

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, March 20, 1974

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

GRAIN

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT—ACTION TO PREVENT STRIKE BY SEAFARERS' UNION—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Dauphin (Mr. Ritchie):

That this House demands that the government take effective action to ensure that the threatened general strike by the International Seafarers' Union shall be prevented from taking place, otherwise, as stated by Charles Gibbings, Commissioner of the Wheat Board, there will be far-reaching detrimental and disastrous consequences to Canada's international wheat trading relationships and loss to the Canadian farmer.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[Translation]

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

[English]

Mr. Diefenbaker: Again the Liberal members are against it.

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[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

DAIRYING—STUDY OF PRODUCERS' DIFFICULTIES BEFORE NEW POLICY ANNOUNCED—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity concerning the milk industry and the problems facing milk producers.

Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the House consider without delay all the problems facing milk producers because of the considerable increase in production costs and the alarming reduction in milk production, and that recommendations be made to remedy this situation before the announcement of the milk policy for the coming year is made.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

URBAN AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FROM SALES TAX—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Reg Stackhouse (Scarborough East): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43 to request leave of the House to move a motion regarding the difficulties municipalities are having in paying their way. In view of tax exemptions granted to provincial departments and institutions I ask leave to move:

That the government be requested to consider exempting municipal boards and commissions from federal sales tax on materials required for capital works.

The motion is seconded by the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta (Mr. Reynolds).

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be put.