

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, April 14, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

POST OFFICE

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF CASUAL WORKERS
TO AVOID STRIKE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The request I make is so reasonable it will require no debate and I hope the House will agree to it. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That this House urges the Postmaster General to arrange for renewed discussions between management and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers for the purpose of making a serious effort to resolve the differences respecting casual workers, in the hope that by doing so a strike by the CUPW can be avoided.

Mr. Speaker: This motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

ENERGY

REQUEST FOR MEASURES TO MAINTAIN PRICE OF HEATING
OIL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a very urgent motion demanding the application of immediate steps.

Considering that the price of oil and oil products will probably increase during the next months and that some oil products are more important than others for all Canadian consumers such as fuel, since all Canadians must heat their house, according to the changes of temperature, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That this House consider the steps to be taken so that the prices of some essential oil products such as fuel will not be increased, in order to enable all Canadians to heat their home at a reasonable price.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under Standing Order 43, this motion

requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such a consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

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AGRICULTURE

REQUEST FOR MEASURES TO MAINTAIN PRICE OF FARM
MACHINERY PARTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Since the price of farming equipment is rising at an alarming rhythm, that spare parts are getting hard to obtain, and that prices are inflated because agents have to pay usurious interest rates to maintain required stocks, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That this House consider the means to be taken to help spare parts agents maintain stocks at reasonable prices, so as to avoid constant rise in production costs, thereby helping combat inflation.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. It being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 it cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: As there is not unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

INFLATION—MINISTER'S VIEW OF SEGMENT OF BUSINESS
WHOSE APPROVAL NECESSARY IN SEEKING CONSENSUS ON
RESTRAINT

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Finance who said on Friday that details of a consensus blueprint are now being evolved with that segment of the economy