

S.O. 43

were held, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Northumberland-Miramichi (Mr. Dionne):

That the federal government establish immediately a commission of inquiry into all aspects of potato production and marketing in Canada, as it promised to do during the February, 1980, election campaign.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS IN MATAPEDIA VALLEY, QUE.—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43 I seek the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering the demonstrations and the revolt which occurred over the weekend in Quebec's Matapédia valley, and considering that the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. De Bané) seems unable to forget his personal rivalry with Quebec minister Bérubé, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan-Similkameen (Mr. King):

That the House give the minister one week to settle the conflict, otherwise he should be transferred to other duties where he will not have to deal with the government of Quebec.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

BANKRUPTCIES

REPORTED INCREASE—CALL FOR CONDEMNATION OF
GOVERNMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Elzinga (Pembina): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that total bankruptcies in Canada are up 17.3 per cent in 1980 as compared to 1979, as reported by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, and in view of the fact that individual bankruptcies are up 23.4 per cent and business failures up 28.9 per cent from a year earlier I move, seconded by the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields):

That this House condemns the government for its failure to show compassionate consideration to those many Canadians facing bankruptcy because of this Liberal government's lack of a comprehensive economic policy, in its recent budget, to deal with record high interest rates, record high unemployment, and record high inflation.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

POTATO MARKETING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 43 and to follow up on the motion of my colleague across the way who raised the question of the potato marketing agency report, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That this House calls on the Minister of Agriculture to receive the report of the National Farm Products Marketing Council on the establishment of an eastern Canadian potato marketing agency with respect, and to introduce legislation to establish a national Canadian potato marketing commission with supply management powers so that we can proceed to put in place a proper solution to the problems of the potato industry.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO JAMES BAY CREE—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion. It appears that the province of Quebec has reneged on the terms of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Native Claims Settlement Act resulting in 6,500 Crees of the James Bay territory being virtually without medical services since October last. The act clearly states that, in the event of inconsistency or conflict, the federal government under the terms of the Indian Act is to resume responsibility for medical care to the Cree people. No such aid has been forthcoming. A number of Cree children died last summer due to an epidemic of gastroenteritis. The recommendations of an investigating team of scientists have not been implemented and thus we can expect more deaths in the near future. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House instructs the chairman of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development to seek immediately a reference that will enable the said standing committee to investigate this disgraceful and unacceptable situation before more children needlessly die.