

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

THE ADMINISTRATION

PROTEST AGAINST POLICY STATEMENTS BEING MADE OUTSIDE HOUSE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ed Lumley (Stormont-Dundas): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

In view of the speech yesterday by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Mazankowski) in Toronto, where he described his remarks as his first major policy speech, and in view of the fact that his party, when it was in opposition, vehemently opposed policy statements being made outside the House, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Laprairie (Mr. Deniger):

That the Prime Minister instruct his cabinet ministers to make their policy statements in the House of Commons in order to fulfil his campaign pledge of making Parliament more relevant.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate at this time, 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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THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF HIGH INTEREST RATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that present interest rates are increasing at an alarming rate, and that as a result many small businesses, including realtors, are suffering a drastic reduction in the level of business, and that as a result businessmen of the city of Thompson, including prominent Conservatives, presently are organizing a petition against this Liberal policy now embraced by the Conservative government—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Murphy: —I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That this House states its opposition to the government policy of allowing interest rates to increase, and that the government should immediately reverse this drastic and dangerous policy which is creating extreme financial hardship to all Canadians, including pensioners, farmers, consumers, the unemployed and operators of small businesses.

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

[Mr. Speaker.]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

AIRPORTS

RENTING OF AUTOMOBILES—INQUIRY WHETHER GOVERNMENT WILL IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPANIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to ask for the unanimous consent of this House to move a motion on an urgent and important matter.

In view of the fact that the new policy at airport car rental counters has met with the disapproval of Canadian rental companies, and since this policy gives foreign companies easier access to the rental market, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That this House call upon the Minister of Transport to make the changes and amendments recommended by the Canadian rental companies so as not to favour foreign companies at the expense of our own national companies.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such a motion can be introduced only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

GOVERNMENT PROTEST TO IRAN FOR KIDNAPPING OF U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43.

In view of the contemptible attitude of the Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran toward the civil liberties and rights of not only his countrymen, but those of legitimate aliens domiciled within Iran's borders, and his support of actions of blackmail and terrorism against these defenceless people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the Government of Canada extend its protest to the government of Iran against the latest act of criminal aggression: the siege of the U.S. embassy and the kidnapping of its staff and their families.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: This motion can be presented for debate at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?