

S.O. 43

[English]

AGRICULTUREESTABLISHMENT OF CANADIAN EXPORT COUNCIL—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Despite the fact that Canada is one of the world leaders in food production, there would be a substantial trade deficit in agricultural commodities if it were not for our export sales of wheat. This indicates that our attempts to increase export sales of other agricultural products have been less than satisfactory. Accordingly, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Medicine Hat (Mr. Hargrave):

That the Minister of Agriculture take immediate steps to establish a Canadian export council to assist marketing boards, producers associations and others so as to increase our export contracts, utilize more fully all potential avenues of offshore market expansion, seek out increased opportunities for Canadian producers and develop more aggressive salesmanship and initiative in seeking markets than has been the case up to now.

Mr. 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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CANADIAN WHEAT BOARDSHIPMENTS THROUGH CHURCHILL, MAN.—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Cecil Smith (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on an urgent matter of public importance. Shipment of CIDA grain from Canada is controlled by the Canadian Wheat Board. The port of Churchill is not being used to its handling capacity. I would, therefore, move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That the government direct the Canadian Wheat Board to ship five million bushels of CIDA grain through the port of Churchill this season to help relieve the tie-up of grain shipped through Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion, under the terms of Standing Order 43, can be put forward only by unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

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[Translation]

FINANCEPAYMENT TO QUEBEC RESPECTING SELECTIVE SALES TAX
REDUCTIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 concerning a matter of pressing and urgent necessity.

Since it is rumoured that the federal government intends to introduce legislation to be able to pay a tax subsidy directly to Quebec taxpayers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the House instruct the government to recognize for once its mistake on the sales tax cut issue, and grant the Quebec government the total amount to which it is entitled for its selective sales tax reductions.

Mr. Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRSCOMMITTEE STUDY OF RECOMMENDATIONS RESPECTING
GARRISON DIVERSION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the fact that the final recommendations on the Garrison diversion unit of the International Joint Commission has been in the hands of the government for some six months, and view of the fact that the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment (Mr. LeBlanc) has not yet studied the United States new proposal, the Andras plan, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That both the IJC report and the Andras plan be immediately referred to the appropriate Standing Committee for study by all members of the House.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.