

Abortion

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[English]

ENERGY

MEASURES TO PROMOTE USE OF SOLAR POWER AND CONSERVE ENERGY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the determination of President Carter to implement the use of solar energy in his public building program, and in view of the report entitled "Solar Home Heating in Canada—Why Not?", commissioned by the Department of Supply and Services, which points out that Canada has made only token gestures to promote solar power, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources make a statement on motions advising what steps the government is taking to correct its lack of activity in promoting the use of solar power in Canada in government buildings and generally, and to correct its faltering and token energy conservation program.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HEALTH

SUGGESTION FAMILY PLANNING CENTRES SHOULD NOT COUNSEL IN FAVOUR OF ABORTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I also rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of concern about this matter expressed by many Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brandon-Souris (Mr. Dinsdale):

That the Minister of National Health and Welfare reassure the House and Canadians that the family planning centres to which he referred in his March 4 statement which will be providing information on abortion do not counsel in favour of abortion in order to promote abortion as a family planning technique.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the presentation of such a motion can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

MANPOWER

USE OF OFFICES TO HIRE STRIKE-BREAKERS IN DISPUTE WITH TEACHERS IN GLENGARRY, DUNDAS AND STORMONT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move a motion under Standing Order 43 regarding a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the use of Canada Manpower Offices as a hiring agency for strike-breakers in the dispute involving the secondary school teachers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House urges the Minister of Manpower and Immigration immediately to stop the use of Canada Manpower Offices as a hiring agency for strike-breakers in the legal dispute between the secondary school teachers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the responsible school board of that area.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Standing Order 43 requires that the presentation of such a motion for debate can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

CRIMINAL CODE

SUGGESTED CONGRATULATION TO GROUP OPPOSING ABORTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Armand Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that abortion on request amounts to nothing more or less than legalizing the murder and assassination of innocent children and that an organization in all Canadian provinces is now fighting very efficiently against abortion, thereby deserving our admiration and our support in their efforts to promote respect for life, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House congratulate the members and supporters of the Pro-Life movement who are now in the national capital to promote greater respect for human life, and encourage them to pursue their wonderful humanitarian activities.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.