

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 18, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AGRICULTURE

SHEEP CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—COMPENSATION FOR FARMERS AFFECTED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mel Gass (Malpeque): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43.

In view of the fact that many sheep owners in the maritime provinces are losing sheep to two contagious diseases, enzootic abortion and pulmonary adenomatosis, and in view of the fact that all the affected sheep were purchased from, or have been in contact with sheep from two government-run importation groups who kept the sheep in quarantine for three years, and it is only after the sheep have been dispersed to the Canadian public that these diseases have been confirmed, and in view of the fact that the same virus that causes enzootic abortion in sheep causes it in cattle, I move, seconded by the hon. member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse):

That this House instruct the Minister of Agriculture to immediately launch a full scale investigation into this matter so that farmers who purchase sheep for the purpose of improving their stocks will be protected from purchasing diseased sheep and compensated for those already purchased.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

SALE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WINES ON AIR CANADA FLIGHTS AND IN PARLIAMENTARY RESTAURANT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Fred King (Okanagan-Similkameen): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to urge the unanimous support of the House on a matter of importance and pride to citizens of British Columbia.

In recognition of the recent wine critics' acclaim of Penticton's Casabello Fleur de Blanc wine, and in recognition of the fact that other superb wines vinted from specially selected sunny Okanagan grapes are available from wineries of British

Columbia, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan North (Mr. Dantzer):

That these superb British Columbia wines be served on Air Canada flights and in the parliamentary dining room as a means of furthering better east-west relations within Canada.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

An hon. Member: Pierre said "No".

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SEVENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY OF HON. STANLEY KNOWLES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Considering that today is the seventy-second birthday of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Broadbent:—I assure hon. members he had nothing to do with this motion—and in view of his 34 years of distinguished service not only to this House and to his constituency but to all Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yellowhead (Mr. Clark), who named the hon. member to the Privy Council last fall:

That this House congratulate the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) on his seventy-second birthday today, for his years of service, and asserts that we look forward to at least another 34 years of devotion, decency and dedication.

Madam Speaker: Does the House agree to this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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BANKRUPTCIES

PENDING COLLAPSE OF MARITIME AGENCIES LTD.—ACTION TO AVOID—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Ron Huntington (Capilano): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of truly urgent and pressing necessity concerning the pending and