

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, November 24, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SUGGESTION UNITED NATIONS BE INFORMED CANADA RESERVES RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY PLO DELEGATE TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CONFERENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity. In light of the statements by Shahik Al-Hout warning that the PLO would seek to turn world-wide pressure on Canada if Canada rejected any member of the PLO delegation to the conference on human settlements next year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Clarke):

That this House instruct the minister responsible to inform the UN Secretary General of the conference that while Canada is committed to accepting a delegation from the PLO to the conference on human settlements, we reserve the right as a sovereign state to reject any individual who violates our immigration laws and regulations.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the motion 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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### ENERGY

PROPOSED COMMITTEE STUDY OF ENERGY RESERVES AND FORECASTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. James Gillies (Don Valley):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to present a motion dealing with a matter of pressing and urgent necessity.

The National Energy Board report on oil, tabled in this House at the end of last week, provided new evidence of the unpleasant and even frightening fact that government officials in the NEB and elsewhere have consistently and dramatically over-estimated the depth of this country's energy reserves. This faulty estimating has led to a series of policy errors on the part of the government. Since we in this House have no evidence to suggest the government has taken any corrective action in this area, and thus, since we can have little or no faith in current government estimates

of energy reserves in this country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lisgar (Mr. Murta):

That the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works be authorized to inquire immediately into the reasons behind the government's consistent mis-estimating of Canada's energy reserves and to recommend corrective action to ensure that future energy forecasts are based on more sound and reliable data.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### AGRICULTURE

SUGGESTED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FLUID MILK SUBSIDY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.

Since the government feels that there is a surplus of industrial milk and that the surplus of fluid milk is sent to processing industries, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House urge the government to restore the fluid milk subsidy, to increase its consumption and decrease the volume of industrial milk.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such 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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### SOCIAL SECURITY

REQUEST FAMILY ALLOWANCE CHEQUES BE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THREE DAYS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jacques Lavoie (Hochelaga):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.