

Mr. Speaker: There is unanimity. The motion is carried. Motion agreed to.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

ALLEGED INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN ALBERTA JOURNALISTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Bill Knight (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that certain journalists in the newspaper business in the province of Alberta are reported to be under investigation by the RCMP, and in view of the fact that some of these reporters have been involved in attempts to organize employees of Alberta newspapers into a trade union organization, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn), the following motion:

That this House call upon the government to establish a one-man judicial inquiry into the activities of the RCMP in their reported investigation of these individuals and to report to the government on all matters concerning this case and its affects on the civil rights of the citizens of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Under the terms of Standing Order 43 the hon. member's motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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FINANCE

TABLING OF PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN CANADA, 1974

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I would like to table, in both official languages, the preliminary report concerning private and public investment in Canada, 1974.

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HEALTH

MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Trevor Morgan (St. Catharines): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on what I consider to be a matter of very urgent and pressing necessity. Inasmuch as it has been revealed that medical research grants have been reduced, thus seriously undermining research and medical development within this country, with grants to deans of medical colleges having been reduced by 25 per

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cent, research scholarships by 35 per cent, and awards to visiting scientists by 50 per cent, and also in view of the fact these grants have not kept pace with the inflation caused by this government, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That this government immediately take steps to refund medical research grants within this country so that we keep up at least to present medical research.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair has some doubts as to whether this motion is in order because of the fact it is not accompanied by a royal recommendation. Motions, even those under Standing Order 43, are subject to all the rules of the House. Because a motion is moved under Standing Order 43 does not mean it can escape the constitutional requirements, particularly the one to which I have just alluded. However, I will simply inquire whether there is unanimous consent.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN DELEGATION IN MEETING—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. John Harney (Scarborough West): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact a Canadian delegation is taking part in a meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Santiago, Chile, thereby lending moral as well as financial support to the military regime in Chile, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That this House protest Canadian participation in the meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Santiago, Chile, and instruct the government to follow the example of the British government and withhold all aid to Chile until the regime in that country accepts common standards of humanity in regard to fundamental human rights.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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INFORMATION CANADA

PROPOSAL THAT ORGANIZATION BE PHASED OUT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of recent remarks