

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, February 22, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### EDUCATION

SUGGESTED PUBLICITY OF GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND GRANTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that many government programs and grants are developed and awarded each year to help varying educational projects, and in view of the limited publicity given to the existence of such programs and awards and that therefore, many individuals, educational groups and institutions as well as school boards, are not even aware of the existence of such programs and grants and therefore cannot benefit from them, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan-Kootenay (Mr. Johnston):

That each government department responsible for such programs and grants be required to send written notice of them to every school board and post-secondary institution in Canada giving full details of the programs and grants requirements and application procedures.

**Mr. Speaker:** The provisions of Standing Order 43 require the unanimous consent of the House for the presentation of such a motion. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### ENERGY

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF AGREEMENT AND SAFEGUARDS FOR SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR TO ARGENTINA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a motion, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. It has been reported that Atomic Energy of Canada has completed the sale of a CANDU reactor after renegotiations with the Argentine government which has produced a total loss of between \$20 million and \$40 million. It is essential that the people of Canada be reassured that adequate safeguards against the production of nuclear weapon material be accepted by the

Argentine government. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That this House direct the government to table all records of the agreement and particularly records of safeguards negotiated to prevent the use of the materials produced by the CANDU reactor for the development of nuclear bombs.

**Mr. Speaker:** The presentation of such a motion pursuant to the Standing Order can only be made with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

[Translation]

PROPOSAL TO MAINTAIN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO CONSERVE ENERGY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of utmost importance for the future of Canada.

Considering that Canada will very likely be faced soon with a serious shortage of oil and natural gas, that it uses a considerable amount of oil, a non-renewable source of energy, and that it is not as rich in black gold as it thought it was in 1973, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House strongly urge the federal government to hold as soon as possible a federal-provincial conference of energy, mines and resources ministers to agree on a formula which would make it mandatory for all Canadian provinces to maintain daylight saving time throughout the year, a formula which our southern neighbours have found to be highly profitable.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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