

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, October 22, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMUNICATIONS

RIGHT OF NORTHERN RESIDENTS TO TELEVISION
PROGRAMMING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, whereas the Minister of Communications (Mr. Fox), in an address to a meeting of the Broadcast Executive Society yesterday, is reported to have said that he would be taking immediate action to put a halt to the unauthorized earth stations used to pirate television signals and that unauthorized operators would be charged by the Department of Justice and their equipment seized, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George—Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That no action be taken which would revoke the rights of residents in northern and remote areas of Canada to enjoy television programming to which they have become accustomed, thereby sending them back to the dark ages of CBC monopoly.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SUPPLY AND SERVICES

LISTS OF BUSINESSES PERMITTED TO TENDER ON CONTRACTS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Madam Speaker, since political patronage lists of businesses permitted to tender on government contracts are now available to Liberal members of Parliament but not to others, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Leeds—Grenville (Mr. Cossitt):

That these political patronage lists held by the Department of Supply and Services be made available immediately to all members of Parliament and to the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in order that we might determine if small businesses are receiving their fair share of this government's patronage pork-barrel.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

CANADA-U.S. WEST COAST SALMON TREATY—CALL FOR
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity. Yesterday U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island reaffirmed the U.S. Senate position that it will never pass the Canada-U.S. east coast fisheries treaty in its present form. In view of the experience Canada has gained in dealing with the U.S. on joint management procedures for east coast fisheries and in view of the importance of negotiations presently occurring in Seattle, Washington, to achieve a treaty on Pacific salmon, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That this House requests the government to provide an opportunity for parliamentary debate before Canada ratifies a west coast salmon treaty; and, furthermore, before any ratification or final agreement is made on the west coast salmon treaty Canada wait until final U.S. Senate approval has been obtained, thus assuring west coast fishermen that Canada's final position will not be further weakened by the U.S. Senate's second bite at the fish which has occurred in the east coast fishing treaty.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

SALES OF BARLEY BY WESTERN FARMERS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas it is the policy of this government to force western Canadian farmers to sell barley to eastern farmers at \$40 per tonne less than the foreign market price while simultaneously allowing Ontario farmers to sell 30,000 tonnes of barley at the full price to foreign markets, and in view of the fact that this has resulted in the loss to