

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, December 16, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NORTHERN PIPELINES

Q AND M PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the construction of the Q and M Pipe Lines is essential in order to get gas to the people of the Atlantic provinces, and whereas Premier Loughheed, in Alberta's package on July 25, 1980 to the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), offered on behalf of the government of Alberta to provide equity and debt financing so that the Q and M Pipe Lines could be constructed forthwith, but the Prime Minister rejected this offer, apparently preferring to borrow the money from abroad in the same way he is buying oil from foreigners at world prices, therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley-Hants (Mr. Nowlan):

That this House require the Prime Minister to appear before the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to explain why he rejected this offer that would create employment, keep our natural gas in Canada and provide tremendous benefits to our maritime people.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

EXPERIMENTAL SQUID STUDIES BY JAPANESE VESSELS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has recently allowed two Japanese fishing vessels, the *Tenyu Maru* and the *Tomu Maru*, to enter Canadian waters to explore the possibility of establishing a commercial squid fishery, and in turn each vessel has received an allocation of 100 metric tons of black cod after the black cod fishery had been closed—I repeat, after the black cod fishery had been

closed—to Canadian fishermen, I move under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be required to reverse his deplorable decision which allows Japanese fishing companies to conduct experimental squid studies in Canadian waters, when such studies should have used the services of the Canadian owned *Callistratus*, or any number of other Canadian vessels which are capable of test-jigging for squid and, further, that the minister be required to explain why he has chosen to reward the Japanese by giving away 200 metric tons of black cod which Canadian fishermen were not allowed to catch.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSING

MORTGAGE RENEWALS—REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY INTERIM
FINANCING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the fact that mortgage rates for people purchasing new homes or renegotiating their mortgages are beginning to approach the 20 percentile range and the fact that all of us as parliamentarians are receiving letters outlining the problems people are facing as they must renegotiate their mortgages, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That this House express its will and the will of the Canadian people in requesting the major lending institutions of Canada to provide emergency interim financing to those Canadians faced with mortgage renewals to help them get through this period of devastatingly high interest rates.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL DEFENCE

F-18A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT—ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO CANADA—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Marcel Dionne (Chicoutimi): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask for the