

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, July 24, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ENERGY

PROPOSED CONSULTATION WITH MANITOBA ON HYDRO DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHERN PART OF PROVINCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Because of the present dispute between the government of Canada and the province of Manitoba which threatens hydro development in northern Manitoba, and the announcement of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) in this House on Friday, July 18, 1975, pursuant to which he tabled correspondence whereby all agreements between the government of Canada and the province of Manitoba were to be announced jointly in a spirit of co-operation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Smith):

That the government immediately undertake to meet with officials of the province of Manitoba with a view to bringing this dispute to a conclusion for the benefit of all Manitobans and northern Manitobans in particular.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO NATIVES ON THE ONE-HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF LAKE WINNIPEG TREATY NO. 5—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cecil Smith (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing importance. Inasmuch as articles of a treaty, known as The Lake Winnipeg Treaty No. 5, were made and concluded at Beren's River and Norway House in 1875, on September 20 and 24 respectively, between Her Majesty the Queen and the Saulteaux and Swampy Cree tribes of Indians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp).

That congratulatory messages be sent from this House to those bands of treaty Indians adhering to the provisions of the said treaty and who, early in August, will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of The Lake Winnipeg Treaty No. 5.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The provisions of Standing Order 43 require the unanimous consent of the House before the presentation of this motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

FINANCE

SUGGESTED RESIGNATION OF MINISTER BECAUSE OF ALLEGED BUDGET LEAK—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

Considering the revelations made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Reid) and reported in the July 24 edition of the *Montreal Gazette* concerning undue influence and lack of secrecy about the budget submitted in November by the Minister of Finance (Mr. Turner), and considering that such circumstances destroy the confidence that our population has placed in its government, and especially in its Minister of Finance, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the Minister of Finance resign immediately to help preserve the integrity of the government.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under 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 no unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.