

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, February 23, 1979

The House met at 11 a.m.

● (1105)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

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OBJECTION TO USE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES' PHOTOGRAPHS IN LIBERAL CONSTITUENCY REPORTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the use by some Liberal members of parliament of a pamphlet from parliament, at public expense, containing photographs of Their Excellencies and observations concerning His Excellency, a document that is patently designed with the intention of implying their association therewith, thereby placing the Queen's representative in a potentially invidious constitutional position, I move:

That this House direct that such constituency reports have deleted therefrom the references to which I have already referred.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CRIMINAL CODE

BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS DEALING WITH SOLICITING AND PROSTITUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to seek the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a motion relating to a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

The cities of Vancouver and Toronto, and other major urban centres, have requested an amendment to the Code in reference to solicitation and prostitution to restore order on their streets. All parties have agreed to have this amendment severed from omnibus Bill C-21. I therefore move:

That the government bring forward this bill forthwith without delay, and in consequence that it be approved by parliament expeditiously, so as to prevent the

error made by the Prime Minister when he was minister of justice, of removing a similar clause dealing with the same when the vagrancy section of the Code was totally repealed.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Woolliams: How can you say no when your party wants it done? They have approached us.

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AIR TRANSPORT

REQUEST FOR IMPROVED FACILITIES AT YORKTON AIRPORT—EAST-WEST SERVICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

The city of Yorkton neither needs nor wants the air route awarded to Norcanair by the Canadian Transport Commission. Considering that Norcanair has failed to inaugurate this service, violating the CTC's requirement that service commence within six months of July, 1978, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the Minister of Transport provide at once the necessary assistance to improve the maintenance and runways at Yorkton airport, and that he assist the city in attracting east-west air service from Transair to the extent, if necessary, of providing operating subsidies on this route.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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● (1110)

NATIONAL UNITY

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON QUEBEC'S PROPOSAL FOR ADMISSION TO UN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.