

Prime Minister's Swimming Pool

● (1430)

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. It being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43, it cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There not being unanimous consent, it cannot be debated at this time.

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[Translation]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

SUGGESTED RESTORATION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent of the House to discuss a matter of the utmost importance and urgency.

In view of the last mass murder in which 13 victims died as a result of setting fire to "Le Gargantua" nightclub in Montreal, and the fact that this barbaric act is part of a new wave of murders and violence in this country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin):

That the House of Commons discuss immediately the possibility of reinstating capital punishment as possible sanction in the case of manslaughter in order to bring under control a situation which has now become intolerable.

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

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

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[English]

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CONSTRUCTION OF PRIME
MINISTER'S SWIMMING POOL UNTIL NAMES OF DONORS
REVEALED—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask permission to move a motion on a subject that has been touched on by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles). It is an entirely different approach to the subject. Therefore, I feel there is not in any way a duplication. I ask permission to move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

In view of the urgent and pressing necessity of establishing whether or not any improprieties or conflict of interest factors exist in connection with construction of a swimming pool at the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive, the House requests that such construction be suspended and not continued further unless or until the Prime Minister makes a detailed statement to parliament on all circumstances surrounding this situation, including full revelation of the identities of all persons involved in anonymously furnishing very substantial sums of money to the project, all reasons and purposes such money is being furnished and whether or not any public funds are included in the reported total minimum expenditure of \$200,000.

Mr. Speaker: The House having expressed a lack of unanimous consent to debate a motion presented by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) under very similar terms, I can only conclude there would be an expression of the same sentiment with regard to this motion.

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FINANCE

TABLING OF COMMUNIQUÉ FROM MEETINGS OF GROUP OF
TEN, JANUARY 14 TO 16

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2) I would like to table the communiqués in English and French prepared following the meetings in Washington of the Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary System and from the ministerial meetings of the Group of Ten, held January 14 to 16.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 13, 30, 99, 106, 115, 129, 174, 214, 251, 287, 312, 315, 321, 334, 347, 349, 373, 392, 411, 430, 451, 472, 475, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499, 508, 527, 542, 563, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 607, 612, 625, 628, 631, 646, 674, 677, 698, 725, 727, 761, 764, 778, 779, 790, 794, 798, 805, 812, 817, 823, 824, 825, 826, 828, 831, 832, 833, 834, 839, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 875, 876, 882, 885, 887, 888, 893, 896, 899, 901, 907, 910, 917, 918, 922, 923, 961, 963, 966, 967, 976, 979, 980, 988, 990, 992, 994, 1005, 1006, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1025, 1028, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1100, 1104, 1105, 1118, 1125, 1126, 1135, 1136, 1152, 1160, 1165, 1190 and 1192.

Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 24, 37, 65, 68, 121, 192, 269, 303, 319, 323, 329, 331, 338, 339, 364, 398, 498, 507, 523, 558, 640, 687, 688, 765, 789, 842, 870, 873, 874, 879, 886, 965, 983, 998, 999, 1001, 1004, 1009, 1095, 1110 and 1113 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.