

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, July 23, 1973

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### BROADCASTING, FILMS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ARTS

#### MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT

On the order:

July 19, 1973—Mr. Stewart (Cochrane) (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts):

That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, presented to the House on Monday, July 16, 1973, be concurred in.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Cochrane has given notice of his intention to move concurrence in the second report of the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts. I have to advise the hon. member and the House that the Chair has had a cursory look at the report and there are some procedural difficulties in relation to the form of the report.

As hon. members know, the Chair has pointed out to the House from time to time the importance of following the time honoured form in which committees make recommendations to the House and that the government give consideration to the taking of certain action. This form was not followed in respect of this report and I have some doubt that the House would want the Chair to accept a report presented in this form. I am not making a firm ruling in this regard but I am asking the House to give the Chair an opportunity to look at the matter a little more closely and perhaps discuss it with the chairman of the committee.

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## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

### SUGGESTION FRANCE ABANDON FURTHER NUCLEAR TESTS IN ATMOSPHERE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, without debate, but expressing the deep concern which I am sure is felt on all parts of the House, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Barnett):

That this House of Commons strongly deplores the action of the government of France in exploding a nuclear bomb in the South Pacific, and urges, in the name of humanity, that any further tests in the atmosphere be cancelled.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion of the hon. member is proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43 and requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** My impression is that there is not any "no". If there is, I think that should be made clear. On the assumption that there is agreement, with the approval of members I will put the motion under the terms of Standing Order 43 which reads as follows:

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Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

## MANPOWER

### MEASURE TO PROVIDE SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion whose urgency is more serious than ever. In view of the lack of jobs offered to students and graduates in June 1973, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That before this House adjourns for the summer, it take steps to spur our national economy so as to enable June 1973 graduates and other students to find jobs and thus earn a living, while at the same time making their contribution to the development and prosperity of our country, which must be our objective if we are to ensure economic prosperity and peace in our society.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the motion put by the hon. member. Under Standing Order 43 this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity. The motion cannot therefore be put.