

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Reid: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions Nos. 127, 161 to 185 inclusive—perhaps those might be dealt with as a group—and 201.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE "IRVING WHALE"

Motion No. 127—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, reports and representations issued or received by the Department of Transport relating to the submerged barge *Irving Whale*.

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the papers requested are of a voluminous character and would require an inordinate cost or length of time to prepare. We have already invited the hon. member to look at these documents, and I would therefore ask him to withdraw his motion.

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, I would be delighted, since we are going to have an Easter adjournment. Perhaps during that time I can go through all these documents and try to understand why it has taken so long for the government to take any effective action.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
MACMILLAN BLOEDEL, PORT ALBERNI

Motion No. 161—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with MacMillan Bloedel Limited, Port Alberni, British Columbia.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of the Environment): Mr. Speaker, motion No. 161 relates to the production of papers which are pollution abatement compliance schedules relating to pulp mills in British Columbia. These compliance schedules are negotiated jointly between the federal and provincial authorities on the one hand and the companies on the other, and we are endeavouring to obtain the permission of the provincial authorities to release the relevant permits and other documents. Once we have this information, we will be tabling it.

This comment applies also to the other motions through to motion No. 185. I would therefore ask the hon. member for Skeena to withdraw his motions Nos. 161 to 185 inclusive.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, the minister was kind enough to send me a note of the comments he was going to make. In it he also said that most mills do not yet comply with our federal and provincial regulations. If he can tell me of one mill in British Columbia that has complied with the federal regulations, I will go along with him. Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Motions for Papers

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
MACMILLAN BLOEDEL, NANAIMO

Motion No. 162—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with MacMillan Bloedel Limited, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
NORTHWOOD PULP, PRINCE GEORGE

Motion No. 163—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with Northwood Pulp Limited, Prince George, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
PRINCE GEORGE PULP AND PAPER, PRINCE GEORGE

Motion No. 164—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with Prince George Pulp and Paper Limited, P.O. Box 6000, Prince George, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
RAYONIER CANADA, WOODFIBRE

Motion No. 165—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with Rayonier Canada Limited, Woodfibre, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
RAYONIER CANADA, PORT ALICE

Motion No. 166—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with Rayonier Canada Limited, Port Alice, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.

EFFLUENT REGULATIONS—COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR
SCOTT PAPER, NEW WESTMINSTER

Motion No. 167—**Mr. Howard:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the time schedule for compliance with the pulp and paper mill effluent regulations which the government is attempting to negotiate with Scott Paper Limited, P.O. Box 760, New Westminster, British Columbia.

Transferred for debate.