

Farm Broadcasting

[Translation]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue): Mr. Speaker, we join the minister in expressing our gratitude to those who gave their lives for what was called and still is freedom and peace. On two occasions, in both World Wars, Canada has greatly contributed to the victory. We won the wars, but we lost a great many distinguished Canadian soldiers whom we would have liked to spare.

I would like to draw your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the fact that the objective of both wars was to restore peace in the world. The minister has well stated that sadly this was not the war to end wars. It is somewhat like strikes, the end of one is the beginning of another and if today our dead were coming back on earth to see what is going on in Canada, I think that they would rather be still where they are than being worried like Canadians are presently by inflation and all kinds of problems.

Wars do not settle problems. We want to solve problems, but the opposite occurs. It happened on two occasions, but it does not prevent us from being deeply grateful to those who gave their lives for their country, Canada. I also believe that after having commemorated the 56th anniversary next Monday, we should, as soon as Tuesday morning, pass some legislation to avoid wars and guarantee to all the people on earth security with freedom, which would be a token of fair, solid and honourable peace throughout the world.

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[English]

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**SUGGESTED STUDY OF PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO FARMERS—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, that being what appears to be CBC policy of phasing out radio farm broadcasting in Canada in favour of a broad, and sometimes meaningless, version of agricultural information and news. It appears that the management of the CBC does not understand the importance of an informative program directed to farm and rural audiences. I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That the matter of program content and direction of farm programming be sent to the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, and a full and open discussion of this important area be undertaken as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion which, being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43, cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be debated at this time.

[Mr. Peters.]

AIRPORTS**PICKERING—PROPOSED DELAY IN HIRING PERSONNEL FOR
CONSTRUCTION—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43 on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity. My motion arises from the advertisement in today's *Globe and Mail* which reads:

We have a number of challenging positions for engineers who wish to join a team of professionals involved in creating the New Toronto International Airport.

That advertisement for engineers seriously undermines the position of the Airport Inquiry Commission. For that reason I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Hastings (Mr. Ellis):

That this House requests the government to delay any further hiring of personnel to be engaged in the construction of the new Toronto International Airport, pending the final report of the Airport Inquiry Commission.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the terms of the motion which, being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43, cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Accordingly, the motion cannot be debated at this time.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Sharp: Mr. Speaker, because of the rapid progress made in disposing of items on the order paper yesterday, the announcement I made about House business has become obsolete. I therefore wish to indicate the business we propose to call today. The first item will be Senate Bill S-13 respecting the boundary between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, followed by Bill C-29, the Canadian business corporations bill; if we complete that, we shall follow with Bill C-25, the environmental contaminants bill. If we complete that we may take another look.

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ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[Translation]

FOOD PRICES**EFFECT OF USE OF CREDIT CARDS—CONSULTATIONS WITH
PROVINCES**

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.