

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, June 20, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMUNICATIONS

SUMMARY NEWS SERVICE FOR PRIME MINISTER—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, in view of the disclosure of the establishment of a summary service for the Prime Minister at a stated annual cost of \$43,000, and in view of the necessity of doing something to bring hard news of what is happening in our country to the Prime Minister's attention, I would move under the terms of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan):

That this House recommend to the Prime Minister that he save the taxpayers this \$43,000 by occasionally attending debates in the House or, at least, reading *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of such a motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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SPORTS

DRAFTING OF JUNIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of importance under the terms of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the government underwrites, through CAHA, the development of junior hockey in Canada, and because foreign professional hockey teams have taken to raiding the junior ranks without in any way compensating for development fees which directly affect Canadian taxpayers, as witness last week, for example, in the signing of 17-year old Wayne Gretzky by the Indianapolis Racers of the WHA, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski):

That the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport introduce forthwith a program which would make it compulsory for all professional hockey teams and leagues drafting Canadian players to reimburse junior hockey in Canada to an amount equivalent to their over-all development and administrative costs.

Mr. Speaker: Under the terms of Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

LABOUR RELATIONS

REQUEST THAT CANADA LABOUR CODE BE AMENDED—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the 30 employees of Quebec city radio station CJRP have been fighting since September 1974 to obtain a collective agreement and were certified as a union in July 1975; and in view of the fact that this union has no guarantee that it will be covered by the provisions of the Canada Labour Code, as amended by Bill C-8, providing for the settlement of first collective agreements and this, not because of the principle of the act, but because of its retroactive effect to December 31, 1975, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the House request the government to amend the first subsection of section 171.1 of the Canada Labour Code and replace "December 31, 1975" by "July 31, 1975".

Mr. Speaker: 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.