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that he define the role of the Minister of Transport in the publication for the province of Quebec of the accepted projects.

**Mr. Speaker:** 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.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL INITIATIVES  
PROJECTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO  
MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the importance of local initiatives projects for promoters and regions concerned and in view of the political criteria which led the authorities of the program to accept or reject the said projects, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin):

That the entire question of local initiatives projects, its administration, its acceptance or refusal process, be referred to the appropriate standing committee and that this parliamentary committee consider not less restrictively the political influences exerted at the constituency level, the influence of the Quebec liberal caucus in that connection and the reasons on which were based the rejection of some worthwhile projects urgently requested by the area population.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sure the hon. member for Bellechasse will recognize, as I do, that a substantially similar motion has just been introduced. I doubt very much whether it would be possible in the course of the same sitting to ask the consent of the House two or three times on a motion which is essentially the same. I do not want to be unfair to the hon. member for Bellechasse. I will ask for unanimous consent, but I feel that this is a clear abuse of the Standing Orders and I am sure the hon. member for Bellechasse will agree with me.

In any event, I am asking the House whether there is unanimous consent.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There being no unanimous consent, the question cannot be put.

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[English]

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1973-74

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF TABLING

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the interest of the House in the date, it is the intention of the government to table the main estimates for 1973-74 next Tuesday.

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** It would be better if they could be tabled tomorrow.

[Mr. Boisvert.]

• (1430)

**Mr. Stewart (Cochrane):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order for the removal of a public bill. As you know, Mr. Speaker, for the past few years there has been a bill standing in my name to place our national flag in the chamber. I am overjoyed that we are able to have our beloved flag here from now on. Therefore I request unanimous consent to have my bill, C-50, removed from the order paper as it is now redundant.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and bill withdrawn.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PROPOSED DISPLAY OF PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL  
FLAGS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE  
MOTION

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the terms of Standing Order 43 to ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact the Canadian flag is now displayed in this chamber it would seem appropriate, in order to show the unity and greatness of this country, to display the flags of the provinces and the territories as well at a time deemed to be appropriate by Your Honour.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Yewchuk:** I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Palliser (Mr. Schumacher):

That on an appropriate day flags of the provinces and territories of Canada be displayed in this chamber.

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

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Athabasca proposes for the consideration of the House a motion under the terms of Standing Order 43. It requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity; therefore the motion cannot be put.

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[Translation]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

FOREST WORKERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to discuss an extremely important subject, following the new regulations of the Unemployment Insur-