

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity and the motion therefore cannot be put.

**An hon. Member:** The government blocked that one too.

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[Translation]

### MANPOWER

#### LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM—REFUSAL TO GIVE INFORMATION TO MEMBERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of extremely urgent and pressing necessity.

Indeed, since it is increasingly difficult for the elected representatives of the people to obtain information on the use of public funds and more especially concerning the carrying out of projects under the Local Initiatives Program which is a breach of the supremacy of Parliament, I therefore move, seconded by the member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin):

That a special committee of the House be established to consider the reasons which have caused the government to deny to the members of this Parliament valid information concerning the use of public funds as a result of the carrying out of projects under the Local Initiatives Program and that the said committee report to the House with pertinent recommendations before June 30, 1973.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Yes.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent and the motion therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### CANADIAN POSITION AT FORTHCOMING ICNAF CONFERENCE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate):** Mr. Speaker, because of the fact that Dr. Needler is now leading the very able Canadian delegation to the ICNAF conference in Copenhagen, I should like to move a motion under Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that Canada achieved agreements at the 1972 International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fishery that all member countries work within a quota system, and in view of the fact that at the forthcoming ICNAF conference starting in Copenhagen on June 3 the Canadian delegation will present the position that Canada should have the right to harvest whatever marine resources it is capable of taking within this quota, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall):

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That this House support the position taken by the Canadian delegation at the 1973 ICNAF conference and that this House will further support the use of any reasonable bargaining leverage in the delegation's attempts to achieve its aims.

I gave notice of that motion also.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion proposed by the hon. member requires the unanimous consent of the House 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 and the motion cannot be put at this time.

● (1440)

**Mr. Lundrigan:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, this is a very urgent matter. I know I am perhaps infringing a bit on the good will of Your Honour, but in view of the fact that this motion, like my first one, was not accepted I wonder whether there is some way in which the minister on motions tomorrow, or even today, can move to express the feeling of the House and give support to the Canadian delegation, which is working on a matter so immediate and so urgent—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Lundrigan:** —that if Canada's position is not accepted our fishermen—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Will the hon. member resume his seat please. He is now arguing in support of a motion which has not been accepted by the House.

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

##### Question No. 94—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):**