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carried then obviously my motion would have no authority because there would not be a section there to amend. I thought that the Chair would have to put the motions first, naming the mover and seconder, in order to have them before the House for discussion, and then the votes would follow in the normal course. But I am in your hands, Mr. Speaker, as long as I can speak on my motion during this particular stage.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): The Chair is satisfied that there is no question of the hon. member having lost his right to speak as a result of the way in which I introduced the motions. Lest there be any problem we will dispose of that issue immediately. I will deal with each of the motions and put them before the House. I referred to them by group and by numbers. Now I will deal with them individually.

Pursuant to the order of Madam Speaker motion No. 36 standing in the name of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson), seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers) is now before the House. Also before the House is motion No. 37 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose) (for Mr. Waddell), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae); motion No. 38 standing in the name of the hon. member for Sarnia-Lambton (Mr. Cullen), seconded by the hon. member for Duvernay (Mr. Demers); motion No. 39 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (for Mr. Riis), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood; motion No. 40 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (for Mr. Waddell), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood; motion No. 41 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (for Mr. Waddell), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood; motion No. 42 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (for Mr. Waddell), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood; and motion No. 43 standing in the name of the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (for Mr. Waddell), seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood.

To assure the rights of hon. members the Chair will undertake to put yeas and nays on motions Nos. 38 and 39 regardless of the outcome on motions Nos. 36 and 37.

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Waddell) moved:

Motion No. 37.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended by deleting clause 43.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Sarnia-Lambton) moved:

Motion No. 38.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in clause 43

(a) by striking out lines 42 and 43 at page 50 and substituting the following therefor:

"or the remaining marketable pipeline gas are not further processed, and includes an installation in Canada at which natural gas liquids are separated into their individual components and are not further processed;"

(b) by striking out lines 21 to 24 at page 54 and substituting the following therefor:

"liquids;"

(c) by striking out lines 34 to 38 at page 55 and substituting the following therefor:

"able pipeline gas or natural gas liquids; or".

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Riis) moved:

Motion No. 39.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in clause 43

(a) by striking out line 26 at page 59 and substituting the following therefor:

"for the month three months previous, which return"

(b) by striking out line 33 at page 59 and substituting the following therefor:

"month three months previous, make a return as"

(c) by striking out line 3 at page 60 and substituting the following therefor:

"third month succeeding that in which the"

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Waddell) moved:

Motion No. 40.

May 14, 1981—That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended by deleting clause 44.

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Waddell) moved:

Motion No. 41.

May 14, 1981—That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended by deleting clause 45.

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Waddell) moved:

Motion No. 42.

May 14, 1981—That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended by deleting clause 46.

Mr. Mark Rose (for Mr. Waddell) moved:

Motion No. 43.

May 14, 1981—That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended by deleting clause 47.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Sarnia-Lambton): Mr. Speaker, like the hon. member who preceded me, I am sorry that we do not have more time to debate this particular issue. I do not think it is because the government brought in time allocation on this particular part of the bill; it is because of the fact that we have something in excess of 130 amendments to consider. Of course, using up the time of the House for this piece of legislation and suggesting that we have a long debate on each section would be impractical, so the government has taken the only approach it could take by bringing in time allocation. Thus, we are required to debate the motions in which we are particularly interested. Had the opposition moved a more reasonable number of amendments, which is the normal course at report stage, I think we could have had a better debate.

My remarks deal primarily with my motion No. 38. When the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) presented his budget last October, it included a notice of a ways and means motion which established a natural gas and gas liquids tax. That motion exempted from tax the fuel gas used to fraction-