

George Derby Hospital Site

● (1410)

[Translation]

FOOD PRICES**STEPS TO MAKE REVIEW BOARD MORE EFFICIENT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the recent price increases of 10 to 50 per cent on more than 700 food products and since this is obviously taking unfair advantage of consumers, especially low and medium income families, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the House request the Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices to examine as soon as possible why the Food Prices Review Board is not more effective and to report to the House giving appropriate suggestions to control these increases more effectively.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; therefore, the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

VETERANS AFFAIRS**NEGOTIATIONS FOR RETURN OF UNUSED PORTION OF GEORGE DERBY HOSPITAL SITE, BURNABY—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I also rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the federal government expropriated approximately 200 acres of property belonging to the municipality of Burnaby during the second world war on the basis of wartime need, and in view of the fact the federal government has ignored the municipality of Burnaby throughout negotiations with the provincial government in respect of the transfer of the said property, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Burnaby-Seymour (Mr. Nelson):

That this House direct the Minister of Veterans Affairs to forthwith invite the municipality to full participation in negotiations with a view to returning the unused portion of the George Derby Hospital site to the municipality of Burnaby for the original purchase price.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

[Mr. Speaker.]

CANADA PENSION PLAN

On the order: Introduction of Bills:

November 21, 1973—Mr. Horner (Crowfoot)—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan".

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am informed that the hon. member for Elgin has given notice of a bill also dealing with contributions and benefits payable to farmers and fishermen under the Canada Pension Plan. The Chair has reservations about some aspects of the bills, particularly in relation to the provisions of Standing Order 62. I have no intention of making a ruling at this point, but perhaps we might wait until both bills are before the House, at which time the hon. members might be given the opportunity to present their views on the procedural point, following which, again in due course, the Chair might give a ruling on the basis of the advice given by hon. members.

Mr. Horner (Crowfoot): With the reservation you have expressed, Mr. Speaker, I am quite willing to allow the matter to stand.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS ACT**AMENDMENTS RESPECTING EQUALIZATION FORMULA, ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT, POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-233, to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972, the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Revision Act, 1964 and the Income Tax Act.

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

Mr. Speaker: Orders the day.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**TABLING OF FINAL REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF BENEFIT CONTROL PROGRAM**

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I wonder if I might have the permission of the House to revert to motions. I thought you had been given notice of my desire to table a document.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Andras: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I wish to table in both official languages the final report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee on the review of the benefit control program and my letter of acknowledgement to Mr. Anatole Lesyk, chairman of the advisory committee.