

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, December 6, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE STUDY OF EXTENT OF UNNECESSARY REGULATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and in circumstances of urgent and pressing necessity, I would move, if permission is granted, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

Given the estimate that excessive regulation in the United States will probably cost that country \$100 billion next year, that the Canadian equivalent, on a comparable basis, will be even higher, and that the efforts by the Ottawa federal government in response to agreement reached by the first ministers' conference in February, 1978, do not begin to cope with this serious problem which is adding to inflation and strangling small business, this House urges the Prime Minister to assign special responsibility to a cabinet minister to deal with the issue immediately at the government level and proposes that the joint parliamentary committee on regulations and other statutory instruments be requested to examine and report the extent to which there is unnecessary regulation and its effect on the national economy.

Mr. Speaker: Introduction of such a motion for debate at this time can only be done with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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URBAN AFFAIRS

AHOP MORTGAGE DEFAULTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Jean E. Pigott (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In light of the fact that as of September this year there were 826 AHOP defaults—53 per cent of all mortgage defaults—and in light of the fact that almost 10 per cent of all AHOP mortgages are in a default position, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Whiteway):

That the minister of urban affairs make a full statement on motions today outlining the appropriate policies in an attempt to avert this disaster.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate at this time can only be done with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN NAMIBIA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the Secretary of State for External Affairs be requested to make to the House, upon his return here, a statement on motions with regard to the situation in Namibia, dealing with allegations that the present vote in that country has been accompanied by fraud and intimidation, as to Canada's possible participation in a peacekeeping force and, generally, as to the whole situation, background and prospects in that country of securing a peaceful transition to full independence.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for discussion at this time only with the unanimous agreement of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL MILK SUBSIDY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity.

In view of the agreement which was signed in 1975-76 by industrial milk producers and the government through its Canadian Dairy Commission to cover the future costs of producing industrial milk, and in view of the fact that these costs have increased in 1978 by 52 cents a hundredweight, I