

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, January 30, 1981

The House met at 11 a.m.

BANKS AND BANKING

CALL FOR INCREASED COMPETITION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of information contained in a recent Economic Council of Canada report which demonstrates conclusively that Canadian households and businesses are being overcharged by hundreds of millions of dollars each year by Canada's chartered banks, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae):

● (1105)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

HEALTH SERVICES UNDER JAMES BAY AGREEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stan Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the serious loss of health services to the Indian people of the James Bay region which were promised under the James Bay agreement, and because of the need for Parliament to know whether the government is upholding that agreement, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That the minister immediately state on motions the reasons why the act has not been followed with regard to the yearly submission of a report on the implementation of the provisions of the act to Parliament.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of such a motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

APPRECIATION OF CONTRIBUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Walter McLean (Waterloo): Madam Speaker, since the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) boycotted the opening session last night of the National Voluntary Organizations' meeting here in Ottawa, after a date had been postponed from last November to suit the government, and since the government was not represented by a minister or even a parliamentary secretary, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this House express its appreciation for the contribution of Canada's national voluntary agencies and its regret at the failure of the government to clearly signal its intention to work closely with these organizations.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

● (1110)

That this House instruct the Minister of Finance to introduce legislation this year that will allow trust companies and credit unions to compete more effectively with the chartered banks in an effort to eliminate these massive and excessive overcharges.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ALLEGED SUPPORT OF IMMORAL PRACTICES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas David Lewis, the former leader of the NDP, has publicly condemned the whole referendum process as proposed in the resolution as "immoral", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kindersley-Lloydminster (Mr. McKnight):

That this House join the former leader of the NDP and condemn the NDP for its support of immoral practices.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.