

That, in the opinion of the House, the government should:

(a) recognize that Canada's national interest is served by being a stable and dependable ally as well as a strong defender of Canadian values worldwide;

(b) recognize that the arms deal between General Dynamics Land Systems and the government of Saudi Arabia is currently supporting 3000 much needed manufacturing jobs in Canada, primarily located in London, Ontario;

(c) recognize that Canada is a stable country with a strong human rights record and therefore represents an ideal supplier of arms for our global allies and other countries, including Saudi Arabia;

(d) therefore repeal the order in council dated March 25, 2017 to direct the Department of Global Affairs to stop the arms deal;

(e) develop a policy on exports of arms incorporating substantially similar provisions to those that ratifiers of the Arms Trade Treaty must abide by while allowing for pragmatic diplomacy and trade relations with all countries;

(f) have such a new policy ensure that proper consultations must be held between government departments with expertise in foreign affairs, national defence, international business, and human rights before the approval of exports of arms;

(g) seek clemency for Mr. Raif Badawi, who is currently sentenced in Saudi Arabia to 10 years in prison and 1000 lashes on charges of "insulting Islam through electronic channels" and apostasy, in breach of the United Nations Convention against Torture, to which both Saudi Arabia and Canada are parties.

That,

(a) Standing Order 104(2) be amended by adding after clause (b) the following: "(c) Arms Exports Review";

(b) Standing Order 108(3) be amended by adding the following:

“(i) Arms Exports Review shall include, among other matters, the review of and report on

(i) Canada’s arms export permits regime,

(ii) proposed international arms sales,

(iii) annual government reports regarding arms sales,

(iv) the use of these weapons abroad.”