

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, May 21, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AIR CANADA

SUGGESTED INTERVENTION BY MINISTER TO SETTLE STRIKE
OF EMPLOYEES IN PARIS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity concerning Air Canada. Since this is the 29th day with no service from our national airline between Montreal and Paris, two of the most important cities in the world, because of the continuing strike in Paris of Air Canada's employees there, and since very soon, I believe this Sunday, Air Canada's Econair charter 747 service is supposed to leave Montreal for Paris, which will be highly unlikely under present circumstances, and since the passengers on this charter, because of special arrangements, will have great difficulty in having their fares refunded in full, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Dauphin (Mr. Ritchie):

That the Minister of Transport intervene directly to expedite an immediate satisfactory settlement thereby permitting this important air service to be resumed and creating more satisfactory labour-management relations in Air Canada, something which as the minister knows is sadly lacking at the present time.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

PROPOSED UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF 200 MILE ZONE
FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stuart Leggett (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that Canada is about to embark on negotiations at ICNAF to reduce foreign fishing pressure off the east coast, and in view of the fact that the draft treaty developed at the Law of the Sea Conference provides for a 200-mile zone and United States legislation will shortly pass having a similar effect, and in view of the depressed state of Canada's fishing industry, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

That this House now go on record as favouring an immediate unilateral declaration confirming Canada's right to a 200-mile economic zone or to the continental shelf, whichever is the greater.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43 this motion cannot be proceeded with without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

MANPOWER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—SUGGESTED
INCREASE OF FUNDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the great number of students who will be unemployed this coming summer, and that the Opportunities for Youth Program has been drastically curtailed this year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the House consider immediately the problem affecting students and due to a lack of vision on the part of this government which did not see fit to provide for a larger budget which would be more in keeping with the needs of young people who ask for nothing more than to work and make themselves useful, while earning an income, a possibility through the Opportunities for Youth Programs which is offered to them. That the House should also consider the advisability of maintaining through additional grant projects apt to meet permanent social needs submitted within the framework of this program.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Under Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There being no unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.