's oil resources by foreign multi-national oil companies, and a continuing financial rip-off of the Canadian consumer, the development of Husky Oil Company's heavy oil resources should be undertaken by Petro-Canada in co-operation with the provinces directly affected.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is debatable, and hon. members will want to be reminded that proceedings on this motion shall expire in accordance with Standing Order 58(11) at the ordinary hour of adjournment later this day.

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, the House has just given first reading to a bill designed to patriate the Canadian constitution. That ought to remind us that one of the factors which motivated the Fathers of Confederation in bringing together the various provinces which now make up Canada was the fear that Canada would be overwhelmed and absorbed by the emerging giant to the south of us. I submit that this is still one of our major concerns. In the years which have transpired since 1867 we have gone a long way toward economic absorption, social assimilation, and political domination by the United States.

The Leader of the New Democratic Party, the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent), in the policy paper which he presented to the New Democratic Party council—about which he has spoken in this House—called "An Industrial Strategy for Canada", contended that economic growth in Canada depends upon retaining our valuable resources under Canadian ownership and control.

The Liberal party in Canada has always paid lip service to the idea of maintaining economic independence for this country. Many members who have sat in the House in the Liberal ranks over the last 15 years have been members of the committee for an independent Canada, but the fact is that the record of their performance with respect to maintaining Canada as an independent economic entity has been a dismal one.

The present government has been in office for 15 years. In 1963, headed by Walter Gordon, Donald Macdonald, and Judy LaMarsh, a group came marching into the House of Commons to the tune of "Oh Canada, we stand on guard for thee". However, in the years which followed there was no change with respect to the steady encroachment upon our economic independence by large United States controlled multinational corporations. Then in the election campaign of 1974 the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) made a commitment to the people of this country. This is what he said:

The Liberal Party of Canada sets as an objective that major new projects in the natural resource field should have at least 50 per cent, and preferably 60 per cent, Canadian equity ownership.

I asked the Prime Minister yesterday if that commitment still stood, and the Prime Minister answered in the affirmative. All the facts prove him to be wrong and, if he were on to his job, he would know that he was wrong. For instance, if he takes a look at the long list of oil and gas companies which have been taken over by foreign corporations since June, 1974,