

Frankly, I would say that this House and the public of Canada now know less about the spending programs of the government under the new rules because the estimates cannot be discussed when they are reported back to the House from the committees except in a very superficial way on opposition days. There is now less information and less control of these estimates.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** This is due to a combination of a number of factors and I, who have been here for some years, regret that we are not in a position to at least consider some of the departments in the House because the President of the Privy Council will move a motion in a few moments to refer the consideration of the estimates to the various appropriate committees. I do not mean a nuts and bolts operation in the House, but I wish that the estimates could at least be considered in the House so that the House could have control over them.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** This is another example of the so-called directed bureaucracy with which we are being saddled, and I think it is a crying shame that government in Canada should be taking that trend.

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#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

##### TELEVISIONING OF PROCEEDINGS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under Standing Order 43. I shall be brief. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

In view of the Prime Minister's method of communication yesterday, the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization presently investigating the possibility of televising House of Commons proceedings, be given explicit instructions that if such televising of this House is agreed to by the committee, it should be shown only at late night and avoid the early family and children viewing hours.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. members have heard the motion.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is no agreement. The motion cannot be put.

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#### MAIN ESTIMATES, 1971-72

##### REFERENCE OF VOTES TO STANDING COMMITTEES

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to move a motion

#### Main Estimates

pursuant to Standing Order 59 having to do with the referral of the estimates to the various standing committees. I move, seconded by the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Drury):

• (2:40 p.m.)

That the Estimates of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1972 be referred to the several Standing Committees of the House as follows:

The list is very long, Mr. Speaker. It may be possible to send you the motion and maybe the House would agree that we could dispense with reading this very long list.

**Mr. McGrath:** We want to hear it.

[Translation]

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Drury moves:

That the Estimates of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1972, be referred to the several Standing Committees of the House as follows:

To the Standing Committee on Agriculture

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 relating to the Department of Agriculture

Vote 30 relating to the Canadian Dairy Commission

[English]

**Some hon. Members:** Dispense.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am quite willing to proceed with the reading of the motion, but I am just wondering whether hon. members would want me to. Shall I dispense?

**Some hon. Members:** Dispense.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am grateful to hon. members.

[Editor's Note: The balance of the motion follows:]

Votes 35 and 40 relating to the Canadian Livestock Feed Board  
Vote 45 relating to the Farm Credit Corporation

To the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 relating to the Department of the Secretary of State

Vote 20 relating to the Commissioner of Official Languages

Votes 25 and L30 relating to Information Canada

Vote 50 relating to the Canada Council

Votes 55 and L60 relating to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Vote 65 relating to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission

Vote 70 relating to the Company of Young Canadians

Vote 75 relating to the National Arts Centre Corporation

Votes 80, L85 and L90 relating to the National Film Board

Vote 95 relating to the National Library

Vote 100 relating to National Museums of Canada

Votes 105 and L110 relating to the Public Archives

To the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs