

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, February 27, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### FISHERIES

SEAL HUNT—WARNING TO VIOLATORS OF PENALTIES FOR  
ILLEGAL ENTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. A petition from some 40,000 Newfoundland citizens presented to the House of Commons last year gave rise to a non-partisan amendment to the Fisheries Act which requires permission from the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment to enter the area of the seal hunt and gives increased powers to fisheries officers to apprehend violators. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That this House orders that the minister of fisheries and the environment give warning to intended violators of the act of the penalties that they will face on illegal entry, such warning to be given such wide publicity that will prevent the needless hostility which could occur at this year's hunt.

**Mr. Speaker:** The presentation of such a motion for discussion would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN PENSIONS—MOTION  
UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, as one who remembers not only the depression years, but also as one who remembers—for an even longer period of time—what the CPR has done to its employees, both working and retired, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas), who also remembers:

That this House, noting that the Canadian Pacific Railway pays its president a salary of \$330,000 a year, calls on the government to review and make public

the massive extent to which this corporation receives public funds, and insists that the CPR increase immediately the level of pensions paid to its retired employees and their survivors, at least to the full extent recommended in the Noel Hall report of 1976.

**Mr. Speaker:** The presentation of such a motion for discussion at this time requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### SOCIAL SECURITY

POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR OLD AGE  
PENSION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on an urgent and important matter.

Considering the unprecedented rate of unemployment now affecting the country and the fact that numerous workers are forced to retire before age 65 and consequently are not entitled to the old age pension, which creates unjustified difficulties for them, and considering that early retirement would greatly contribute to reducing unemployment, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That this House urge the Minister of National Health and Welfare to take the necessary measures so that those retiring at age 60 or more could benefit from the old age security pension as well as the guaranteed income supplement.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.