

*Unauthorized Opening of Mail*

**Mr. Hales:** I should like to submit this letter to the Standing Committee on Elections and Privileges and let them find out where it went and who opened it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member can do this by communicating directly with the committee. The hon. member knows that he cannot raise a question of privilege at this time since the Chair has not received notice as required by the Standing Order. The hon. member in his statement referred to the fact that a committee is investigating such matters. I would hope there would not be debate from day to day on matters which are being considered by the committee. Certainly, the hon. member will recognize that he has not given the notice required under the Standing Orders. Since, by his own admission, this only happened yesterday, the matter cannot be raised at this time.

**Mr. Hales:** Mr. Speaker, could I revert to motions to move a motion under Standing Order 43?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. When the hon. member requested the floor a moment ago I was under the impression that he was seeking the floor to put a motion under Standing Order 43. If he wants to move a motion it will be proposed, but I have some qualms whether we should by a motion moved under Standing Order 43, bring forward for debate in the House a matter which, by unanimous order of the House, is now under consideration by the committee.

All this having been said, the hon. member might indicate what the motion will be. Of course, if the hon. member wants to propose a motion the Chair will consider it.

**Mr. Hales:** I would therefore like to move, Mr. Speaker:

That the letter be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for their investigation.

**Mr. Speaker:** If the hon. member will supply the Chair with a copy of the motion, as required by Standing Order, it will be put to the House under the terms of Standing Order 43.

I was going to suggest that we could go to another item of business. However, the motion is being presented now. Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Wellington. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Jerome:** No.

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

**Mr. Jerome:** I said no.

**Mr. Fairweather:** Why did the hon. member say no? Is he following a double standard?

**Mr. Jerome:** I said no.

[Mr. Baldwin.]

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the motion I am about to present under Standing Order 43 and in view of the general agreement, I believe, on all sides—

**An hon. Member:** No.

**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):** Mr. Speaker, I find it strange that any member would object to hearing the motion.

**An hon. Member:** That is not strange.

**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):** In view of the precedential decision by the Alberta legislature to permit radio, television and photographic coverage of its proceedings and, recalling the lengthy discussion and investigation of our own committee on procedure and the general agreement of all members and, because of a basic public right to see, hear and know, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan):

That this House undertake to provide access to all its proceedings for the purpose of broadcasting commencing April 10, 1972.

I would hope this motion would find favour with all members of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Egmont. The motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion cannot be put.

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## FAMILY INCOME SECURITY PLAN

## MEASURE TO PROVIDE BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-170, to provide for the payment of benefits in respect of children.

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

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)