

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 4, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### FISHERIES

NEWFOUNDLAND SHRIMP—DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRICE FISHERMEN RECEIVE AND THAT PAID BY CONSUMER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The Newfoundland shrimp for which the fishermen receive 24 cents per pound from the fish plants sell to the consumer in Ontario for 25 cents an ounce, or \$1.49 for a six-ounce package or \$4 per pound, a difference of 1,666 per cent. In view of this alarming difference from the fishermen to the consumer, I move, seconded by the hon. member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse):

That the matter be a cause for investigation to determine whether the fishermen are being exploited, or the consumer is being ripped off, and that the matter be referred to a joint committee of fisheries and forestry and consumer affairs.

**Mr. Speaker:** This motion proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 cannot be presented to the House without unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### HEALTH

SUGGESTED MEASURES TO RESTRICT USE OF TOBACCO BY CHILDREN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that smoking is the leading cause of death in North America, that it leads to the largest number of illnesses, disabilities and premature deaths and owing to the persistency, the increasingly generalized and deeply rooted habit of smoking among children who are not yet over 20, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the Committee on Health should consider a preventive program now carried out in Sweden to avoid smoking among children and that

the said committee report to the House so that it may see to the implementation of such a program in Canada.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Yes.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent, therefore the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

### CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF EMPLOYEE WITH REFUSAL TO ALLOW SOVIET JOURNALIST KONSTANTIN GEIVANDOV TO ENTER CANADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion arising from current information that a CBC employee was involved in the government's refusal to permit Soviet journalist Konstantin Geivandov to enter Canada. I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Cumberland-Chester North (Mr. Coates):

That the House requests the Prime Minister to make a statement giving full details of any involvement with Soviet journalist Konstantin Geivandov by a senior CBC employee including the name and position of that employee, the names of members of this House and of the press gallery on whom the employee allegedly compiled files in return for large sums of money and a full explanation as to why this employee under the circumstances should continue to hold a sensitive CBC position where public opinion can be influenced.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. This motion proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 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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### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

PROPOSED MINISTERIAL INTERVENTION IN MORGENTALER CASE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster):** Mr. Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that at least 140 doctors in Quebec have recently admitted aiding in illegal abortions, and in view of the