

who is the target of your complaint in the first place? Why does this bill not address the importance of diffusing power? I do not mean diffusing it from Ottawa to Hull; I am talking about diffusing it from the federal government to the territorial government, which will want to have provincial status one day. Why does this bill not protect the people from all kinds of abuses of ministerial discretion, a possibility which we can see when we study the bill for nothing more than a few minutes? This is an important bill. It provides an important opportunity. It gives Canadians an important chance. We have to do it right the first time.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is the House ready for the question?

**Some hon. Members:** Question.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The question is on Motion No. 7 in the name of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to an agreement reached, the motion stands deferred.

The question is now on Motion No. 8 in the name of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** According to the agreement reached, the motion stands deferred. The question is on Motion No. 13 in the name of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The motion stands deferred. The question is now on Motion No. 15 in the name of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

### *Canada Oil and Gas Act*

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion defeated.

Motion No. 15 (Mr. Wilson) negatived.

The question is on Motion No. 41 in the name of the hon. member for Comox-Powell River (Mr. Skelly). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion, the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** According to the agreement previously reached, the motion stands deferred.

**Mr. Bill Kempling (for Mr. Wilson) moved:**

Motion No. 14

That Bill C-48, an act to regulate oil and gas interests in Canada lands and to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act, be amended in Clause 16

(a) by striking out line 19 at page 9 and substituting the following therefor:

"ment shall not exceed ten years from the or, where"

(b) by striking out line 23 at page 9 and substituting the following therefor:

"successive terms not exceeding ten years".

**Mr. Andre:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. I was looking at the list of motions and their grouping. I wonder why we have not had a division on Motion No. 16 as well as on Motions Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In reply to the hon. member, in terms of the grouping, my understanding is as follows: an affirmative vote on Motion No. 8 would dispense with Motions Nos. 9 and 10. A negative vote on Motion No. 8—and this vote cannot be determined until after the period of deferment has been reached—would mean the question on Motion No. 9 would be put. A negative vote on Motion No. 9, would mean that the question on Motion No. 10 would have to be put. An affirmative vote on Motion No. 9 would dispense with Motion No. 10. But an affirmative vote on Motion No. 9 would avoid the question being put on Motions Nos. 10, 11 and 16. A negative vote on Motion No. 9 requires the question being put on Motion No. 10. A vote on Motion No. 10 also disposes of Motions Nos. 11, 12 and 16, seriatim. Whether or not a vote would have to be taken on Motion No. 16 depends upon the series of votes.

**Mr. Andre:** A point of order. It was our intention, at least, that on Motion No. 8 a decision would be rendered by yeas and nays. Perhaps some members straightening the seams in