

Health and Welfare

remind the minister responsible for the proceedings on this bill that this is a requirement for the consideration of the bill, since the purpose of the bill is to provide for emergency advance payments.

Mr. Baldwin: Is the government going to waive the B.N.A. Act next?

HEALTH AND WELFARE**CIGARETTES—MEASURE TO RESTRICT TAR AND NICOTINE CONTENT**

Mr. Kenneth Robinson (Lakeshore) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-163, to restrict the tar and nicotine content of cigarettes.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, for some time now it has been established that there is a connection between tobacco users and deaths caused by cancer, due to the tar and nicotine contained in cigarettes. A table was recently issued under the authority of the Minister of National Health and Welfare setting forth the tar and nicotine level in most of the cigarettes used in Canada.

The purpose of this bill is to enact that the tar and nicotine level in cigarettes manufactured and sold in Canada shall not exceed lowest level to have been found as set forth in the table, namely 8 milligrams of tar and 0.5 milligrams of nicotine.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

• (2:50 p.m.)

WARNING ON TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE PACKAGES

Mr. Kenneth Robinson (Lakeshore) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-164, respecting tobacco as a health hazard.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to make certain that tobacco and cigarette users are aware at all times that their use constitutes a health hazard. It is therefore proposed that a written and graphic warning be placed on all packages of tobacco and cigarettes. I wonder, Mr. Speaker, whether this bill could also be referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs?

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

[Mr. Speaker.]

EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS ACT**AMENDMENT RESPECTING APPLICABILITY TO CANADIAN DAIRY COMMISSION ACT**

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce) moved the first reading of Bill S-25, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

[Translation]

EXHIBITIONS**MAN AND HIS WORLD—DECISION TO DISCONTINUE—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 26**

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I ask, seconded by the member for Frontenac (Mr. Dumont) leave to move the adjournment of the house, under standing order 26, to discuss an urgent matter of national importance, namely the decision of the Montreal Executive Council to cancel the operation of "Man and His World" because of the financial risk. It was announced last night that the Exhibition Island and St. Helen Island would be closed down.

That is to say that all the capital invested in achieving Expo 67 will be, so to speak, a total loss. Because of the magnitude of such a gigantic undertaking as "Man and His World", because of the generous financial participation of the federal government towards its realization, because of the disastrous consequences of such a decision for the prestige of Canada throughout the world, it is imperative that a debate be launched today in this house to study that matter of national importance and find a solution to it.

The closing of Expo 67 is a national disgrace. The city of Montreal is hard-pressed for money.

Mr. Speaker: Order. I must remind the hon. member that he must limit his remarks to the statement made to the Chair, and that he is not allowed to make a speech.

The hon. member for Shefford (Mr. Rondeau), as I just indicated, has given the Chair the notice required under standing order 26(2). According to the hon. member's statement, the matter he is moving for discussion is based on the decision taken by the executive committee of the City of Montreal, to