

S.O. 43

That this House urges the Leader of the Opposition to listen to his energy critic and not make another mistake in fighting the National Energy Program, for which his own critic states there is unanimous agreement throughout the country.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

POSITION TAKEN ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON
CONSTITUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that the legitimacy of political institutions is important to the maintenance of a free and democratic society, and in view of the fact that the Diefenbaker bill of rights asserts that our Canadian society is rooted in principles which acknowledge the supremacy of God, the dignity and worth of the human person, the position of the family and respect for moral and spiritual values, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That this House respectfully request the New Democratic Party caucus to pause to reflect upon the erosion of the legitimacy of political institutions which results from its practice of using one member to argue against these values and a different member to vote for them in the constitutional committee.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

REPORTED SUPPORT OF PETRO-CANADA—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Madam Speaker, considering the statement by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark), reported over the weekend, that if he had the opportunity again he would keep Petro-Canada as constituted and ensure that it stays strong, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition for his recent support of Petro-Canada and calls upon the president of Petro-Canada to send forthwith to the Leader of the Opposition a Petro-Canada credit card.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE—POSITION TAKEN ON OWNERSHIP
OF PROPERTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, in an interview on Sunday, the Leader of the New Democratic Party said there is no way his party will accept the Conservative amendment to the constitution resolution calling for the right of individual Canadians to own property, as is the case in all other free nations. This very basic right to the ownership of property goes to the very heart of our Canadian way of life and that of all free nations. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this House condemns the action of the New Democratic Party and its leader for their callous disregard of the right of Canadians to own property and that the Leader of the NDP be urged by the House to abandon his support of the Communist manifesto's call to nationalize and confiscate private property, and direct his efforts to the right of every citizen to own his little chunk of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

REFORM OF HOUSE RULES—CALL FOR TABELING OF
PROPOSALS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, in light of the deteriorating atmosphere in the House and the need to make the House a more effective democratic and parliamentary institution, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the government House leader be instructed to table without further delay the government's proposals on reform of the House rules.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

ALLEGED EFFECTS ON OIL INDUSTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Blaine A. Thacker (Lethbridge-Foothills): Madam Speaker, whereas on Monday of last week the number of oil industry vehicles at Coutts, Alberta, leaving Canada were backed up over one mile, whereas on Wednesday of last week 45 oil industry vehicles of one company and 15 oil industry vehicles of another company left Canada, and whereas such an exodus is not in the national interest and will particularly