

Wednesday, March 22, 1972

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

[Translation]

MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES

First report of Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates, in both official languages—Mr. Leblanc (Laurier).

[English]

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

First report of Standing Committee on Public Accounts—Mr. Hales.

[Editor's Note: For text of above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE OF COMMONS MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 65(3)(c) I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Deachman):

That the members of the House of Commons on the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments be Messrs. Allmand, Béchar, Blair, Brewin, Fairweather, Forest, Gibson, Laprise, Marceau, McCleave, Penner and Schumacher.

And that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

Motion agreed to.

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YOUTH

PROVISION OF SUMMER EMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, in light of recent indications that the summer youth labour force with increase by more than 100,000 to 1,300,000, and because the government's summer youth program will provide employment for only a handful of this number, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That the Secretary of State immediately consult with business and industry in order to develop a concerted approach to the imminent crisis in youth unemployment.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion presented by the hon. member for Egmont under Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

UPDATING OF YEAR OF MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. It concerns the practice of many foreign auto manufacturers of updating the age of year-end models and selling them as new. In view of the fact Canadian consumers are being duped and that existing legislation appears to sanction this practice, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. MacInnis):

That the Minister of Corporate and Consumer Affairs, in conjunction with the Minister of Transport, take immediate steps to put an end to the updating of automobiles.

Mr. Speaker: This motion is presented under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent. The hon. member's motion cannot be put at this time.

On the order: Introduction of Bills.

Mr. Speaker: Order please. After discussion the suggestion was made and I believe agreement has been reached that the motions for the introduction of a number of private bills might stand today for further consideration perhaps tomorrow or Friday. Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.