

S.O. 43

the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

That the House demand that the former solicitor general be authorized to answer specific questions concerning his department, especially as regards the so-called RCMP affair.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Such a motion can be presented only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

REQUEST PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS CARRY OUT MORE RESEARCH—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Arnold Malone (Battle River): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that only one nation in the industrial world, Denmark, contributes less money than Canada for research in the field of agriculture, and since the present support for agricultural research in Canada is miserably low when compared with that for private business and industry, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Whiteway):

That this House urges the government of Canada to reverse its destructive intention to curtail the use of public institutions for research in agricultural production and contract such research to private research institutions which in the case of plant and animal breeding is non-existent.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of such a motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

NEW BRUNSWICK—REQUEST FOR IMPROVED SERVICE—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the CBC has sufficient resources to finance such programming frivolity as conducting a national telephone survey on the dreams of Canadians, including wasting the time of members of parliament with such nonsense, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin):

That this House unanimously condemns such irresponsible squandering of public funds by the CBC and directs the corporation to provide forthwith realistic production facilities in the province of New Brunswick and access to

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AM and FM radio programming in both official languages to all the people of New Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate, pursuant to Standing Order 43, can be done at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Paproski: The Secretary of State (Mr. Roberts) said "No".

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

REMARKS ABOUT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) is recorded in *Hansard* for November 26, 1974, as forecasting, and I quote, "I shall see Otto Lang tarred and feathered and driven out of Saskatchewan", and "I will pay for the oil and I will pluck the chickens", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Dartmouth-Halifax East (Mr. Forrestall):

That the minister advise the House whether he is still prepared to pay for the oil and pluck the chickens needed for the tarring and feathering of his colleague, or whether he no longer desires such a sticky future for the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow).

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LABOUR CONDITIONS

LAY-OFFS BY BELL CANADA AND NORTHERN TELECOM—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move a motion, under Standing Order 43, regarding an urgent and pressing matter. In view of the fact that Northern Telecom, a subsidiary of Bell Canada, laid off over 1,000 workers in the last year and that new lay-offs of an additional 400 workers in Montreal and Brantford are being announced, and in view of the statement by Telecom's chairman, Mr. Robert Scrivener, that Northern Telecom would hire more workers if Bell is allowed to increase its residential telephone rate by 20 per cent and its business rate by 28 per cent, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House unanimously condemns the economic blackmail by Bell Canada and Northern Telecom and urges the government to stop immediately the millions of dollars in tax concessions provided to Northern Telecom to create