

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 15, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

INDUSTRY

REQUEST FOR AID TO FOREST INDUSTRY IN QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Armand Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I wish to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the deplorable situation presently prevailing in the forest industry in Quebec and in view of the very high unemployment rate which affects the Canadian society and economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):

That the House consider the opportunity to provide immediate assistance to the forest industry in order to revive the economy of our area.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the merits of the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, the motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There being no unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SUGGESTED NAMING OF DONORS OF SWIMMING POOL TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion that is self-explanatory. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

That in view of the Washington announcement that a swimming pool will be constructed in the White House and that the President of the United States is prohibiting donations from business corporations and labour unions, that no donation over \$1,000 will be accepted, that the total cost of the pool will be approximately \$52,400, the House calls upon the Prime Minister to immediately follow this example of full disclosure by announcing forthwith all details surrounding construction of a \$200,000 swimming pool at his official residence at 24 Sussex Drive with the names of all donors and the amounts donated being

made public immediately in order to clearly establish whether or not improprieties or conflict of interest factors exist.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF USE OF GOVERNMENT SYMBOLS ON STATIONERY OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Brisco (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that educational institutions, government departments and Crown corporations are involved in what appears to be a deliberate scheme to identify a society with the government of Canada by the use of stationery and other devices, and in view of the fact that neither the Solicitor General (Mr. Allmand) nor the Secretary of State (Mr. Faulkner) appear to know the background or to be knowledgeable enough to inform the House as to how this deplorable situation was allowed to develop, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That an immediate investigation take place pursuant to the Inquiries Act.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

INFLATION—INTENTION OF GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO PUTTING RESTRAINT PROPOSALS BEFORE PROVINCES, LABOUR AND BUSINESS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Acting Prime