

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, April 5, 1974

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

First report of Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development in both official languages—Mr. Cyr.

LABOUR, MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION

First report of Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration in both official languages—Mr. Stollery.

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

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[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

DESIGNATION OF ORDER OF THE DAY TO DEBATE WAYS AND MEANS MOTION

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 60 I request you to designate an order of the day for consideration on April 8 of the notice of ways and means motion with respect to the Customs Tariff tabled on Friday, March 1, 1974.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONS

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, may I draw the attention of the House to the presence in your gallery of the current Canadian figure-skating champions, Toller Cranston of Toronto and Lynn Nightingale of Ottawa.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

THE ARTS

DEATH OF A. Y. JACKSON—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe): I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of deep concern, namely, the announcement of the passing of Mr. A. Y. Jackson, a resident of York-Simcoe and the last member of the renowned Group of Seven, which has brought to a close an era of unique artistic and cultural history in Canada. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Egmont (Mr. MacDonald):

That this House express its condolences and deep regrets to his family on behalf of all Canadians for this great loss.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: There is unanimous consent; therefore the motion is carried.

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[English]

URBAN AFFAIRS

RAILWAY GRADE CROSSING FUND—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to Standing Order 43. In view of the commitment made by both the Minister of State for Urban Affairs (Mr. Basford) and the Minister of Transport (Mr. Marchand) in October, 1972, to introduce legislation to double the federal share of the railway grade crossing fund to a maximum of \$1 million per crossing, and in view of the fact that many municipalities—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have to interrupt the hon. member to remind him, as I remind hon. members from time to time, that motions under Standing Order 43 should not include a recital of facts. The hon. member should indicate as quickly as possible what his motion is.

Mr. Leggatt: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will come to the motion. In view of the fact that many municipalities have failed to complete their programs, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Burnaby-Seymour (Mr. Nelson):

That this legislation be forthwith placed on the order paper and that party leaders seek unanimous consent to passage at all stages without debate.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?