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(1300)

Bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: It being one o'clock, I do now leave the chair until two o'clock this afternoon.

At 1.03 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

TRANSPORT

SUGGESTED HEARING BY TRANSPORT COMMISSION ON RAIL BARGE SERVICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Brisco (Kootenay West): In view of the fact that in August of 1975, the Canadian Pacific Railway abandoned the rail barge service on Kootenay Lake, in view of the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has ignored a three year contract with the owners of the tugboat Melinda Jane after only one year of operation and occasioned them great financial difficulty, and in view of the fact that to date, despite the submission of briefs by myself, the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec, as well as several local chambers of commerce, the Canadian Transport Commission has yet to conduct a hearing into its jurisdiction over rail barge service as well as address itself to the constitutional issues it creates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan Boundary (Mr. Whittaker):

That the Minister of Transport urge the Hon. Mr. Benson, president of the Canadian Transport Commission, to provide greater locomotion to his gluteus maximus and minimus muscles and address himself to this long overdue and urgent matter.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, can only be presented to the House with its unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REQUEST THAT PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL TRANSMIT MESSAGE OF FRIENDSHIP TO ALL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and as a Canadian M.P., member of the parliamentary group Canada-Senegal Friendship, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move an important motion.

In view of the visit today in Ottawa of His Excellency Léopold Sédar Senghor, President of the Republic of Senegal, who is in Canada as the honorary president of the World Federation of Twinned Cities, an international non governmental organization endeavouring to draw together the various nations of the world; since tomorrow, at the official opening of the Olympic village in Montreal, His Excellency, who is a keen champion and promoter of a universal brotherly civilization, will proceed with the symbolic twinning of the Olympic village with the cities of the world, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beauce (Mr. Caron):

That the House convey to His Excellency Léopold Sédar Senghor the pleasure caused by his visit and say to him that Canadian government members join with him in his intense desire to see real bonds of friendship and cooperation develop between the peoples of the world and finally, on the occasion of the symbolic twinning of the Olympic village with the cities of the world, that the House earnestly press His Excellency to transmit to all nations the message of friendship of Canada, which really demonstrated in the past a sincere desire to establish friendly international cooperation and which endorses the various positive ways of bringing people together, including the creation of bonds between municipalities.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the provisions of 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.