

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, October 26, 1970

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I should like to advise the House that I will call item No. 17 as the first order of government business today because I understand an agreement has been reached that this reference to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence can be approved by the House without debate. Therefore I shall call it as the first item.

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Malpeque): That is correct, Mr. Speaker; as the result of discussion among those especially concerned, this has been agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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FISHERIES

AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA RESPECTING NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 relating to the acceptance of motions by unanimous consent I would like to ask for consent, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster but in conjunction with the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry who said that he would be glad to do so but has not done it yet, to move the following motion:

That the two draft agreements negotiated between fisheries experts of Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for resolving problems associated with Canadian and Soviet fishing operations in the northeastern Pacific Ocean, as referred to in a communiqué from the Department of Fisheries and Forestry dated October 21, 1970, be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member has indicated the nature of his motion which, under Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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Mr. Speaker: There are a few nays which indicate there is not unanimous agreement. Therefore the motion cannot be put.

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TAX REVIEW BOARD BILL

ESTABLISHMENT, DUTIES, APPEALS, ORGANIZATION, ETC.

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-174, to establish the Tax Review Board and to make certain amendments to other Acts in relation thereto.

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

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CANADA GRAIN BILL

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION, PROVISIONS RESPECTING GRADING LICENCES, ELEVATORS, ETC.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Agriculture) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-175, respecting grain.

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

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FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING AGENCIES BILL

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MARKETING COUNCIL AND AGENCIES

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Agriculture) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-176, to establish the National Farm Products Marketing Council and to authorize the establishment of national marketing agencies for farm products.

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

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CANADA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS BILL

INCORPORATION, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, SHARE STRUCTURE, GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES, ETC.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-177, respecting co-operative associations.

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