

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, March 4, 1976

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

FISHERIES

PROPOSED COMMITTEE STUDY OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT POLICY—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 that is quite urgent and pressing. The application of a retroactive quota on red fish or ocean perch, as announced by the minister will seriously affect the economy of Atlantic Canada.

The continued restrictions being directed at Canadian fishermen, while foreigners are still permitted to phase out their operations, requires a thorough investigation of fisheries management. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse):

That this House orders that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry and that the minister appear before the committee to explain his policy on fisheries management as it applies to the Canadian fishing industry.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 43 such a motion can only be presented with the unanimous consent of the House.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF REPORT OF CHIEF JUSTICE OF QUEBEC CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF INTERFERENCE BY JUDGE MACKAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and if I could get the government's attention I would hope the motion I move will not elicit the automatic "no" that comes from the government side.

Given the refusal yesterday by the government to establish a public inquiry into the serious allegations made by Judge Mackay, and assuming that the government does not change its mind later today on the need for a public inquiry, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House instructs the government to make publicly available its terms of reference to the Chief Justice of Quebec and also to make publicly available the written report submitted by the Chief Justice of Quebec concerning these important allegations.

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

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

MANPOWER

POSSIBILITY OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT POLICY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

Considering the startling increase in unemployment, especially in Quebec, considering also that such unemployment affects more particularly the young people in spite of their education, and that according to the latest statistics over 424,160 unemployed were less than 34 years of age, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kamouraska (Mr. Dionne):

That at his earliest convenience the Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Andras) state to the House the intentions of his department concerning any job producing program or any other step to assist young Canadians willing to work in Canada.

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; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

PROPOSED SUPPORT FOR CELEBRATION OF ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF TREATY NO. 6—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that 1976 is the 100th anniversary of the signing of Treaty No. 6, and in view of the historic nature of Indian treaties and the fact that the various treaties are the basis of native relationships with the federal government and the Crown, I move,