

Point of Order—Mr. Deans

An hon. Member: The poor Hamilton Tiger Cats.

Mr. Deans: It would be a better spectacle if Hamilton were there.

At 11:15 a.m. today a debate was in progress on a motion moved by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton) on aboriginal rights. Could you request the unanimous consent of the House to have the vote on that matter taken immediately?

Madam Speaker: Of course, the Speaker can do anything the House asks her when it gives its unanimous consent. Does the House agree that I put this motion before it and then let the House vote on the matter without debate?

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Madam Speaker, the hon. member is learning the rules, albeit a little slowly.

Mr. Young: Sit down.

Mr. Nielsen: I think the rules should be adhered to. The hon. member heard me read most of the text of a telex that was sent to the Premiers. The Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) will be speaking about the matters which were raised as soon as the Minister of Justice (Mr. Chrétien) has completed his remarks. I would urge the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) and all members of his party to stay in the House to listen to those words of wisdom.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the hon. member's request?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deans: Madam Speaker, I rise on another point of order. I would ask guidance from the Chair with regard to a motion moved under the provisions of Standing Order 43 that was passed. This motion was put by a member on the government side which said, literally translated, that the Canadian Parliament recognize the rights of aboriginals in the new Constitution. How will that motion be disposed of?

Madam Speaker: The motion has been disposed of. As a matter of fact, the House should not reflect on its actions which are final. The motion has been voted on.

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Madam Speaker, I rise on the point of order concerning the motion I moved, which was

seconded by my leader, the hon. member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent). I think it important that the native people of Canada know whether or not this House will take a vote and give unanimity to the motion that was before the House.

An hon. Member: There was a vote.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Learn your rules.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. These motions have been dealt with by the House. The House may not reflect on these motions once they have been dealt with.

Mr. Deans: Madam Speaker, I have a final point of order. This relates directly to the point I have just raised. May I ask what now becomes of the motion to include aboriginal rights in the Constitution that was unanimously passed?

An hon. Member: Did you not go to your classes?

Madam Speaker: The motion has been transferred to Government Orders.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITION

MR. ROSE—PROPOSED INCREASE IN POSTAL RATES

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I rise to present a petition signed by citizens from the riding of Mission-Port Moody protesting the massive increase in postal rates contemplated for January 1, 1982. My petitioners join thousands of other Canadians who can find no justification for the virtual doubling of postage charges without any guarantee of improved services or the expansion of home delivery. My petitioners pray that the government will listen and act upon their wishes.

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[Translation]

THE CONSTITUTION

RESOLUTION RESPECTING CONSTITUTION ACT, 1981

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions.