

*Housing***CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS****SUBSIDIZING OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMMUTER OPERATIONS SERVING DETROIT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Peel South): Mr. Speaker, my motion is along the lines of the previous motion. I seek the unanimous consent of the House under Standing Order 43 to move a motion. I do so because of the peculiar circumstances in which we find the taxpayers of Canada indirectly subsidizing commuter services to Detroit, Michigan. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Simcoe (Mr. Stevens):

That this House direct the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to examine in detail the operations of the CNR through the Grand Trunk Railway in the U.S.A. to determine whether the operations of that railway in the U.S.A. are of a financial or economic advantage to the CNR and to the taxpayers of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION**VIEWS OF NEW PRESIDENT ON ROLE OF COMMUNITY GROUPS IN PLANNING—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. John Harney (Scarborough West): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that Mr. William Teron is scheduled to take over the position of president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on July 1 to administer the National Housing Act which, as amended by Bill C-133 in Clause 27.1(c), relies on the participation of neighbourhood residents, and in view of the rather extreme and negative views on the role of community groups in planning our cities as expressed publicly by Mr. Teron on June 22, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House instruct the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs to call Mr. William Teron for questioning before the date of his effective appointment, in order to ascertain whether or not Mr. Teron's views are in accord with the legislation concerning housing and whether or not his appointment would in any way be in conflict with his direct or indirect financial interests.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

[Mr. Speaker.]

FINANCE**GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS—PARTICIPATION BY BANKS IN ATLANTIC REGION—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The latest figures on government guaranteed fisheries improvement loans, farm improvement loans and small business loans in the Atlantic region indicate the continued lack of effort being directed by the chartered banks toward those provinces where the need is greatest. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate (Mr. Lundrigan):

That the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, and that the Minister of Finance, the Governor of the Bank of Canada and the President of the Chartered Bankers Association be called as witnesses to ascertain the reasons for the failure of this program in the Atlantic provinces, and particularly in the province of Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's motion is proposed to the House under Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS**PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF DELEGATION FROM AUSTRALASIAN REGION OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Speaker: I should like to draw the attention of all hon. members to the presence in the Speaker's gallery of a delegation of parliamentarians from the Australasian region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. These fellow parliamentarians from Australia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua and New Guinea, and Western Samoa are here as guests of the Canadian branch of the Association.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I know hon. members would want me, on their behalf, to extend a most cordial welcome to our Pacific colleagues. We hope their visit to Canada and their all too brief sojourn in the nation's capital, Ottawa, and our parliament, will be enjoyable and fruitful.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!