

S.O. 43

move, seconded by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Caouette):

That to stimulate the construction sector which is labour-intensive, the 5 per cent tax be again removed to give a new impetus to that economic sector.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRANSPORT

PROVISION OF HOPPER CARS FOR MOVEMENT OF MALT— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ron Huntington (Capilano): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under, the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the importance of adding to the export value of Canada's resources and of the absolute necessity to protect export markets which have recently been developed to take Canadian manufactured products, in view of the fact that Canadian malt requires special handling through to the loading of containers at the port of export and that malt shipped in boxcars is damaged when handled through to container loading operation at such ports, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That the Minister of Transport order the railroads to provide hopper cars for the movement of all malt moving to export markets.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

REQUEST CANADIAN LIBRARIES RECEIVE CONTINUING SUPPLY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of urgency and it is a plea that the government give priority to an issue of importance.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent):

That this House views with deep concern the fact that the Publishing Centre of the Department of Supply and Services plans, as of April 1, 1979, to reduce severely the number of Canadian libraries which receive government publications free of charge, it being of particular concern that the plan is to reduce the

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

number of full depository university libraries from 28 to three, and in view of the fact that the government itself contends that there should be public access to government documents, this House calls upon the Minister of Supply and Services to reverse this decision and to continue supplying government publications to Canadian libraries on the basis now in effect.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE

MONITORING OF AND COMPENSATION FOR WORKERS EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS HAZARDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, under the provisions of Standing Order 43—a matter connected with the news that a number of people who were employed in a Second World War Defence Research Board plant which processed asbestos-filled gas masks have begun having problems associated with exposure to asbestos. An unusually large proportion of these people have died of lung diseases associated with asbestos exposure, and the others are undoubtedly at risk.

In the light of this situation and the government's liability in these cases, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Rae):

That the government at once set up procedures to identify all the employees of wartime defence plants who may be similarly at risk from asbestos exposure, arrange to have them monitored for the appearance of related problems, and compensate them adequately for the suffering involved. This compensation should, of course, include the widows and families of those who have already died from such problems.

Mr. Speaker: Introduction 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.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT

INVESTIGATION INTO TAKEOVER OF NABOB FOODS LTD.— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of the same Standing Order.

In view of the announcement that substantial lay-offs will occur at Nabob Foods Ltd. in British Columbia, a firm recently taken over by Jacobs Ltd. of Switzerland with the