

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 2, 1971

The House met at 2 p.m.

## PRIVILEGE

MR. HARDING—INCORRECT GLOBE AND MAIL REPORT RESPECTING VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO DEFER MEMBERS' PAY RAISE

**Mr. Randolph Harding (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of personal privilege. A news report in today's *Globe and Mail* indicates that I voted against the proposal to put off a pay raise for Members of Parliament until the next election when in fact I voted in favour of it. The record is correctly shown in *Hansard* on page 6258 and lists me as having voted for the proposal to defer.

a crash remedial program which the three levels of government can put into immediate force and effect.

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

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent and the motion will not be put.

**Mr. McCleave:** Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege, could I ask which "no, no" said no?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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### WELFARE

ESCALATION OF COST TO MUNICIPALITIES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I ask the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. This urgent matter arises because the federal and provincial welfare ministers meet next week in the midst of a welfare crisis which has grown so great that some municipalities in Canada are driven to strike single unemployed men from their welfare rolls. The House has been unable to get assurances from government spokesmen that this problem will be discussed at this closed conference. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Rynard):

In view of the agonizing choice which municipalities in all regions of Canada must make between assuming the impossible financial burden of the unprecedented escalation of welfare costs due to the inequitable welfare cost-sharing arrangements and, on the other hand, refusing welfare payments to increasing thousands of deserving unemployed victims of the government's unemployment and inflation policies, this House urges the government to place this welfare crisis on the agenda of the federal-provincial welfare meeting next week, recommends that in addition to the federal Minister of National Health and Welfare and the provincial welfare ministers there be present those other federal government ministers who are charged with responsibilities related to welfare and employment, representatives of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, and representatives of the National Welfare Council, and declares that the primary objective of the conference must be to construct

### OIL

PROPOSED WEST COAST TANKER ROUTE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Randolph Harding (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion under Standing Order 43 which I believe could be passed without debate. The view expressed in my motion has been stated by spokesmen for all parties in the House and I believe it would be useful for it to be formally recorded. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

• (2:10 p.m.)

That the House express its opposition to the proposed oil tanker route from Valdez, Alaska to Cherry Point in the state of Washington, and that this decision of the House of Commons be transmitted to the United States government through official channels.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Kootenay West. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity and the motion cannot be put.