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whom the strike is especially critical because they receive most of their orders by phone and, therefore, rely on the mails for payment.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**THE ECONOMY****CALL FOR INSTITUTION OF MADE-IN-CANADA INTEREST RATE POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

**Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas statements made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) during his trip to Washington indicate that he now thinks that interest rates are too high, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans):

That this House directs the Prime Minister to practise what he preaches and initiate a made-in-Canada interest rate policy to protect farmers, small businesses and home owners instead of merely waiting for Washington to do something about it.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**POST OFFICE****POSTAL STRIKE—ACCEPTANCE OF MEDIATOR BY BOTH PARTIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

**Mr. Jim Peterson (Willowdale):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the usual provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has accepted a federally appointed mediator, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Niagara Falls (Mr. MacBain):

That this House congratulates both sides in the postal dispute for demonstrating good sense despite the interference of members of the opposition who have hampered negotiations by advocating that Parliament legislate an end to the strike, and that this House begs those members from the Conservative benches who advocate greater government interference and tinkering and regulation, to keep their noses out of this matter.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**DEMAND FOR RESTORATION OF SERVICE TO SMALL BUSINESSES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

**Mr. Otto Jelinek (Halton):** Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that yesterday's revelation of the offer made by Canada Post prior to the postal strike guaranteeing the delivery of mail for big businesses and financial institutions, subsidized by the taxpayer, only further confirms the government's complete disregard for the difficulty that this postal disruption imposes on the small business sector and other Canadians not considered as priority clients by the Post Office, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

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That this House instruct the government to take immediate steps to ensure that the small business sector and other Canadians most unable to absorb the costs and hardships of this current round of essential service disruptions be guaranteed regular mail delivery at normal rates and, failing this, that the government at least allow small businesses to suspend remittance of employee income tax deductions, pension plan contributions and UIC premiums until full postal service has been restored.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**EFFECT OF STRIKE ON SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHYSICIANS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

**Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. At the present time a physician in my constituency is facing a very serious problem in administering to his patients, many of whom are required to take correctional pain therapy using special medicines obtained from Germany, the United States, Toronto and Vancouver, and his supplies for these patients are held up in the mails. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the government make arrangements forthwith to effect the delivery of these urgent medicines at all physicians similarly affected in Canada, preferably by the immediate restoration of full mail service.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**THE ADMINISTRATION****MANITOBA REPRESENTATION IN CABINET—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine):** Madam Speaker, small businesses in greater Winnipeg and in Manitoba in general are suffering from very serious cash flow prob-