

*Student Loans*

work being started, and in view of the Prime Minister's assurance that the government is attempting to stabilize prices in individual industries, I ask leave of the House to move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Roche):

● (1410)

That the government be urged to give priority to taking measures to stabilize prices in the construction industry.

**Mr. Speaker:** Again, this motion is proposed to the House under the terms of Standing Order 43. The Chair will inquire whether there is unanimous consent so that the motion can be put and debated this afternoon. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent. The motion cannot be put, considered and debated this afternoon.

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**AGRICULTURE****SUBSIDY TO BEEF PRODUCERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

**Mr. Elias Nesdoly (Meadow Lake):** Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of utmost urgency arising from the confusion now existing across Canada in our cattle marketing. This confusion has been brought about as a result of the government bungling the subsidy program to date.

**An hon. Member:** You are part of the government.

**Mr. Nesdoly:** Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Knight):

That this House calls on the government of Canada to pay a subsidy directly to producers of cattle marketed for slaughter purposes and grading A or B, and that the government should give serious consideration to setting a floor price on beef related to the cost of production.

**Mr. Speaker:** 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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**CANADA STUDENT LOANS ACT****AMENDMENT TO WIDEN CATEGORY OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO LOANS**

On the order: Introduction of Bills:

March 14, 1974—Mr. Reynolds—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Student Loans Act."

[Mr. Stackhouse.]

**Mr. Speaker:** I indicated to the hon. member yesterday that the Chair had some reservation about the procedural aspect of the bill. The hon. member indicated also that at some propitious moment he might give his views on the procedural question of whether the bill should be put to the House. I gather that the hon. member is prepared to submit argument now for consideration by the Chair in due course.

**Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta):** Mr. Speaker, the idea of this bill is to allow people who are now legitimately unable to attend school on a full-time basis to attend part time. In no way did I mean that the government should spend more money. Certainly they spend enough now.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Reynolds:** The bill does not say anything about spending money. The bill clearly wants the government to allow people to apply for student loans if they wish to go to school part time. The government could leave its budget at the same amount as it is now but allow these people to apply to participate in the program.

**Mr. Speaker:** The argument of the hon. member is interesting and perhaps somewhat imaginative. I want to be fair to him. Perhaps I might look at the matter further. When there is the slightest doubt the Chair should give the hon. member the benefit of the doubt so that the bill can at least be put on the order paper. Before making a decision I might have a second look at the matter in light of the argument submitted by the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26**

[English]

**AGRICULTURE****SUBSIDY TO BEEF PRODUCERS**

**Mr. A. P. Gleave (Saskatoon-Biggar):** Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Timiskaming (Mr. Peters), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the confusion now existing across Canada in live-stock and cattle markets as a result of the subsidy program for beef cattle announced by the government, which has created a situation of extreme uncertainty for cattle producers and makes it urgent that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) outline in detail to the House the method of payment of the subsidy to the producer so that the effect of this program on the consumer and the producer can be fully discussed and reviewed by this parliament.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar has given the required notice and I have had an opportunity to give serious consideration to the hon. member's proposal that the business scheduled for today be set aside