

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, May 7, 1973

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AGRICULTURE

REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF REPORT OF
CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD FOR CROP YEAR ENDED
JULY 31, 1972

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, there have been some discussions and I think there may be found to be unanimous consent to deal, without notice with a motion that the annual report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year ended July 31, 1972, tabled on April 12, 1973, be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the Minister of Justice (Mr. Lang), seconded by the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Sharp). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

TABLING OF REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to Section 19 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, Chapter E-2, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, to lay upon the table of the House a certified copy of the report of the electoral boundaries commission for the province of Prince Edward Island, 1973.

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

TABLING OF OUTLINE OF CANADIAN POSITION
RESPECTING CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ADOPTED AT FIFTY-FIFTH AND FIFTY-SIXTH SESSIONS

Mr. Charles Turner (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2) I should like to table a document, in English and in

French, outlining the Canadian position with respect to conventions and recommendations adopted at the fifty-fifth (Maritime) and fifty-sixth sessions of the International Labour Conference at Geneva, October, 1970, and June, 1971.

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FISHERIES

EFFECT OF ICE CONDITIONS ON LOBSTER FISHERY—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgency. Extreme ice conditions in many lobster fishing districts in the Atlantic region have already meant a delay in executing this fishery. The persistence of this condition will result in shortening the season to the point of loss of livelihood to many hundreds of fishermen who are dependent on this fishery. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That the Minister of Fisheries give immediate consideration to extending the lobster season in those areas affected.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion therefore cannot be put to the House.

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LIVESTOCK

BRUCELLOSIS IN NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN—REQUEST
FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Elias Nesdoly (Meadow Lake): Mr. Speaker, in view of the increasing incidence of brucellosis or Bang's disease in northwestern Saskatchewan, in view of the inadequate compensation paid to farmers, and in view of the danger to human health because of the possibility of undulant fever, under Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Gleave):

That incidence, control, and compensation in so far as brucellosis is concerned under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act be referred for immediate study to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.