

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, June 2, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

POST OFFICE

ISSUE OF STAMP TO COMMEMORATE MR. ALPHONSE
DESJARDINS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to submit an extremely important motion.

Considering that the late Commander Alphonse Desjardins was an official French-language stenographer at the House of Commons for a quarter of a century;

Considering that in addition to numerous other achievements, he was the founder of the first caisse populaire in Quebec and in Canada;

Considering that Quebecers are especially proud of so great a Canadian, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That this House congratulate the Postmaster General of Canada for having authorized the issue of a postage stamp to commemorate so great a Canadian, and that this House express its wishes that his work continue to prosper throughout all of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion submitted by the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such a motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is such consent granted?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is no unanimous consent, so the motion cannot be submitted.

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[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF PROGRAM CIRCULAR D-1
PENDING REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Arnold Malone (Battle River): Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that a number of statements made in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development program circular D-1 places Canada's status Indians in a

non-workable economic position, and since in a letter to native peoples from the assistant deputy minister of Indian and Eskimo Affairs it is stated that the conditions are "non-negotiable" and that "these terms and conditions remain mandatory", I would, therefore, move, seconded by the hon. member for Lambton-Kent (Mr. Holmes):

That this House instruct the minister in charge of Indian Affairs to retract, in full, the implementation of program circular D-1 until this matter can be fully reviewed by the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

EFFECT OF STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN IN QUEBEC ON FEED
GRAIN SUPPLY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Since Montreal longshoremen have once again gone on strike and the port in this city is consequently closed, that as a result of the strike, grain delivery is partially disrupted which causes considerable harm to Quebec producers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the House consider without delay the measures to take for the immediate return to work of the Montreal longshoremen to bring back to normal the operation of the Montreal harbour.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion cannot be put.