

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, November 16, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

AGRICULTURE

MILK—REQUESTED AMENDMENT OF QUOTA POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Wise (Elgin): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on an urgent matter of national importance.

In view of statements made by the hon. William Newman, Ontario minister of agriculture and food, to the Ontario Dairy Council's annual convention to the effect that a shortage of industrial milk produced in Ontario is causing severe losses in terms of jobs, farm income and secondary economic growth, as well as a loss of export sales, particularly of Cheddar cheese, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That the Minister of Agriculture accept his responsibilities and convene a meeting immediately with the provincial ministers, the National Milk Supply Management Committee and officials of the CDC for the express purpose of amending the present rigid quota policy so as to take into account changing production and market demand within the provinces.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate at this time can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TOURISM

PROPOSED INCREASES IN COST OF AIR TRAVEL—EFFECT ON TOURIST INDUSTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, that being the proposed increases in the cost of air travel in Canada.

Domestic air fares may go up by an average of 5 per cent, airport taxes may be increased from \$8 to \$13, and landing fees may also be increased. Because of the negative effect this would have on the tourist industry in Canada, I ask leave to

move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

That the government use its powers to stop these discriminatory and damaging increases which would deal a further blow to our tourist industry.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion, under Standing Order 43, can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POST OFFICE

PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER INCREASE IN FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE RATE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow), I ask leave to move:

That this House calls on the Postmaster General to drop the idea of a further increase in the first-class postage rate, it being the view of the House that enough is enough.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Under the terms of Standing Order 43, such a motion can be presented only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

POST OFFICE

REQUEST COMMEMORATIVE STAMP BE ISSUED IN HONOUR OF MONTREAL LION'S CLUB—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an urgent matter of pressing necessity.

Considering that an international congress of the Lion's Club will be held in Montreal during the week of June 17, 1979, considering that the congress will be attended by more