

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, January 16, 1981

The House met at 11 a.m.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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● (1105)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

TRANSPORT

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINS TO MOVE GRAIN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas many farmers in Alberta and, indeed, in all the prairie provinces are unable to deliver their quotas because local elevators are jammed and some farmers deliver only by travelling many miles to elevators on alternate rail lines, and whereas farmers require a cash flow, the same as any other business, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That the Minister of Transport move aggressively by making more cars and trains available immediately to move our grain from all of the prairie provinces.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

DUPLICATION OF PROGRAMMING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta): Madam Speaker, my motion is presented under the provisions of Standing Order 43. On Wednesday evening, January 14, the CBC "National" in Vancouver rebroadcast the first five minutes of news used the night before. This rerun happened the same day the corporation was defending its application for a proposed new CBC-2 network. Since CBC-2 will, if approved, be largely a schedule of rebroadcast shows, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon):

That the CBC be urged to resist the temptation of using the CBC "National News" as a dry run for a possible CBC-2 network.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

FISHERIES

CANADA-U.S. EAST COAST FISHERIES TREATY—EXPECTATION OF U.S. SENATE APPROVAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, I also rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of pressing necessity. Whereas U.S. senator, Charles Percy, has indicated there will be movement in the U.S.-Canada east coast fisheries treaty, whereas this movement can only result in further compromises on the part of Canada, and whereas this House has unanimously endorsed the present treaty and rejected previous demands for further changes, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That this House reaffirm its expectation that the current agreement awaiting U.S. Senate approval shall be signed so harmony can once again occur between U.S. and Canadian fishermen in Atlantic Canada.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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● (1110)

[Translation]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

ASSISTANCE TO LAID OFF WORKERS AT SEPT-ÎLES AND SCHEFFERVILLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. André Maltais (Manicouagan): Madam Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion on an important matter of pressing and urgent necessity.

In view of the lay-off of a thousand workers during the past year on the North Shore as a result of the closing down of the ITT at Port-Cartier, and following the 650 further lay-offs by