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OPERATION OF FOREIGN SHIPS WITHIN 12-MILE LIMIT—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask leave of the House to make a motion under Standing Order 43. I do so for the following reasons. I ask the unanimous consent of the House for my motion to be considered because of the repeated violations of Canadian territorial waters by foreign ships operating off Newfoundland and especially because of the difficulty in enforcing the 12-mile limit which has recently been proclaimed by the government of Canada. I feel that these foreign vessels, operating at will, are flouting Canadian regulations. Among other things, the situation requires, in my view, a sustained military presence in Newfoundland not only to protect Canadian sovereignty in this regard but to protect the rights of Canadian fishermen. I would therefore ask unanimous consent to move, seconded by the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall):

That the House refer the question of naval and air surveillance of foreign fishing vessels operating in zones adjacent to the Canadian coast to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

That the committee explore the question of repeated intrusions into Canadian territorial waters by foreign trawlers and druggers and that the committee further explore possible methods of detecting and preventing such intrusions by the use of air and naval components of the Canadian Armed Forces.

That the committee give consideration to the possible stationing of operational maritime command aircraft in Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker, I hope this motion will receive the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members know that the motion proposed by the hon. member for St. John's East requires the unanimous consent of the House before it can be put. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not and the motion cannot be put.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1971

PROVISIONS RESPECTING INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT, COMMISSION, BENEFITS, PREMIUMS, ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-229, respecting unemployment insurance in Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

[Mr. Speaker.]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

BANFF NATIONAL PARK—COST OF POLICE SERVICE

Question No. 355—**Mr. Sulatycky:**

1. What was the cost of providing police service in Banff National Park during the past two fiscal years?
2. What department bears financial responsibility for provision of police services in Banff National Park?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Reply by the Department of the Solicitor General in so far as it relates to policing services provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is as follows: 1. Costs for the 1968/69 fiscal year are not readily available as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police system of unit financial code statements was not implemented to the extent required to provide this information prior to the fiscal year 1969/70. Costs for the 1969/70 fiscal year were \$216,559.

2. The Federal Government bears financial responsibility, but the Province of Alberta reimburses the Federal Government on a cost-sharing basis for the provision of policing services in Banff National Park, the rate of reimbursement in the fiscal year 1969/70 being 44 per cent.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—
MAN-HOURS SAVED AS A RESULT OF USE OF
COMPUTERS**

Question No. 514—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many man-hours have been saved as a result of the utilization of computers by the Department of National Health and Welfare during each year since computers have been used?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Departmental records are not maintained in a manner to reply to this question. A complete reply to this question would be too costly and the Department of National Health and Welfare does not have the staff nor the funds to undertake such a project.

CREDIT CARD REGULATIONS

Question No. 762—**Mr. Anderson:**

Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have any regulations requiring companies making use of credit cards to inform consumers of the increased cost of goods required to cover the charges of credit card agencies and, if not, is the Department planning to enact such regulations?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): No. The Department is however examining the provisions of the Interest Act and Small Loans Act with a view to general revision.

TOTAL FREIGHT TONNAGE IN HARBOURS, 1970

Question No. 767—**Mr. Blouin:**

What was the total handling of freight, in tons, during the year 1970 in the harbours of (a) Montreal (b) Vancouver