

S.O. 43

province of Quebec, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the House recommend that the import tariffs be increased in order at least to save what is left of this important industry.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, such a motion can be debated 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]

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULATION OF ALLEGED LIBELLOUS DOCUMENT DURING LIBERAL CONVENTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. My motion concerns a document which was circulated by the Liberal party at its recent convention, misrepresenting the achievements of the Minister of Transport, among others. For example, this document describes the minister as a "road" scholar—that is spelled r-o-a-d—when it is well known that his special field is really government jet transport. Also, the document depicts the minister's brother-in-law as smiling, when he stated in the *Canadian Magazine* that he had not smiled for seven years. Goodness knows, he had no reason to. Therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That the minister make a statement on motions as to whether he will follow his past practice of personal and legal action to prevent the publication of this apparently libellous tract in the province of Saskatchewan against Liberal candidates in that province who have either worked for or are related to the minister.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH BREACH PRIVACY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43—

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Cossitt: —with regard to statements made by the attorney general of Ontario indicating that the RCMP obtained illegally confidential psychiatric information on individuals from the Ontario Health Insurance Plan, and that the RCMP were acting under direct orders of the federal government, made by certain federal departments. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hastings (Mr. Ellis):

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

That the House condemn this serious invasion of privacy for which the ultimate blame rests with the government, and not the RCMP who were acting under deplorable government orders; that the Prime Minister order the Solicitor General to immediately release the names of the government departments and any cabinet ministers involved and what steps are being taken to prevent any recurrence of such incidents; and, finally, whether or not any provinces other than Ontario have been involved by the government in this despicable, disgraceful and disreputable political conduct.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SPRUCE BUDWORM SPRAYING PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Andy Hogan (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that a ten year-old child from outside Saint John, New Brunswick, was flown to Halifax on Sunday for treatment of a confirmed case of Reye's syndrome, a disease linked to the spruce budworm spraying program, in view of the fact that this is the thirteenth confirmed case of the disease since 1968, which has resulted in at least five deaths, and in view of the fact that the Minister of State for the Environment (Mr. Marchand) has not used the powers of this department to control provincial agencies which are continuing to spray, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

That the minister make an unequivocal withdrawal of his department's indirect support for aerial spraying as started on December 13, 1977, and restated yesterday in an ATV interview.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

REQUESTED DISMISSAL OF MINISTER FOR TELLING RACIST JOKE—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 sensitive nature of the task of the Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations (Mr. Lalonde) involving understanding of the regions of Canada and awareness of the feelings of people in all areas of Canada, and in view of the insensitive and racially motivated "Newfie" joke told by the minister for the supposed amuse-