

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, July 25, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent necessity. In light of the growing concern among employees of the National Harbours Board of Canada, and Ports Canada, with respect to their future job security, and in light of widespread indications that some present employees of the National Harbours Board are not being invited to compete for job opportunities under the ports policy proposals, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain):

That the government cease forthwith its present practice of filling vacancies under proposed legislation; namely, C-61, which at this point in time does not have approval in principle by parliament and instead these same employees be given firm assurances by the government that if and when a new ports policy is approved by parliament they will be given full and first opportunity to apply for the positions to be created by the new legislation.

Mr. Speaker: Under the terms of Standing Order 43 unanimous consent of the House is required before a motion can be put. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No!

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LABOUR CONDITIONS

PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY SECURITY GUARDS DURING LABOUR DISPUTES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity concerning the deplorable use of violence by security guards at Robin Hood Mills in Montreal on Friday. Considering that the possession of firearms by security guards at the time of an industrial dispute can lead to the destruction of human life, or even to the serious injury of working people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House instruct the Minister of Labour to immediately contact the president of Robin Hood Multifoods Limited to make it clear that such practices must be discontinued immediately; and, further, to take immediate steps to

ensure that this policy of the non-presence of firearms be established across the country in all areas of federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion. Is there unanimous consent pursuant to Standing Order 43?

Some hon. Members: No!

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[Translation]

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

REQUEST THAT LIST OF ALLEGEDLY BIASED REPORTERS BE SENT TO COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of pressing necessity.

Since the CRTC report did not substantiate allegations to the effect that CBC employees were altering information to promote the constitutional option of sovereignty and association; since the Prime Minister and some of his cabinet colleagues had lodged rather specific charges because they even had in their possession, so they said, a list of the names of those reporters working to destroy the country; and since the Prime Minister maintains that the report confirms his comments, thus leaving some suspicions about the integrity of those employees, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

That the Prime Minister make official apologies or table a list of suspected individuals before the standing committee on broadcasting so that the said committee be in a position to investigate and judge those allegations.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

THE SENATE

SUGGESTION SENATORS BE RELIEVED OF POSITIONS AND NO REPLACEMENTS APPOINTED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask leave to