

*Routine Proceedings**[Translation]*

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

**Mrs. Venne:** Mr. Speaker, I would have liked to speak. The Bloc Quebecois also gives its consent, out of generosity and for the children of the world, not because of the way we are treated in this House.

*[English]*

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** So ordered.

Motion agreed to.

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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. Terry Clifford (London—Middlesex):** Mr. Speaker, with unanimous consent on behalf of all parties in this House, I move:

That this House take note that the 1991-92 season marks the 75th anniversary of the National Hockey League; and

That this House take note of the longstanding role of hockey in Canada's culture, heritage and pride; and

That this House, in the 125th year of our country's existence, recognize January 1992 as National Hockey League month in Canada.

**Mr. Speaker:** Again it is a matter of consent of the House. Is there consent?

**Some hon. members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member does not have consent to proceed.

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## GREECE

## 2,500TH ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I trust that you will find unanimous consent for this motion. I move:

That the House of Commons of Canada convey its congratulations to the parliament, government and people of Greece, and the municipal government and people of Athens on the occasion of the 2,500th anniversary of the establishment of democracy in the city of Athens; and

That the hon. Speaker convey the text of this motion to the President of the Hellenic National Assembly.

*[Translation]*

**Mr. Speaker:** Once again, do we have the agreement of the House?

**Mr. Gérin:** I would like you to advise me on procedure, Mr. Speaker. By giving our consent to have this or any other motion presented, do we have the right to speak on that motion later?

*[English]*

**Mr. Speaker:** The parliamentary secretary has been asking for consent. He is asking only to waive notice of the motion.

*[Translation]*

If that is waived, the hon. member for Mégantic—Compton—Stanstead is fully entitled to participate in the debate on the substance of the motion.

The first question is: Do we have the unanimous consent of the House?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.

*[English]*

**Mr. Cooper:** Mr. Speaker, under the circumstances with the games that the Bloc wants to continue to play to disrupt this House, I want to withdraw my motion and not in any way embarrass the people of Athens or Greece.

*[Translation]*

**Mr. Rocheleau:** Mr. Speaker, I do not accept the comments made by the deputy leader of the opposition. It is not a question of blocking. My colleague from Mégantic—Compton—Stanstead asked the Speaker for some information and you gave it to us. We are not out to block that motion. It is simply a matter of finding out whether we can comment on a motion.