

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

[Translation]

NEW MEMBERS

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificates of the election and return of Hon. Roch La Salle, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Joliette, and Dean Heap, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Spadina.

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hon. Roch La Salle, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Joliette, introduced by Right Hon. Joe Clark and Hon. Flora MacDonald.

Dan Heap, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Spadina, introduced by Messrs. Edward Broadbent and Neil Young.

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[English]

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WINNIPEG NORTH CENTRE

REGRETTABLE ABSENCE THROUGH ILLNESS

Madam Speaker: We have introduced two new members, but there is a very old member who is not in the House today, and that is very unusual. Of course I am speaking of the Hon. Stanley Knowles, the member for Winnipeg North Centre. He has just called me on the phone to tell me that he is with us all in thought, and I think he is doing pretty well. I know I express the sentiment of all this House by sending him our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Get well, Stanley, fight through it, and come back very soon!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

● (1410)

[Translation]

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WELCOME TO NEW PAGES

Madam Speaker: I would also like to welcome our pages who are with us for the first time today and say to them that they are the darlings of the House, that we always appreciate everything they do for us and that we hope they will find this experiment rewarding.

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[English]

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

JUDGMENT ON SPADINA ELECTION PETITION

Madam Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that I have received from the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler and the Hon. Mr. Justice Cromarty, both of the Supreme Court of Ontario, the two judges appointed for the trial of a petition pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a certificate of judgment in the matter of an election in the electoral district of Spadina.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ASSASSINATION OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT, ANWAR SADAT— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Windsor-Walkerville (Mr. MacGuigan):

That the House express its deep sense of shock and sadness over the assassination of the late statesman, Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt, and send its sincere condolences to the family of the late President and to the Egyptian people, and that the House express its renewed support for the continuation and implementation of the Camp David Peace Accords, which are a message of peace that the late President brought to this troubled region.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Does the House agree to the motion?