

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, October 14, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

MARTIN GOLDFARB AND GOLDFARB ASSOCIATES—RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING POLLS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the stated intention of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Chrétien) to release on Wednesday some information on some of the public opinion polls taken by the government and also the fact that for three years and four months I have had a written question standing on the order paper asking details of all polls taken for the government by Martin Goldfarb and Goldfarb Associates, including their nature, the results and total cost, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That this House requests the Minister of Justice to release, in addition to the information on public opinion polls which he plans to give, all details concerning Martin Goldfarb and Goldfarb Associates Limited and the taxpayers' money they have received for government polling since 1968; and that this House condemns with utter contempt the government's failure to supply Parliament and the public with answers to questions on Goldfarb taxpayer-paid polling for over three years while it still continues to allow the Liberal affiliated Goldfarb interests to fill their gluttonous Goldfarb bellies at the public trough.

**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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### CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON OF TERRY FOX

EXTENSION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND STRIKING OF STAMP IN COMMEMORATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John Kushner (Calgary East):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. After consultation I am encouraged and assured by the Hon. Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) that Terry Fox, through his Marathon of Hope, has joined the ranks of our outstanding Canadian heroes in his fight against cancer. To those people

suffering from this deadly disease in Canada and throughout the world it is Terry Fox who has given them hope through his courage and determination. Most of us have lost someone dear to cancer, just as I lost my dad. Terry Fox has given us special pride in being Canadians and has touched the hearts of us all.

In recognition of Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope in the fight against cancer, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon):

That this House extends to Terry Fox hearty congratulations and thanks on behalf of all Canadians and, further, that the government strike a suitable stamp to commemorate Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope.

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

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### NUCLEAR TESTING

CALL TO CEASE TESTS CONDUCTED BY U.S.S.R.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Seismic signals picked up on Saturday, October 11, indicate the Soviet Union detonated two underground nuclear tests. These tests all add further radiation to our environment and jeopardize the health of all citizens on our planet. All nuclear tests, whether above or below ground, are steps which lead humanity further into the insanity of the nuclear arms race. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House calls on the government of the U.S.S.R. to stop all nuclear testing.

**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.