

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, July 15, 1977

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SPORTS

PROPOSED FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP
POLICY ON FITNESS AND SPORT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bruce Halliday (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the failure of the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, in spite of ten months in her new portfolio, to develop a credible national policy on amateur sport and physical fitness, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle):

That this House calls upon the minister to convene a federal-provincial conference to deal with this matter.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM OF TRAINING AND FINANCING FOR
ATHLETES TO PREPARE FOR OLYMPICS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of Canada's anticipated participation in the Olympics at Moscow in 1980, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle):

That under the supervision of a federal-provincial committee, a complete program of training and financing be established for Canadian athletes so as to allow them to prepare adequately for the Olympic games in Moscow.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SUGGESTED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES FOR EXTRA HOURS
WORKED THIS SESSION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the summer break of the House of Commons this year will be the shortest in recent years, and in view of the fact that this will mean the staff of the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament will be working a much larger proportion of the year on longer hours than is usual, and in view of the fact that these employees have already been penalized this year by wage increases which were less than the present rate of inflation and much less than those given people in the Public Service, I move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt):

That this House recommend an extra sum of money be allocated to the employees of the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament to cover the amount of extra hours they will have to work this summer.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. In order for such a motion to be presented, it would require the unanimous consent of the House. I have some misgivings about the administrative responsibility of this matter. It does not concern the government, but rather the Chair.

An hon. Member: It is for you, too.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Parliament can express itself.

Mr. Speaker: I do not know if I can classify myself as an employee of the House of Commons for the purpose of the motion. Presentation of such a motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Paproski: The Liberal government said: "No."