HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, May 21, 1976

The House met at 11 a.m.

[Translation]

AIR TRANSPORT

SUGGESTED APPROVAL OF USE OF FRENCH IN AIR-TO-GROUND COMMUNICATIONS IN QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that French is one of the official languages of Canada, that it is even the primary language of work in Quebec, considering that French-speaking pilots request the authorization to use French in air-to-ground communications, at least within the limits of Quebec, and that it has been shown that the use of French can sometimes become an important security factor, as indicated in the statement by Arvida pilot Marcel Deschamps who could save his own life, that of a passenger and his aircraft thanks to the cooperation of the military air controller at CFB Bagotville and of the captain of military helicopter 08 who both agreed to speak French, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That the House unanimously approve the use of French in air communications over Quebec territory.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. 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.

Mr. Matte: I did not hear anybody say no!

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED REPRESENTATIONS TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT INCARCERATION OF MR. MOROZ IN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to raise a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The Ukrainian historian Valentyn Moroz who for a number of years has been in a Soviet prison, has recently been transferred to a psychiatric institution for later transfer to a prison psychiatric hospital. His wife has made an appeal to the West to

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AGRICULTURE

SUGGESTED DESIGNATION OF MARKETING AGENCY AS FIRST RECEIVER OF IMPORTED EGGS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Jarvis (Perth-Wilmot): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to put forward a motion under the terms of Standing Order 43. In the light of an apparently unique opportunity to benefit egg producers through reduced producer levels while simultaneously benefiting consumers through lower retail prices by the alternation of egg import policies, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Huron-Middlesex (Mr. McKinley):

That the government designate the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency as the applicant and first receiver of all imported eggs.

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

Some hon. Members: No!

TRANSPORT

REQUEST FOR DELAY OF INCREASE IN RATE ON RAPESEED PENDING CONSULTATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of utmost importance to Western Canada, that being the recent order in council of the federal government which will increase freight rates applicable to the movement of rapeseed products and which will in turn have the effect of curtailing one of Western Canada's most promising industries, namely, rapeseed processing. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Smith):

That the Ministry of Transport refrain from any such move until thorough consultation can take place between the affected parties in Western Canada and the question of rate structures can be examined in detail by the Standing Committee on Transportation of this House.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.