

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, November 2, 1990

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

CANADA-U.S. AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, a few days ago the House passed a motion regarding the creation of a transport-related committee. There were some errors in that motion. It is necessary for me once again to ask the consent of the House for the motion to replace it. I believe that you will find consent for this motion. I move:

That, further to the Order adopted on Monday, October 29, 1990,

A Special Committee of the House of Commons on Canada-United States air transport services be appointed;

That the Committee have all the powers of a Standing Committee;

That the Committee have the power to travel and adjourn from place to place within Canada and to travel to Washington and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee; and

That the Committee submit its report no later than January 15, 1991, provided that, if the House is not sitting, the report will be deemed submitted on the day such report is deposited with the Clerk of the House of Commons.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the motion. Is there consent?

Mr. Milliken: Madam Speaker, we will give consent.

Mr. Edmonston: Madam Speaker, there is consent.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. parliamentary secretary has the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion.

The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*English*]

SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S. O. 81—AGRICULTURE

Mr. Bob Speller (Haldimand—Norfolk) moved:

That this House urge that in the upcoming GATT negotiations and in over-all economic policies, the government recognize the essential role played by farmers in maintaining the Canadian way of life and urge the government to uphold the principles of supply management, to maintain the "safety nets" to provide a stable and fair return for all sectors involved in food production, to adopt policies encouraging sustainable development in farming practices, and to recognize the vital role played by agricultural communities to the over-all economy and the well-being of all Canadians.

Mr. Milliken: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. There have been some discussions in this party about the length of speeches today. As you know, our speeches are normally 20 minutes, with a 10 minute question and comment period. I would ask that, insofar as the Official Opposition is concerned, we would have 10 minute speeches with a 5 minute question and comment period throughout the day, whenever one of our speakers is recognized.

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, it is our tradition on this side of the House to allow the opposition parties to do that if they so wish. We would once again offer our consent for that today.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Madam Deputy Speaker: If any other members wish to avail themselves of the same situation regarding the sharing of time, I would be grateful if they would mention it to the Speaker.