

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, February 16, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

FOOD AND DRUGS

WARNING ON USE OF ASPIRIN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that the United States Centre for Disease Control has issued a strong warning that aspirin, also known as ASA—acetylsalicylic acid—should not be given to children with chicken pox or for any influenza-like illness, because such medication can cause Reye's Syndrome, a disease which can be fatal to young children, or leave them mentally retarded, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the Department of National Health and Welfare take all necessary steps to alert the public and the medical profession about this very serious problem.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TELEVISION

INTERVIEW GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Wright (Calgary North): Madam Speaker, last week the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) was interviewed by David Frost for a forthcoming television program which will be called "Frost Over Canada". In view of the Prime Minister's 13 years of mismanagement of Canada's affairs, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That this House recommend to Mr. Frost that the program be renamed "Snow Job on Canada".

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

POLITICAL PARTIES

ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF LIBERAL PARTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, Liberal government policies are full of contradictions.

An hon. Member: Nonsense.

Mr. Taylor: The Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) tells the working people to tighten their belts and not to ask for increases, and then increases the salary of the president of Canada Post to over \$100,000 after only five months on the job. The government brags about free speech in the charter of rights, and then the Prime Minister puts zippers on the mouths of Liberal Members of Parliament. The Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) talks glibly about restraint and then wastes \$47 million on statues in Algiers, etc., etc. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Erie (Mr. Fretz):

That this House urges Liberal card carriers in Ontario and Quebec to tear up their membership cards and send the shreds to the Prime Minister.

If several thousand do this, the Prime Minister might be frightened into withdrawing the budget or, better still, into resigning.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOLIDAYS ACT

RECOGNITION OF HERITAGE DAY AS NATIONAL HOLIDAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) has annually moved for the recognition of Heritage Day and, in his absence—which I now assume will be of a very short duration—I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That this House recognizes the third Monday in February as Heritage Day, congratulates all those who celebrated this occasion, and expresses its earnest hope that the government will soon recognize the importance of this day and declare it a national holiday.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?