

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, July 5, 1976

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

OLYMPIC GAMES

SUGGESTION CANADA ALLOW TAIWAN TO PARTICIPATE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that on May 21, 1969 the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), in a letter to the International Olympic Committee in support of Montreal's bid for the 1976 Summer Olympic Games, accepted on behalf of all Canadians, the responsibility of hosting the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in that city in accordance with IOC rules and regulations, supported by a further letter on November 28, 1969 from the Secretary of State for External Affairs, in view of the fact that Taiwan, as the republic of China, was and continues to be a full-fledged member of the IOC in good standing under its rules and regulations, and since this government, by interfering with normal and regular international Olympic procedures in attempting to break the precedents that have existed unhampered since Adolf Hitler's interference in 1936, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser):

That this House instruct the minister of external affairs to abide by the official letters of support of May 21, 1969 and November 28, 1969 and leave the handling of the rules and regulations, including participation, in the hands of the International Olympic Committee where they rightfully belong.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be introduced in the House only with its unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE STUDY OF DAIRY POLICY AND
IMPORTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Since a great many dairy cattle have been sent to slaughterhouses in the last few weeks and that dairy producers

suffer considerable losses of income owing to the dairy policy now in force since April 1976, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier) and the whole House, I hope:

That this House give permission to the Standing Committee on Agriculture to meet immediately to consider in depth the dairy policy as well as the import of dairy products.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Since there is not unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

OLYMPIC GAMES

SUGGESTION CANADA ABIDE BY RULES OF COMMITTEE
DESIGNATING PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland-Colchester North): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion similar to that proposed by the hon. member for High Park-Humber Valley (Mr. Jelinek), and based on a feeling which exists throughout this country. I would move:

That the government of Canada abide by the original agreement made with the International Olympic Committee with respect to the designation by the IOC of countries participating in the Olympics and, in the case at issue, that participants from Taiwan, participate as representatives of the Republic of China National Olympic Committee, thus eliminating the charge by Lord Killanin that the image of the Olympics has been tarnished by Canadian government interference in the designation of who represents what, thus injecting politics into the Olympics.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.