

Mr. Speaker: Is it the wish of the Hon. Member for Burnaby that the remaining questions should disappear from the Order Paper?

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): No.

Mr. Speaker: Then the Hon. Member should consent to let them stand. He can make up his mind.

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, judging from the speed with which the questions are answered, we might as well let them disappear; but certainly that is not our intention.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY—S.O. 62—CANADA LABOUR CODE

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Wenman:

That this House condemns the government for failing to introduce amendments to the Canada Labour Code during the first four years of this Parliament, and by so doing, unnecessarily putting at risk the health and safety of Canadian workers, failing to address the concerns of women in the workplace, and inadequately addressing the issue of technological change.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Burnaby on a point of order?

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member did not have the floor in regular proceedings.

Mr. Harquail: You cannot do that. The Speaker had already called Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker: I draw to the attention of the House that there are certain Supply items which according to the Standing Orders must be dealt with today. In the circumstances, the Chair cannot entertain a motion for the House to adjourn when the House is under the provisions of the Standing Orders relating to Supply. I call the attention of the Hon. Member to Standing Order 8(3).

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, that Standing Order does not preclude a motion to adjourn until such time as the votes on Supply are to be put.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member is seeking to move a substantive motion, and he cannot move it without notice. In

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such a case he would have to give notice of such a motion. The Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes) has the floor.

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I believe I have five or six minutes left. The motion which we are debating today has as one of its statements—

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Burnaby rises on a point of order again.

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that surely a motion to adjourn is by no stretch of the imagination a substantive motion. Rather, it is a procedural motion which should be dealt with as all similar procedural motions are dealt with.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member rose on a point of order in the first place. He cannot move a motion to adjourn on a point of order. That is the first irregularity. The second irregularity is that the House is under a disposition relating to Supply today. Therefore the type of motion which he is seeking to move cannot be moved without notice. The Hon. Member may wish to confer. That is the decision of the Chair. In the circumstances, the Chair recognizes the Hon. Member for Calgary West.

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, the motion moved by the Hon. Member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman) indicated in part that we were condemning the Government for its failure—

Mr. Fulton: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I have a further point of order from the Hon. Member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton). Is it a different point of order? If it is a different point of order, we will hear the Hon. Member for Skeena.

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Mr. Fulton: Mr. Speaker, I stand to be corrected but my understanding was that the first mention of the motion by the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson) was not on a point of order. He rose before the House had resumed debate on the order of Supply.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Calgary West had been recognized and had the floor. The Chair recognized the Hon. Member for Burnaby on a point of order. The Hon. Member seems to have difficulty understanding. Once conditions are applied to a motion to adjourn until a certain hour, which would have to be the circumstance today, it then becomes a substantive motion of the House and requires notice. The Hon. Member cannot move such a motion without notice. In view of the provisions relating to Supply today, an ordinary motion to adjourn is not in order and cannot be received by the Chair.