

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, February 22, 1972

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF MOTION TO AMEND INCOME TAX ACT

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 60 I wish to table notice of a ways and means motion to amend the Income Tax Act providing for the 1972 corporate and personal income tax cuts announced during the last session.

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AIRPORTS

TORONTO—SITE OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL FACILITY—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. W. M. Howe (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I ask the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion in a case of urgent and pressing necessity. I refer to the situation created by the many speculative rumours in regard to the location of the second international airport in Ontario. In view of the importance of a final decision in this respect I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Noble):

That a special order of the House be made setting up the Committee on Transport and Communications immediately and that this matter be referred to that committee for study and report in order that the final decision may be in the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS

CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION BY COMMITTEE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgency. In view of the fact that the terms of reference of the Woods Committee precluded consideration of the basic rate of pension and consideration of the National Prisoners of War Association I move, seconded by the member for York-Sunbury (Mr. MacRae):

That the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs be convened to consider these and other matters relating to progress of the Department of Veterans arising out of the Canadian Pension Act, War Veterans Allowance Act and other legislation pertaining thereto.

Mr. Speaker: This motion has been proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

REMOVAL OF STATION AGENTS, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA—REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF TRANSPORT COMMISSION ORDER BY CABINET

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask a question of the Prime Minister. It deals with two matters and originated as a result of action taken by the government of the province of Saskatchewan with the assistance of various municipal representatives. It has to do with an order that has been handed down by the Canadian Transport Commission whereby, on the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 56 agents, nine caretakers and four caretaker agents at stations in the province of Saskatchewan and four agents and three caretakers at stations in the province of Alberta are being removed. The decision was made, reconsideration was given by the commission and the commission has now upheld the original order. In view of the fact this decision will actually bring about in Saskatchewan a death blow to many large towns and villages, I ask the Prime Minister whether the cabinet, in the exercise of its authority, will review this order to the end that justice will be done? Unless it is reviewed and altered in whole or in