

Parliamentary Library

[Translation]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR
SUBMARINE BASE AT BANGOR, WASHINGTON—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning an urgent and important matter.

In view of the decision of the American government to build in Bangor, Washington, a *Trident* nuclear submarine base whose power may suggest that the United States intend to establish there a first-rate striking force, which threatens to give a new impulse to the dangerous escalation of the arms race, and since the Canadian Minister of National Defence (Mr. Richardson) has just stated that he was in favour of such a decision which, in his opinion, would prevent a nuclear war, when studies indicate that world-wide military expenses to ensure peace are expected to reach \$300 billion in 1976, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):

That the House examine right now the position Canada should defend on disarmament in accordance with the attitude already taken by our government on many occasions and particularly at the disarmament conference so that our country continue to play honestly an important role in the matter of disarmament, as the Canadian Association for the United Nations has just urged.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent, therefore the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

SUGGESTED HOLIDAY FOR EMPLOYEES—MOTION UNDER S.O.
43

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to deal with a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that today is the 100th anniversary of the parliamentary library and this occasion will be celebrated tonight with a sitdown dinner and ball, and in view of the fact that, at a time of restraint, this "Freebie" is by invitation only to all M.P.s, Senators, and top echelon bureaucrats—easily recognized as the lowest paid workers in Canada, and in view of the fact that those who serve in making the library of parliament the successful tool it is, namely the library workers, are excluded from this bash, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

[Mr. Speaker.]

That this House authorize one paid holiday, apart from those already statutorily granted for 1976, for those library workers not involved in tonight's bash to honour them for their role in making the library of parliament the success it has been in the last 100 years.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent to put the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

PROPOSED CONSULTATION WITH OPPOSITION BEFORE
ESTABLISHING NEW DAIRY POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to put forward a motion on an important matter of pressing necessity.

Since the new dairy policy this government intends to announce has been established without any consultation with any political party of the opposition in this House, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kamouraska (Mr. Dionne):

That the Department of Agriculture and the minister concerned take stock of the new dairy policy to be announced in April by systematic and serious consultation with each party of the opposition about the dairy policy, considering that the same minister said yesterday that all Canadians should give their opinion on this question and that not only the members of the Liberal party but also those of the opposition parties represent the Canadian people.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROPOSED REGULATION OF ADVERTISING WHICH
ENCOURAGES SPENDING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an urgent and important matter.

Since advertising represents one of the most important factors of the cost of living increase in Canada, and since advertising through television, radio, newspapers and magazines encourage consumers to buy ever more and thus incite them to live beyond their means, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):