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believe has the general support and, perhaps, the unanimous support of the House.

In view of the controversy occurring in Winnipeg over the recent suspension of three girls from their respective hockey teams and subsequent threats of suspension toward their coaches for playing them anyway, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House encourages the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to be more flexible and, in all fairness, to allow girls like Heather Kramble from the Pirates Community Club in Transcona to play out the season with a view to sorting this problem out between seasons, and not now at the expense of the girls and their teams.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

An hon. Member: Who said no?

Mr. Paproski: Regan said no.

Mr. Collenette: The Tories said no.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

● (1410)

Madam Speaker: There were noes, and I am the one who hears the noes.

An hon. Member: Who said no?

Madam Speaker: I would be grateful to the House if hon. members would let the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields) speak.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Madam Speaker: There is no point in indicating where the noes came from; I am the only one who knows.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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ENERGY

FEDERAL AGREEMENT WITH PROVINCE OF ALBERTA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the head of the Economic Council of Canada, Mr. David Slater, has predicted that, even with moderate growth in the demand for energy, Canada will need another five energy megaprojects in addition to Syncrude, Alsands and Cold Lake, in order to achieve oil self-sufficiency by 1990, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House direct the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to demonstrate, as the minister said, "some spirit of flexibility and compromise" so that an energy agreement can be reached in the very near future with the province of Alberta, thus allowing several important oil sands megaprojects to proceed immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S SHARE OF OIL REVENUE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Hamilton West): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. This week Mr. Robert Blair, president of Nova Corporation, declared in a speech given in Toronto that the federal government was entitled to a larger share of oil revenue. I move, seconded by the hon. member for London-Middlesex (Mr. Bloomfield):

That this House urge Mr. Blair to reiterate his wise statements at public forums in Alberta and in direct representation to the Premier of Alberta.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POST OFFICE

DELAY IN DELIVERIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that problems of postal delivery have deteriorated to epidemic and crisis proportions, and in view of the fact that the Guernsey post office in the Channel Islands has stated:

We have, however, been warned by the British post office that the Canadian postal administration is not one of the most efficient in the world! We were advised that a reply could take at least six months, and this is in fact proving to be the case.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That the Postmaster General make a statement on motions explaining his abdication of responsibility in this very important communications department, and also negotiate with the Minister of National Health and Welfare that post-dated pension cheques be mailed two weeks earlier than at the present time so that pensioners need not suffer because of late delivery.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?