

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, November 29, 1973

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

### FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Fourth report in both official languages of Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs—Mr. Trudel.

[Editor's Note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

### INDIAN AFFAIRS

RETURN OF LAND TO MIDDLE RIVER BAND—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 to seek the unanimous concurrence of the House to move a motion in a case of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the continual delay in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in returning certain lands to a particular band of Indian people in Nova Scotia. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Barnett):

That this House authorize the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development to inquire into the reasons why the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is not taking steps to have certain Indian reserve land which was improperly alienated returned to the domain and authority of the Middle River Indian Band in Nova Scotia.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity.

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### HOUSING

SOCIAL AND NATIVE HOUSING POLICIES—DISMISSAL OF WALTER RUDNICKI—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The matter of urgent and pressing necessity arises from events that took place this morning in the Supplementary Esti-

mates Committee. At that committee a majority accepted a motion expressing the desire to request the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs to inquire immediately into the operations of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as they relate to social housing policy, native housing policy and the dismissal of Mr. Walter Rudnicki. For procedural reasons the matter was not fully resolved in the committee this morning. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That the Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs be instructed to inquire immediately into the above-mentioned matters and that such an inquiry request the appearance as a witness of Mr. Walter Rudnicki.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity.

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### LABOUR CONDITIONS

POSSIBLE UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSED BY BUNKER OIL SHORTAGE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Paddy Neale (Vancouver East):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the very serious world-wide shortage of bunker oil for international merchant shipping and the threat this shortage poses to all Canadian industry, including merchant shipping, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez):

That this House instruct the Minister of Manpower and Immigration to table immediately in the House the contingency plans at his disposal to minimize the increase in unemployment which will surely result this winter in many parts of the country from the scarcity of this crucial energy resource.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent.