

Farm Improvement Loans Act
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMPLOYEES—REQUEST
FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise to seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the tardiness in negotiations between Canadian National Railways and its employees, which is resulting in work slowdowns across the country, the latest one being in my home town of Capreol last Thursday evening where 200 CNR employees booked off for 24 hours. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House instructs the Minister of Transport to contact immediately the CNR management with a view to urging that management demonstrate that it is prepared to bargain in good faith, through realistic contract proposals and a speed-up in negotiating procedures.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent as required by the terms of Standing Order 43.

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FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

On the order: First reading of Senate public bills:

June 7, 1973—Bill S-5, an act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act—Mr. Guay (St. Boniface).

Mr. Speaker: I think I owe it to the hon. member for St. Boniface and to all hon. members to indicate to him and the House that the Chair has serious doubts as to the procedural acceptability of this bill, which appears to be a money bill that has come to the House from the Senate. Though approved by the Senate, it was sponsored by a private member of the other place, and it now comes to this chamber again sponsored by a private member.

The Chair feels that this bill, at least on the face of it, might very well be considered to be a money bill. If it is then it could not be put to the House at this time but would have to be struck from the order paper. If the hon. member for St. Boniface has views to express that might assist the Chair in reaching a decision on the point, I would be pleased to hear him or any other hon. member who might have views to express on Bill S-5, an act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): Mr. Speaker, I should like to reserve the right to discuss this further and to express an opinion on the matter later.

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, I am not speaking really on behalf of the hon. member, but I do understand that the Liberal caucus has been exposed to the science of creative intelligence dealing with transcendental meditation which the Liberal caucus will be considering next Thursday. Thus it may well be that the hon. member has lost his

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understanding of the distinction between a parliamentary secretary and a cabinet minister.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): Mr. Speaker, I should like to let the House know, through you, that the comments made by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) are quite normal and not at all unusual, but he is always off the track.

Mr. Speaker: In any event, the Chair is quite satisfied to hold the matter in abeyance. Perhaps by tomorrow the hon. member will have had an opportunity to study the precedents and to look at the bill very closely. At that point he might try to convince the Chair that this bill is in order and should be allowed to continue on the order paper.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

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REASONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF LIP PROJECT
No. H-6098

Question No. 1,568—**Mr. Latulippe:**

What were the reasons for the acceptance or refusal of LIP project No. H-6098?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): This project was rejected because the Department received a far greater number of applications than funds were available for. All applications were carefully assessed and many difficult decisions not to approve had to be made.

REASONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF LIP PROJECT
No. H-5413

Question No. 1,569—**Mr. Latulippe:**

What were the reasons for the acceptance or refusal of LIP project No. H-5413?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): This project was rejected because the Department received a far greater number of applications than funds were available for. All applications were carefully assessed and many difficult decisions not to approve had to be made.

REASONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF LIP PROJECT
No. H-4704

Question No. 1,570—**Mr. Latulippe:**

What were the reasons for the acceptance or refusal of LIP project No. H-4704?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): This project was rejected because the Department received a far great-