

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE BUDGET

WITHDRAWAL URGED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, thousands of workers of all ages are sad, depressed, and frustrated. They were working hard at their jobs to build a good country and a heritage for their wives and children when suddenly, right out of the blue, on November 12, 1981, the Minister of Finance blasted their dreams and hopes—no more dental care for their wives and kids, no more trips each year on passes supplied by their company, no more chances to buy shares and become an employer, no more company homes at reasonable rentals, no more of anything but taxes, taxes, taxes. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields):

That this House urges the Minister of Finance to put a ray of sunshine back into the lives of these workers by immediately packing up his ill-begotten budget and vanishing into oblivion.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MEDICAL CARE

EXTRA BILLING IN SASKATCHEWAN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, in a motion presented yesterday the New Democratic Party called for the government to outlaw extra billing in Alberta, to set up an inquiry to present proposals for the enforcement of national standards for health care, and to withdraw the finance minister's proposals for cutbacks in federal transfer payments to the provinces. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That this House call on the New Democratic Party to cleanse itself before telling others to clean up their act by calling on their Saskatchewan counterparts to ban extra billing in that NDP province.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE BUDGET

EFFECT ON AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIPS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound-Muskoka): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. As a result of the November budget, owners and employees of automobile dealerships across the country are beginning to experience severe financial difficulty. The dealers are losing revenue because of a drop in their leasing business. Employees receiving financial assistance from their employers for the lease of a car will now be taxed on almost the entire monthly leasing charge, and dealership employees provided with a demonstrator car to advertise their product will now be taxed on the use of the vehicle. In light of the fact that this industry is already suffering the financial woes of low sales due to high interest rates I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the Minister of Finance make an immediate change to his budget and cancel these punitive measures which are hurting the people involved.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NUCLEAR ENERGY

CALL FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO INDUSTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the government's policy of enticing the provinces with cushy financial deals into buying CANDU reactors for the production of electricity for export to the United States will result in unnecessary health, safety and environmental dangers for all Canadians—and perhaps some Americans as well—and whereas the government secrecy concerning financing agreements being offered to potential CANDU reactor customers abroad also shows a complete disregard for the rights of the Canadian electorate to know, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House call for an independent public inquiry into the health and safety aspects of the Canadian nuclear industry, as well as to examine the squandering of billions of taxpayers' dollars by the government in a hopeless attempt to prop up this languishing loser.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.