

Government Orders

Some Hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the amendment to the amendment on Motion No. 5, standing in the name of the hon. member for Surrey North.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour 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. I declare the subamendment lost on division.

The next question will be on Motion No. 1. A vote on Motion No. 1 will apply to Motions Nos. 2, 3, and 5. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The next motion is Motion No. 7 which will be debated and voted on separately.

Mr. John Brewin (Victoria) moved:

Motion No. 7.

That Bill C-29 be amended in Clause 10 by adding immediately after line 31 at page 3 the following:

"(3) The report shall include but not be restricted to information on forest employment, an inventory of Canada's forest lands, a review of new forestry-related products, a survey of environmental standards being applied by the forest industry, trade issues and figures and the integrated use of our forests."

He said: Mr. Speaker, just a quick word on this motion which stands in my name, but in spirit it is the motion of the member for Prince George—Bulkley Valley who has been the very effective New Democratic critic in the forestry areas. He has worked very hard with the minister on this bill and is generally in support of it.

This particular amendment comes from that member, and I am very pleased to move it in the House. The amendment has this effect: clause 10 of the bill provides

that the minister is to file annually a report showing the operations of the forestry ministry and is to include an account of the condition of forest resources of Canada and their contribution to the Canadian economy.

The amendment, which I hope and understand will be accepted by the government, is to provide for a further outline of what is to be included in the report. It is to include information on forest employment; an inventory of forest lands, which is very important; a review of new forestry related product; and a survey of environmental standards, trade issues and the integrated use of our forest. On behalf of our party I am very pleased to move this amendment.

[Translation]

M. Réginald Bélair (Cochrane—Superior): Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I support the amendment proposed by the New Democratic Party because I agree that an inventory, integrated use of our forests and new forestry-related products would be desirable. Of course, integrated forest management is imperative, although the amendment is similar to the section that deals with establishing a national data centre. We agree to support this amendment.

[English]

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

Some Hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on Motion No. 7 standing in the name of the hon. member for Victoria. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion No. 7 agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The last motion at report stage is Motion No. 8.

Mr. John Brewin (Victoria): moved:

Motion No. 8

That Bill C-29 be amended in Clause 18 by adding immediately after line 46 at page 6 the following:

"(g) the use of pesticides and pest control products; and

(h) the preservation of culturally altered trees."