

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, February 16, 1976

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SPORTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS KREINER ON WINNING GOLD MEDAL AT WINTER OLYMPICS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jean-R. Roy (Timmins): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion with the unanimous approval of the House pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Following the tremendous achievement of Miss Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, at the Winter Olympics, and because her success for Canada seriously challenges our Canadian humility, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert):

That through you, Mr. Speaker, this House express its great admiration for Kathy's ability, courage and dedication, and that this House honour Kathy for her remarkable success, by acknowledging her contribution to the glory of Canada and our athletes.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: The motion in accordance with the terms of the standing order can be presented only with unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

REQUEST FOR DELAY IN OPERATION OF ADMINISTRATOR'S ORDER IN IRVING CASE PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF APPEAL PROCEDURE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I have a motion under Standing Order 43 under circumstances of urgent and pressing necessity which do not require expansion on my part. I would therefore move, if unanimous consent is given, seconded by the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton (Mr. Baker) that:

This House requests the Governor-in-Council, acting under the provisions of Section 24 of the Anti-inflation Act, to vary his order pursuant

to Section 22 to include reasons for the decision to allow an intelligent consideration of the question of appeal procedure and to delay the operation of the order until appeal procedures have been published.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Such a motion can only be presented with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FOOD PRICES

PROPOSED FREEZE PENDING ACTION ON REVIEW BOARD STUDY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely the findings of a study commissioned by the Food Prices Review Board that Canadians are paying from 4 to 7 per cent too much for food because of declining competition and corporate concentration in the retail food business. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House urge the government to impose an immediate freeze on the retail price of food until it has time to take permanent action based upon the findings of the study.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the motion cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

REQUEST THAT CHAIRMAN AND ADMINISTRATOR EXPLAIN DECISION IN IRVING CASE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Armand Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an extremely urgent matter requiring our immediate attention.

As the recent decision of the Anti-Inflation Board, condemning the Irving Company to a \$125,000 fine for having wanted to share its profits with its employees by increasing their salaries, is immoral, repugnant and unacceptable; as that ruling will allow companies to increase their profits without sharing them with their employees under the pretext that they will be fined for so doing, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):