

S.O. 43

[English]

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Mr. Cullen) has received many telegrams and representations from student associations about the disastrous effects that Bill C-14 will have on graduates seeking permanent employment and students seeking summer jobs during this period of unprecedented youth unemployment, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn), under the provisions of Standing Order 43:

That this House calls upon the Minister of Employment and Immigration to introduce amendments to remove from Bill C-14 the harmful changes in the eligibility requirement and benefit rate, along the lines of students' concerns.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such a motion could 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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[Translation]

FINANCE

REQUEST THAT PRINCIPLE OF GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME BE INCLUDED IN BUDGET—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Richard Janelle (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on an urgent matter of national importance.

Considering the extremely serious unemployment situation in Canada, the high number of job seekers and the deterioration of the purchasing power of Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the House urge the Minister of Finance who will introduce a new budget on November 16 to include in his budget the principle of annual guaranteed income payable on a universal basis to all Canadians.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

[English]

URBAN AFFAIRS

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF CMHC ANNUAL REPORT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Jean E. Pigott (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity concerning the Minister of State for Urban Affairs and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

In light of the fact that recent police investigations in several centres across Canada suggest inadequate accounting procedures and very questionable management decisions, and in light of the fact that the present Ministry of State for Urban Affairs lacks the necessary leadership, policies and co-ordinating programs to ensure the proper disposition of \$1.3 billion, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Whiteway):

That this House directs the Minister of State for Urban Affairs to refer the last annual report of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs in order to examine and make recommendations to the minister in an effort to restore taxpayer confidence in CMHC and the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC WORKS

PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM FOR PRIME MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I should like to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. It is somewhat similar to an earlier one, but I think there are some differences.

Since the Department of Public Works has spent taxpayers' dollars to remodel the press conference room at the National Press building which the Prime Minister does not want to use because he must sit to answer questions there, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

That this House urge the Prime Minister to use the press conference room refurbished at public expense and that he not worry about his public image since most Canadians are already convinced that he is sitting down on the job anyway.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!