

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, November 20, 1979

The House met at 2 p.m.

• (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AIR TRANSPORT

INVESTIGATION INTO TWIN OTTER ACCIDENTS—ATTITUDE OF DE HAVILLAND—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ed Lumley (Stormont-Dundas): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43.

In view of the fact that the commission of inquiry into air safety, in its investigation of 29 Twin Otter accidents in the last three years, is being impeded by the refusal to co-operate in providing information or documents by de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, and in view of the fact that de Havilland is a federal Crown corporation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Laprairie (Mr. Deniger):

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, who is responsible to Parliament for the said corporation, instruct the officials of de Havilland to co-operate to the fullest extent with this very important commission.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL UNITY

CONDEMNATION OF CONDUCT OF VANCOUVER HOCKEY FANS DURING SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jacques Olivier (Longueuil): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

In view of the present situation in Quebec, where the provincial government is seeking independence; considering that Quebecers must be shown that English Canada sincerely wishes to keep Quebec within confederation and thus show

consideration and respect for its cultural characteristics; considering that French and English are the official languages of this country, and since many spectators hooted, the few words of the national anthem sung in French at the hockey game between Vancouver and Montreal in Vancouver last Sunday night, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Louis-Hébert (Mr. Dawson):

That the House condemn the negative attitude of those people which is prejudicial to Canadian unity.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion can be presented for debate only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BRAND NAMES OF MARGARINES CONTAINING HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TRANSFATTY ACIDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago the government refused to make public a federal government-commissioned study that lists the brand names of margarines that contain a high percentage of transfatty acids that are potentially dangerous for people with heart problems.

With the co-operation of the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, we now have access to a partial list, and in order to allay the fears of the public I move, seconded by the hon. member for Timiskaming (Mr. Peters):

That this House instruct the government to make public the entire list of the brand names of margarines found to have a high incidence of transfatty acids from the study called "Fatty Acid Composition of Margarines" conducted by Alpha Laboratories in Toronto and commissioned by the Canadian Dairy Commission.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.