National Building Code

• (1410)

[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

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

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the government admits that the prices paid to meat producers are too low at the present time and that it will give a 7 cents a pound subsidy to the producers to compensate for the low price of beef, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the Minister of Agriculture reconsider the subsidy given by his department so that this subsidy may be granted in such a way as to benefit the producers, contrary to the present one which is much more profitable for the dealers than for the producers, and that this may be done in the same manner as the program once implemented for pork producers, in other words, that the government subsidy go directly to the beef producers.

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

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

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[English]

URBAN AFFAIRS

NATIONAL BUILDING CODE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the many incidents throughout the world of fatal fires in high-rise buildings and the recent collapse of the overhang at the Winnipeg Post Office. I would move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That the National Building Code be referred to the Standing Committee on Urban Affairs with instructions to review and update this code.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. [Mr. Speaker.] [Translation]

SOCIAL SECURITY

RECONCILING OF COST ESTIMATES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARANTEED INCOME—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to discuss an important motion.

Since the Minister of Labour (Mr. Munro), when he was Minister of National Health and Welfare, stated that a guaranteed annual income scheme would cost \$1.9 billion and that the Senate committee on poverty estimated that it would cost \$900 million a year, while yesterday the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Lalonde) said that it would cost some \$25 billion to set up such a scheme, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That a committee of the House be asked to study, check and correct the miscalculations whose results give a difference of \$25 billion between those of the former Minister of National Health and Welfare and those of the present minister.

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

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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TRADE

TABLING OF ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I should like to lay on the table of the House in both official languages a document entitled "The Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles".

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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. Speaker: I should like to refer now to the first of the three bills which stands in the name of the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta. When the proposed measure to amend the Canada Student Loans Act, standing in the name of the hon. member, was called yesterday the hon. member provided some assistance to the Chair in relation to the procedural acceptability of the bill. The Chair is very grateful to the hon. member for his assistance and

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