

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, January 26, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### PUBLIC SERVICE

SUGGESTION EMPLOYEES BE INFORMED OF THEIR INCLUSION  
IN ALLEGED BLACKLIST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter which continues to be of urgent and pressing necessity for this House. In view of the continuing refusal of this government to investigate charges of blacklisting against senior civil servants, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House go on record as opposing the procedure apparently followed by the former Solicitor General and, further, that this government inform the 21 persons who were blacklisted, on a confidential basis, of their inclusion on such list so that they themselves, if they wish, may take appropriate action to clear themselves with their government departments so that their careers may not be jeopardized thereby.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Such motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 cannot be presented to the House for debate without its unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### AGRICULTURE

REQUEST THAT INCREASE IN PRICE OF FEED GRAIN BE  
STUDIED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with a matter of pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the price of feed grain is soaring in eastern Canada and since those increases will have unfavourable effects on the production costs of dairy and other products, thus greatly reducing the income of farmers in that part of the country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That the House authorize the Standing Committee on Agriculture to undertake a study to discover what are the real causes of higher prices for feed grain and also inquire whether those increases will at least accrue to grain growers.

**Mr. Speaker:** Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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### TRANSPORTATION

REQUEST FOR DREDGING AT ISLE D'ORLÉANS—MOTION UNDER  
S.O. 43

**Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion.

Considering that dredging works have been completed in 1975 by the federal government at the level of the north crossing on the St. Lawrence, across from Isle d'Orléans, and that no other maintenance works has been done since that time; since the federal government has already decided to place this responsibility on the main user, the Compagnie Aigle d'Or Canada Ltée, while it is normally a federal responsibility, except in this very case, according to the company involved; and finally considering that this unfair situation is causing considerable delay in the development of Quebec harbour, because the company in question cannot afford such costly works, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hochelaga (Mr. Lavoie):

That this House recommend unanimously to the minister in charge to assume the cost of the works involved and to complete them during the summer of 1977.

**Mr. Speaker:** Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Yes.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent; therefore the motion cannot be put.