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### BANK OF CANADA

#### APPOINTMENT OF G. K. BOUEY AS GOVERNOR

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to inform the House that the board of directors of the Bank of Canada has recommended the appointment of G. K. Bouey, senior deputy governor, to become governor of the bank. The Governor in Council today approved that recommendation. Mr. Bouey succeeds Louis Rasminsky who is retiring after being associated for more than 32 years with the Bank of Canada.

I should like to take this opportunity to express deep appreciation to Mr. Rasminsky for the integrity and dedication he has shown in the service of this country throughout his years with the bank and particularly as its governor.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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### CONSUMER AFFAIRS

#### CONTROL OF RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES—EFFECT OF ACTION BY COMPANIES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to seek the unanimous consent of the House pursuant to Standing Order 43. The urgency and pressing necessity of this matter arises, so I am informed, because of present and combined activity by some, perhaps all, of the major oil companies to change thousands of contracts with retail gasoline outlet dealers. As a result, Mr. Speaker, control of consumer prices for gasoline will shift from the retailer to the supplier. With present concern over the cost of living at the stage where price controls may be necessary, the effect of such private and concentrated control over the price of a product that is a necessity to millions of Canadians requires action by the House.

With unanimous consent, I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser):

That the matter hereby raised be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and that it be an instruction to the committee to report back to this House as quickly as possible with its recommendations.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Oxford. Under the terms of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

### Aboriginal Rights of Indians

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has noted, as I have, that there is not unanimous consent. The motion cannot be put at this time.

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[Translation]

### SPORTS

#### FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN MONTREAL OLYMPIC GAMES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Gilles Caouette (Charlevoix):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House with a view to discussing a question which cannot be delayed owing to the financial and national implications involved, and I mean the 1976 Olympic Games. The federal government contribution is still problematical not only for the people responsible but for all Canadians. Given the importance of this question and because those games will be a reflection of Canada's image throughout the world and in view of their financial implications, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):

That a special debate take place within the shortest delay, after discussion with the House leaders, on the general participation of the federal government to ensure success of the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games.

**Mr. Speaker:** Under Standing Order 43, the motion moved by the hon. member necessitates the unanimous consent of the House. Does the House agree unanimously?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent. Therefore, the hon. member's motion cannot be moved at this time.

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### INDIAN AFFAIRS

#### ABORIGINAL RIGHTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and The Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to Standing Order 43, concerning the matter of aboriginal rights of native peoples throughout Canada.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada with respect to the claim of the Nishga nation of Indian people has resulted in a deadlock. It is now a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, because of the many projects going on in Canada that affect the native peoples, their lands, their environment and their rights, that action be taken by parliament.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Taylor):

That the matter of the aboriginal rights of the native peoples be referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development and that that committee be convened forthwith to deal with this matter.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!