

Alleged RCMP Informers

cheese and other dairy products in the province of Ontario, of all places, there is real cause for concern whether there is the efficiency and forward planning in that branch of the Department of Agriculture that are so essential.

[Translation]

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Olson) just announced that subsidy payments will soon be made to industrial dairy producers, and within reasonable delays.

During the summer of 1971 as in previous years, farmers have always received delayed payments of federal government subsidies to which they were entitled. These farmers, and dairy producers particularly, are justified in wondering how it is that the government always takes three, four and even five months to pay them their due, whereas they are allowed no delay in regard to their commitments to the government.

In my district, a dairy producer applied for a new milk quota, or an increased quota and because his application was just one day late it was turned down. On the other hand, when the government has responsibilities towards farmers, it can allow itself to defer for several months, as it happened this year and last year.

I hope the proposals the minister made this afternoon will materialize and that farmers will get the subsidies to which they are entitled within a reasonable period of time.

[English]

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**ALLEGED USE OF TEENAGE INFORMERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I request leave to move a motion under Standing Order 43. I will give a brief explanation of the reasons.

The motion is predicated upon a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program last evening on which a young gentleman by the name of Robert Wayne Eadie was interviewed. If his allegations are correct even to a small degree, they place in question the morality of the actions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and also the integrity and honesty of the Solicitor General (Mr. Goyer). In that interview—Mr. Robert Wayne Eadie complained that he had been paid by the RCMP to be an informer. He referred to one RCMP officer by full name and rank and named a couple of other gentlemen in the force. He related their activities in using informers, especially teenage informers, to gain information in order to lay charges subsequently against younger people for infractions of the law.

Based upon his allegations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That the matter of the allegations by Robert Wayne Eadie that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police uses threats and intimidations to recruit informers, that it recruits teenagers as informers

[Mr. Gleave.]

and that it offers no protection to informers be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Skeena. Under Standing Order 43 it requires unanimous consent. The Chair will inquire whether there is such unanimity.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent and the motion cannot be put.

Some hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Howard (Skeena): Did I understand the Solicitor General to say no?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member should have understood the Chair to say that there was not unanimous consent.

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CANADA LABOUR CODE**AMENDMENTS RESPECTING RETIREMENT PLANS AND PENSION FUNDS**

Mr. Rod Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-263, to amend the Canada Labour Code (Retirement Plan).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Thomson: The purpose of this bill is to require the employer of a federal worker to provide for the employee at age 55 a paid-up pension after ten years of work commensurate with the number of years he was in his employ, whether he leaves voluntarily or is released by the employer, and to provide for the employee a guaranteed portion of the employer's contribution to the pension plan when the employee has worked over five but less than ten years.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

MOTIONS TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26**GRAIN****FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER TEMPORARY WHEAT RESERVES ACT**

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 26 I ask leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the failure of the government to carry out its administrative responsibility to pay the Canadian Wheat Board the sum of almost \$100 million as required by the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act, chapter 2 of the 1956 statutes, in