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more than \$12 billion a year, and as one of the first important steps that must be taken is to have small and medium-sized producers become familiar with the assistance which the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce can give them to get into the export market and expand their sales of these very important products, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halton-Wentworth (Mr. Kempling):

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce be directed to organize large trade conferences in each of the provinces, the purpose of which would be to advise Canadian producers how they can expand their present operations by getting into the export market and, in this way, make available the additional jobs our people need.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CRITICISM OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON KEITH RICHARDS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose the following motion:

In view of the fact that the drug problem is increasing, particularly in this nation, the appropriate ministers of the government should give immediate consideration to appealing the preposterous and more than lenient suspended sentence imposed yesterday in Toronto on Keith Richards, of the Rolling Stones, on the charge to which he pleaded guilty, the possession of drugs, which sentence, among other things, provides that he and his associates should undertake to give a musical concert, a sentence which will be an encouragement to potential wrongdoers all over this nation.

I make no apology for proposing this motion, but I must say, as a member of four provincial Bar associations in this country, that I regard this as a very serious encouragement to drug users.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, can be presented for debate at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GRAIN

PROTESTED SALE OF ELEVATORS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina-Lake Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter that is urgent and pressing. In view of the fact that the federal government wishes to sell five grain terminals in western Canada and lease two other terminals in central Canada, even though these elevators are making money, since the sale of the

[Mr. Hees.]

western elevators could result in foreign multinational corporations using the facilities to undermine the Canadian Wheat Board and the farmer-owned country elevator system, and since Mr. Justice Emmett Hall termed their planned sale "a very retrograde step", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House direct the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Transport to reconsider their decision to turn the federal elevators over to private interests, and in no case shall lease or sale of federal elevators be made to foreign multinational corporations.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for discussion at this time, pursuant to the Standing Order, can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF TAX ON MANUFACTURED
PRODUCTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Richard Janelle (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an urgent matter of national interest.

In view of difficult conditions in the furniture and textile industries during the past few years, conditions which have somewhat improved especially in the furniture industry through the abolishment of the Quebec sales tax, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House remove the 12 per cent tax on Canadian manufactured products to reduce inflation, provide an economic stimulus and allow competitive prices which would boost employment in our country.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

CALL FOR RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP IN CANADA—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I have a motion under Standing Order 43. In view of the statement the