

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 21, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Trudeau) is travelling around the globe on the pretext of uniting the world and feeding the hungry while, in the meantime, Canada has hundreds of girls and boys and aged hungry and ill-clad, a million unemployed, interest rates that are the highest in the history of the country, an energy policy which is driving capital and jobs out of the dominion, and farmers who have been waiting for weeks for a decision from cabinet on embargo payments, etc., etc., therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan North (Mr. Dantzer):

That this House demands that the Prime Minister give Canada and Canadians first priority and start doing the job for which he is being paid and for which he was re-elected. "Charity begins at home".

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT

TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE DAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Chris Speyer (Cambridge): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. The concept of having a Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Day, as announced by the minister responsible for fitness and amateur sport, to commemorate Terry's achievement, is an excellent one and deserving of support by all Canadians. However, in view of the fact that for more than 30 years the month of September has been known as Arthritis Month, and a month dedicated to the raising of funds for the fight against arthritic diseases which affect more than two and a half million Canadians, and in view of the need for major

charitable organizations and, in this instance, the federal government, to co-operate with each other in order to maximize the raising of the needed funds to carry out their charitable works, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That the minister of fitness and amateur sport give earnest consideration to designating a suitable date in April, a month traditionally known as Cancer Month, to pay tribute to Terry Fox and to include the Marathon of Hope.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

RETENTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACID RAIN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity which I feel deserves the unanimous support of the House. Whereas the special subcommittee on acid rain has successfully completed its inquiries, public hearings, and on-site inspections in Canada, the United States and Europe; whereas it is presently completing its report; and whereas it is imperative that this committee remain as a committee in order to monitor closely all preliminary discussions and deliberations leading up to the signing of the treaty between Canada and the United States on the limitation and elimination of long-range trans-boundary air pollutants, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hillsborough (Mr. McMillan):

That the special subcommittee on acid rain remain a special subcommittee until the said treaty is signed and put into effect.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.