

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

### INDUSTRY

TEXTILES—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON GATT  
NEGOTIATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Given the uncertainty that prevails regarding both the life of this session and the future of the textile industry in Canada, and given the fact that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce has added to that uncertainty by his vague and ambivalent references to the status of textiles in GATT negotiations, with the apparent intention of trying to confuse an already complex issue, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the minister undertake, before the dissolution of the House, to make a statement on motions setting out the current position with regard to textile negotiations under (1) the multifibre arrangements and (2) the GATT, indicating whether or not the government will still consider withdrawing textiles from the GATT negotiations until such time as the multifibre agreements have been finalized and the industry has achieved stability.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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### INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

T-SHIRTS BEARING INSCRIPTION "FUDDLE-BUCK"—MOTION  
UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that for some strange reason a manufacturer in Winnipeg had accepted a \$6,000 order for T-shirts bearing the inscription "Fuddle-buck", and then suddenly notified a group of businessmen from British Columbia that he would not complete the order and would destroy the 150 dozen that were already produced, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan Boundary (Mr. Whittaker):

That a representative of the government party make a statement on motions in this House reassuring the House that the manufacturer involved was not strong-armed by representatives of the Liberal party into cancelling this order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Presentation of such a motion would require unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

[Mr. Speaker.]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

GRADUATING NURSES IN QUEBEC REQUIRED TO PASS FRENCH  
TEST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil):** Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the fact that nurses graduating in Quebec cannot receive a permanent licence until they pass the required French test, and also that no other nursing association in Canada is prepared to grant a permanent licence to these nurses until they receive a permanent licence from Quebec, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin):

That the government extend to all Canadians, and particularly Quebec graduating nurses, the same language training facilities that are offered to immigrants.

**Mr. Speaker:** Presentation of such a motion for discussion at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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### THE BUDGET

REQUEST THAT TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION INCLUDES MARCH  
LABOUR FORCE INFORMATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that officials in both the Department of Finance and the Department of Employment and Immigration have already obtained the results of last month's labour force survey which is due to be released by Statistics Canada by tomorrow morning, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent), to move:

That this House request the assurance of the Minister of Finance that the March labour force information, including the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate, will be set forth in his budget presentation tonight.

**Mr. Speaker:** Presentation of such a motion for discussion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.