

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, October 1, 1974

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ORDER PAPER AND NOTICES

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order concerning certain notices given by the government yesterday. There are four bills for which there are recommendations which appear at pages 21 to 23 of the notice paper. The recommendations all read: "His Excellency the Governor General recommends . . .". In fact, these recommendations are from His Excellency the Administrator, and I would ask that the necessary alterations be made in the text that appears on the notice paper.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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FOOD PRICES REVIEW BOARD

REQUEST FOR REFERENCE OF REPORT ON EGG MARKETING TO STANDING COMMITTEE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, in view of widespread public indignation over the disclosure by the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency that 28 million eggs had to be destroyed and the need for complete public disclosure into this whole affair, I ask for unanimous consent under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move the following motion, which perhaps will commend itself to the government, especially the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan). Seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) I move:

That the first and second reports on egg prices by the Food Prices Review Board be referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion moved pursuant to Standing Order 43, which requires the unanimous consent of hon. members. Is there unanimous consent to receive the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Without unanimous consent the motion cannot be presented.

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FISHERIES

SUGGESTED UNILATERAL ACTION BY GOVERNMENT TO CONSERVE FISH STOCKS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Walter C. Carter (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion in a case of urgent and pressing necessity. The urgency of this matter is recognized in the Speech from the Throne, which declares that the first objective of the government in dealing with inflation will include measures to increase food production, and to this end will provide incentives to our fishermen and ensure that Canada has a right to manage its coastal resources and conserve our fish stocks. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse):

That this House, noting the failure of the recent Law of the Sea Conference to recognize and confirm Canada's right to protect and preserve its fisheries resources against reckless over-fishing by foreign nations, urges the government to take immediate steps by unilateral action to conserve our fish stocks, and thereby enable our fishermen to increase production and to assist the government in its fight against inflation.

Mr. Speaker: Again hon. members have heard a motion proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43. Since the motion has been moved under the terms of Standing Order 43, it requires the unanimous consent of all hon. members. Is there unanimous consent to receive the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Without unanimous consent, the motion cannot be received.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED REFERENCE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF NATIVE PEOPLES TO STANDING COMMITTEE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Wally Firth (Northwest Territories): Mr. Speaker, I seek the unanimous consent of the House under the provisions of Standing Order 43. This motion arises out of the demonstration that took place on Parliament Hill yesterday. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):