

Gold Mining Industry

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether, as members, we should not raise objection to the hon. member taking the time of the House on an opposition day.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Hees: Mr. Speaker, the opposition is always glad to hear words of wisdom and words of truth, and they hope the government will react to them in a sensible manner.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members know that the motion can be put to the House only if there is unanimous consent. Is there such unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent. The motion cannot be put.

[Translation]

INDUSTRY

GOLD MINES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS
CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Oza Tétrault (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 43 in order to discuss immediately the measures to be taken to improve the situation of gold mines in Canada.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the study of the Gold Mining Assistance Act warrants an emergency debate in order to clarify the situation.

If they are to plan their activities, mining companies, miners and municipalities which depend on gold mining operations need to know fairly soon what position the government will adopt.

For this reason, the House should tackle this problem immediately, thus enabling hon. members to express their views to the government.

Mr. Speaker: I must point out to the hon. member that the motion which he has put to the House under Standing Order 43 should effectively have been moved under Standing Order 26. The hon. member has made a motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a national and urgent matter, but such an adjournment must normally be moved under Standing Order 26.

[Mr. Hees.]

However, in order to avoid complications, I will simply ask hon. members if they agree that the motion should now be put.

Some hon. Members: No.

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent, therefore the motion of the hon. member for Villeneuve cannot be put to the House.

[English]

CANADA SHIPPING ACT

AMENDMENT TO POSTPONE EXPIRATION OF
CERTAIN PROVISIONS

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport) moved the first reading of Bill S-23 (from the Senate), to postpone the expiration of certain provisions of an Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

ESTABLISHMENT AS CANADIAN CORPORATION

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved the first reading of Bill S-25 (from the Senate), respecting Hudson's Bay Company.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**THE CANADIAN ECONOMY**

INFLATION—RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT—OECD
GROWTH RATE FORECAST—MEASURES TO
INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): I should like to ask the Prime Minister, in view of the figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment to be 6.2 per cent as of May 23, whether he considers that this rate of unemployment is essential to the fight against inflation or whether he proposes to announce measures to increase employment in Canada.

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The answer to the first question is no and the answer to the second is that we have already announced such measures.