

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, November 22, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

## ENERGY

PROPOSED REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF HARE REPORT ON  
USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. I hope that all members will support this motion which I believe is urgent and of pressing necessity and even essential at this point in the development of nuclear energy in this country. My motion concerns the widespread concern by Canadians all over this country about the hazards of nuclear power, particularly in the areas of waste disposal and plutonium reprocessing. With regard to the report prepared by Professor Kenneth Hare and his colleagues, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

That this report be referred to a special committee of this House which shall be empowered to conduct a full and public inquiry into the future of nuclear energy in Canada, and further that this special committee submit by January 1, 1978, an interim report to this House detailing the financial and human resources necessary to complete a full and effective inquiry into this subject.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented pursuant to Standing Order 43 only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## LABOUR CONDITIONS

PROPOSAL TO CONDEMN BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE  
COMPANY FOR ITS TREATMENT OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this parliament condemns the action of the British American Bank Note Company in paying its women employees substantially less than it pays its male employees; and supports the action of the women employees of the British American Bank Note Company in demanding equal pay for equal work.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented at this time pursuant to Standing Order 43 only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## ENERGY

SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL-NEWFOUNDLAND  
INTERIM COMMITTEE TO MANAGE OFFSHORE RESOURCES—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the Minister of Mines and Energy of Newfoundland suggested to the government of Canada that pending a final determination of the question of jurisdiction over offshore minerals by the Supreme Court of Canada that a federal-Newfoundland interim offshore management committee be placed in operation so that the oil and gas companies will have a forum for the answering of questions and problems where the two governments can discuss and co-ordinate offshore exploration without prejudice to the rights of either party, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That the Government of Canada accept the suggestion made by the Minister of Mines and Energy of Newfoundland for the placing into operation of a federal-Newfoundland interim offshore management committee to ensure that exploration for oil and gas resources can continue during the period until the matter of jurisdiction is settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time pursuant to Standing Order 43 only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENTS RELATING TO  
LESLIE JAMES BENNETT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of pressing necessity concerning a statement made yesterday by the member for Dollard (Mr. Goyer), Solicitor General during the latter term that Leslie James Bennett was head of the RCMP counter intelligence and also the statement made