

In view of the lack of energy resources and in order to check the present crisis as concerns electricity and fuel resources while fighting against inflation and living in the light of day like during World War II, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the government order a return to Daylight Saving Time and act accordingly.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

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[English]

PENITENTIARIES

ALLEGED DRUG PROBLEM—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Reg Stackhouse (Scarborough East): Mr. Speaker, in view of the prevalent illegal use of drugs in Canadian penitentiaries, as indicated in the statement by John Maloney, Regional Director for the Canadian Penitentiary Service, that there is an immediate drug problem in all Canadian prisons, I ask leave, pursuant to Standing Order 43, to move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

DESIGNATION OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, AS ALLOTTED DAY

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I should like to advise the House that tomorrow is to be an allotted day.

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COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION OF CONSPIRACIES RELATING TO EXPORTS

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-226, to amend the Combines Investigation Act.

Order Paper Questions

Some hon. Members: Explain.

● (1420)

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, under the Combines Investigation Act it is an illegal practice to conspire to fix prices of commodities, but there is a provision in section 32(4) permitting companies in fact to sit down and conspire legally to fix prices for export purposes. Once having done that, the fixed or agreed upon price becomes the price for domestic purposes as well. In other words, Canadians thereby become the victims of legalized theft. The provisions in section 32(4) and (5) came about in 1960 as the result of an open conspiracy between the Conservatives and Liberals in those days.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member appreciates that the Standing Order allows him to make a very brief explanation of the bill and not to argue the bill as he might on second reading. I suggest to the hon. member that perhaps he is going beyond the very strict limitations imposed by Standing Order 68.

Mr. Howard: Certainly I had no intention of doing that, Mr. Speaker. As a matter of fact, I am surprised that I got as far as I did.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member has gone as far as he should. Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the said bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

[Text]

*AIR CANADA COMPUTER SYSTEMS CENTRE, DORVAL, QUEBEC

Question No. 2,543—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. From where will the personnel to staff the new Air Canada Computer Systems Centre at Dorval be recruited?

2. (a) What other Air Canada departments will occupy the building (b) from where will personnel to staff these departments be recruited (c) will any Air Canada employees be moved to Dorval from other cities?

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. The new centre will be staffed by personnel promoted from other computer facilities in Montreal and elsewhere, as well as by personnel recruited from outside the company.

2. (a), (b) and (c) Other departments who occupy the building have not yet been determined, but none will involve staff or recruitment from locations other than Montreal.