

Atlantic region, scheduled for February 26, and in view of the fact that some of the consultants retained by DREE for formulating policies may have no contracts nor clearance under the Official Secrets Act, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Sunbury (Mr. Howie):

That the Standing Committee on Regional Development be immediately convened and the above matters investigated thoroughly.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's proposed motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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TRADE

IMPOSITION BY UNITED STATES OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON MICHELIN TIRES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. This motion arises out of the revelation yesterday that the Michelin Tire Corporation is going to receive \$150 million in assistance to build two plants in the United States and the further revelation yesterday that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gillespie) has not yet moved on behalf of the government of Canada to protest the levying of a special countervailing duty against tires exported from Canada by Michelin. I therefore ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez):

That this House instructs the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to protest as soon as possible to GATT the American decision imposing a 6.6 per cent countervailing duty on Michelin tires exported from Canada to the United States.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be put.

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MANPOWER

DELAY IN APPROVING LOCAL INITIATIVE PROJECTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I ask leave to move a motion on a very urgent matter, namely unemployment in Quebec. In this respect I wish that the House would consider the reason for the undue delay in implementing the numerous local initiative projects that have been submitted by people

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who are expecting a favourable reply from the department concerned which would reduce this serious unemployment problem.

Consequently, I wish to move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That a special debate be held in the near future following an agreement between the House leaders so that the House can consider the problems of delays in accepting local initiative projects and the implications of this program on the distressing state of unemployment in Quebec particularly.

Mr. Speaker: The motion proposed by the hon. member for Rimouski cannot be put without unanimous consent by this House.

Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is no unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

[English]

Mr. Marshall: Mr. Speaker, this is really a point of order. I had intended today to seek unanimous consent to move a motion that the basic rate of pensions be referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs. I see that the minister has given notice of a motion to this effect. We would agree that this motion be put today rather than on Monday, with unanimous consent.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Meadow Lake.

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GRAIN

MOVEMENT BY RAILWAYS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Elias Nesdoly (Meadow Lake): Mr. Speaker, in view of reports from Saskatchewan that many grain elevators in the province are filled to capacity and that no trains have passed on certain railroad lines to collect the grain since November 29, which appears to represent an effective abandonment of service on certain railway lines, I ask the unanimous consent of the House under Standing Order 43 to move the following motion, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Gleave):

That this House instruct the government to refer the matter of grain movement for immediate consideration by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and that the committee report to the House within one week.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be put.