

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 18, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

IMMIGRATION

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS TO DOMESTIC WORKERS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Chris Speyer (Cambridge): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that immigration officers have been instructed to require formal training before awarding points under the revised point system to domestics and occupational groups applying for landed immigrant status, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes):

That this House instruct the minister to issue a directive indicating that experience shall be treated as an equivalent to formal education for the purpose of administering the Immigration Act as it affects domestics, housekeepers, and children's nurses.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POLITICAL PARTIES

ALLEGED SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO EL SALVADOR—POSITION OF
LEADER OF NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the support given by the Leader of the NDP (Mr. Broadbent) in his interview on "Canada AM" this morning for the shipment of arms from Cuba to the guerrilla forces in El Salvador and his condemnation of the U.S. for its arms shipments, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Peel (Mr. Stevens):

That this House condemn the Leader of the NDP for having set himself up as a mediator while holding a hypocritical double standard in his approach to the El Salvadoran question by favouring, on the one hand, the shipment of arms from Cuba to El Salvador and, on the other, a need for a negotiated settlement.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Paproski: Stanley Knowles said no.

Mr. Knowles: Yes, Madam Speaker, I did.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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POST OFFICE

SUGGESTED ISSUANCE OF STAMP TO HONOUR TERRY FOX AND
YEAR OF THE DISABLED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion, seconded by the hon. member for London West (Mr. Burghardt), and the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose) representing the constituency of Terry Fox. In view of the very real concern by many millions of Canadians that the post office make an exception to honour an exceptional human being, I move:

That this House requests the government to consider issuing a commemorative stamp in honour of the Year of the Disabled featuring the famous run of Terry Fox.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

EL SALVADOR—POSITION OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, on this important day, the seventy-third birthday of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles)—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Deans:—I want to place before this House a motion which has absolutely no relationship to that, but one I am sure will gain the support of everyone. Today there will be a petition placed before the House on behalf of 4,000 persons from the area of Hamilton, with regard to El Salvador.

We, as members of Parliament, know that all Canadians are saddened by the knowledge that for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of innocent people living in El Salvador the proposed