

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, December 7, 1979

The House met at 11 a.m.

● (1105)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AGRICULTURE

REQUEST THAT CHICKEN IMPORT QUOTAS FALL WITHIN JURISDICTION OF CHICKEN MARKETING AGENCY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Denis Ethier (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that our chicken producers are faced with serious problems because of the high import quotas accorded by Industry, Trade and Commerce, and due to the fact that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Wise) said in a statement in this House on April 13, 1976, that the government should transfer the control of all dairy import quotas from ITC to the Canadian Dairy Commission, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Laprairie (Mr. Deniger):

That the Minister of Agriculture be consistent with his philosophy of 1976 and ask his government to transfer the control of chicken import quotas from ITC to the Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion under Standing Order 43 requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

REAPPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF BANK OF CANADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, in light of the reappointment announced this morning of the governor of the Bank of Canada before the standing committee on finance had an opportunity to make its views known on tight money and high interest rates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose):

That this House condemns the reappointment of governor Bouey and his deputy without prior consultation with the standing committee on finance.

Mr. Speaker: The motion can be introduced only upon unanimous consent? Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

CBC PRODUCER ASSISTING KGB AGENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent necessity as a result of a statement made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Clark) this morning at his press conference, that there was concern within the CBC regarding an individual who allegedly assisted a KGB representative in Canada, and I might add that this individual had been previously identified in the Ontario legislature by the attorney general of Ontario as CBC producer Mark Starowicz. I move, seconded by the hon. member for York North (Mr. Gamble):

Whereas CBC producer Mark Starowicz assisted KGB agent Konstantine Geyvandov in compiling information on certain persons, allegedly on six different occasions, and also promised "to act on behalf of Soviet interests", that the CBC be required to give a public explanation as to why Mark Starowicz continues as producer of the public opinion influencing program "Sunday Morning" and, finally, as to why he is being considered at this very moment to head all CBC national news and public affairs programming.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only upon unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

SOCIAL SECURITY

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN PENSION SUPPLEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Monique Bégin (Saint-Léonard-Anjou): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an urgent matter of pressing necessity.

Considering the new data published yesterday by Statistics Canada on aging in Canada, indicating that the number of persons aged 65 or over will more than triple during the next