

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, October 25, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

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NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As was the case yesterday, today there are five successful candidates from the recent by-elections to be introduced, and I will follow the same practice as yesterday regarding the time for motions pursuant to Standing Order 43, and questions.

I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the election and return of Howard Crosby, Esq., member for the electoral district of Halifax-East Hants.

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I also have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the election and return of Bob Rae, Esq., member for the electoral district of Broadview.

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NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Howard Crosby, Esq., member for the electoral district of Halifax-East Hants, introduced by Mr. Joe Clark and Mr. Robert C. Coates.

Jack Hare, Esq., member for the electoral district of St. Boniface, introduced by Mr. Joe Clark and the hon. W. G. Dinsdale.

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Richard Janelle, Esq., member for the electoral district of Lotbinière, introduced by Mr. C. A. Gauthier and Mr. Adrien Lambert.

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Bob Rae, Esq., member for the electoral district of Broadview, introduced by Mr. Edward Broadbent and Mr. Andrew Brewin.

Tom Siddon, Esq., member for the electoral district of Burnaby-Richmond-Delta, introduced by Mr. Joe Clark and Mr. John A. Fraser.

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● (1417)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR POLICY STATEMENT ON DISARMAMENT— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, under Standing Order 43, arising out of the fact that this week has been declared by the United Nations to be a week devoted to fostering the objectives of disarmament.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Rae):

That the Secretary of State for External Affairs be asked to make a statement in the House on the government's plans on the area of disarmament and, particularly, on the transfer of expenditures from the production and purchase of weapons of destruction to development so as to meet basic and human needs within Canada as well as throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRADE

REQUEST THAT TRADE CONFERENCES BE HELD IN EACH PROVINCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): Mr. Speaker, I rise to move a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. As it is essential that this country start immediately to overcome our yearly trade deficit in fully manufactured products, the ones that produce the jobs, which is at present running at a record annual rate of