

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSING

CALL FOR NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO EVOLVE POLICIES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. This nation is facing a serious supply and affordability housing crisis, particularly in western Canada, as a result of the national government's devastating industrial, energy, fiscal and budgetary policies. Reinitiation of the MURB program is hardly sufficient to deal with the developing housing problems. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That the government initiate a national housing task force which, working in co-operation with the provinces, will evolve appropriate and needed housing policies to meet the needs and demands of the next decade.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY TAX CREDIT

CALL FOR PLAN TO OFFSET INCREASED GASOLINE PRICES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the fact that the Liberals stated in the last election that they would provide cheap gas for Canadians but this has not materialized because the cost of gas at the pumps has increased as much as 40 cents a gallon since December, 1979, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That this House instruct the Minister of Finance to bring in a tax credit plan needed to offset these increases which would place an unnecessary burden on farmers, fishermen, commuters and low income groups.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ENERGY

INCREASED OIL PRICES FOR NORTHERN RESIDENTS—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. On October 18 the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Munro) gave assurances to the Western Arctic Liberal Association that he would safeguard energy supplies in the north. Just a few days later in his budget, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) announced heating oil price increases which could see residents of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, where there is no alternative source of domestic heating fuel, paying in excess of \$2 per gallon in the near future. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

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That this House demands that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development apologize for misleading those few poor credulous souls in the Western Arctic Liberal Association who might have made the mistake of actually believing what the minister had to say.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSING

PROGRAM FOR RURAL AND NORTHERN AREAS—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion regarding the fact that it is now virtually impossible for the poorest of the poor in Canada who live in rural, remote and northern areas of the country to afford even the most minimum standard home. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Western Arctic (Mr. Nickerson):

That this House requires the government to arrange immediately its spending priorities to accommodate a program for housing designed to serve the chronic and now crucial needs of Canadians who live in rural and northern areas of our country, and that such a program include a measure whereby the heavy penalties imposed on the poor and northern Canadians by the recent budget be offset through a subsidy of a blended payment, which includes the cost of heating and other utilities and is limited to a percentage of income.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.