

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, February 11, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SPORTS

SUGGESTION POSTAL STAMP COMMEMORATE 1983 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES IN EDMONTON—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to place a motion before this House for which I seek unanimous concurrence. Whereas Edmonton has been chosen as the site for the 1983 World University Games, and in recognition of the significance of the 1983 World University Games as a symbol of international co-operation and Canada's commitment to the peace and freedom of the world, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That this House confirms its expression of support of the 1983 World University Games by recommending the striking of a special stamp to commemorate the "Universiade Edmonton 83" Games.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CONSTITUTION

OTTAWA WEST NDP ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Madam Speaker, whereas last month the annual meeting of the Ottawa West NDP Association endorsed a resolution calling on the federal NDP to withdraw its support for the government's constitutional proposals, and whereas NDP MPs have been informed by a riding organizer that the resolution will be circulated to all riding associations across the country "if we can get the federal office to, for once, serve the members of this party in performing an essential communications function.", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That this House recommend to the NDP federal office that a request for such a distribution be granted and, failing that, that the NDP change its name to the "Non-Democratic Party".

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

CHINOOK SALMON FISHING SEASON ON FRASER RIVER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Gillnet fishermen are alarmed about the prospect of a 1981 closure to protect the Fraser River chinook salmon run. Since river fishermen take only 2 per cent to 5 per cent of the total chinook catch, and since most of their boats are too old and ill-equipped to exploit ocean fishing grounds without the real risk of loss of life, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson):

That the Fraser River, from New Westminster to Mission, remain open this season but that the cost of preserving the chinook be shared with the seiners, trawlers and sports fishery rather than expecting gillnetters alone to sacrifice a year's income in the name of conservation.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE ECONOMY

SUGGESTED SHELIVING OF CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the government has ignored the public's demand for action to relieve the crippling effects of unemployment, inflation and high interest rates, and since it is the responsibility of the Parliament of Canada to address the very serious concerns of the greatest majority of Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Medicine Hat (Mr. Hargrave):