

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, October 8, 1974

The House met at 2 p.m.

[English]

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PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF DELEGATION FROM SWEDEN

Mr. Speaker: Before calling motions may I call the attention of the House to the presence in the gallery of the very distinguished delegation which is visiting Canada from Sweden. It consists of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of that country's parliament and it is headed by its distinguished chairman, Mr. Arne Geijer.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

INDUSTRY

ANACONDA ELECTRONICS PLANT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA— SUGGESTED ACQUISITION OF COMPANY BY GOVERNMENT— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43, order, namely, the imminent closure of the Anaconda Electronics Plant in British Columbia, preceded by the closure of the same corporation's copper mine at Britannia, British Columbia.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House directs the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to take immediate and substantial steps to save the 470 jobs involved and to promote the Canadian purchase of this company's assets in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion. Since it is proposed under Standing Order 43, it cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous agreement?

Some hon. Members: No.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: There not being unanimous agreement, the motion cannot be put.

INFORMATION CANADA

PRINTING OF DOCUMENT CONTAINING NAMES OF LIBERAL MEMBERS—UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. I seek the consent of the House to move a motion. I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That the House requests the Minister of Labour who is responsible for Information Canada to investigate whether or not there has been any political abuse of the name or facilities of Information Canada as a result of the printing and distribution of a political information document containing names and phone numbers of Liberal members along with certain Liberal party executives and bearing on the bottom right hand corner the words 'Information Canada; telephone number 996-7001.'

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion. Since it is presented pursuant to Standing Order 43, it cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous agreement to proceed with the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There not being unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

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PUBLISHING

POSSIBLE MEASURES TO AID "SATURDAY NIGHT"—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I wish to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the cessation of publication of Canada's oldest magazine, *Saturday Night*, resulting in unemployment and the loss of a genuine and independent Canadian viewpoint, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

That this House instruct the Secretary of State to undertake special financial measures to permit the republication of *Saturday Night* and to end forthwith the special tax advantages to *Time* and *Reader's Digest* which have caused such hardship for the Canadian magazine industry.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43. It cannot be presented without unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.