

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 25, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

FOOD PRICES REVIEW BOARD

PROPOSED REFERENCE OF REPORT ON FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS TO STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to present a motion of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Yesterday, June 24, the Food Prices Review Board issued a report on the state of the fishing industry in which it made a number of important and urgent recommendations. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt):

That the report of the Food Prices Review Board on fish and fish products be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. Speaker: The motion proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SUGGESTED CHANGE IN RULES GOVERNING MEN'S APPAREL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Simma Holt (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. I would move:

That we give men in this House equality in matters of dress, free them of the necessity to wear tight ties and collars, and allow them to wear bermuda shorts and thus remain cool during these days of tropical temperatures in Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn).

Some hon. Members: Agreed, agreed.

IMMIGRATION

PROPOSED REFERENCE OF THE GRANTING OF LANDED IMMIGRANT STATUS TO NGUYEN TAN DOI TO STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43, with respect to the fact that a member of the Quebec National Assembly travelled to Thailand to deliver personally, landed immigrant papers to Mr. Nguyen Tan Doi, in order to facilitate his entry into Canada, even though Doi had been charged with embezzlement in South Viet Nam and had been imprisoned in that country for 18 months. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt):

That this matter be referred to the House Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This motion can only be debated with the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SUGGESTED REMOVAL FROM SERVICE OF TWO CADILLACS TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise to propose a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Cossitt: It arises from the increased price of gasoline and the necessity to cut down government expenses. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That the Prime Minister's two \$80,000 luxurious six-mile to the gallon Cadillacs be removed from service and replaced by an adequate vehicle similar to those possessed by most mere mortals—

An hon. Member: Do you agree, Bob?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Cossitt: If the trained seals will behave, I might be able to finish reading my motion. The rest of it reads:

—and, to understand the problem facing Canadians, that the Prime Minister, for a period of at least one month, be extended the privilege of paying for his own gasoline.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Hon. members will be aware that it is scarcely necessary to seek unanimous consent to